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 8th day of May 2013, to be then here holden.
The Fifty-Fifth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[No. 1]  
Wednesday 8 May 2013  
The House met at 11.25 am.

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 Introduction of new Member  
Emma Louise Lewell-Buck, Member for South Shields, was sworn.

3 Speaker’s Statement: Conduct and practice

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

5 Queen’s Speech  
The Speaker reported Her Majesty’s Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:  
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons  
My Government’s legislative programme will continue to focus on building a stronger economy so that the United Kingdom can compete and succeed in the world.  
It will also work to promote a fairer society that rewards people who work hard.  
My Government’s first priority is to strengthen Britain’s economic competitiveness. To this end, it will support the growth of the private sector and the creation of more jobs and opportunities.  
My Ministers will continue to prioritise measures that reduce the deficit – ensuring interest rates are kept low for homeowners and businesses.
My Government is committed to building an economy where people who work hard are properly rewarded. It will therefore continue to reform the benefits system, helping people move from welfare to work.

Measures will be brought forward to introduce a new Employment Allowance to support jobs and help small businesses.

A Bill will be introduced to reduce the burden of excessive regulation on businesses. A further Bill will make it easier for businesses to protect their intellectual property.

A draft Bill will be published establishing a simple set of consumer rights to promote competitive markets and growth.

My Government will introduce a Bill that closes the Audit Commission.

My Government will continue to invest in infrastructure to deliver jobs and growth for the economy.

Legislation will be introduced to enable the building of the ‘High Speed Two’ railway line, providing further opportunities for economic growth in many of Britain’s cities.

My Government will continue with legislation to update energy infrastructure and to improve the water industry.

My Government is committed to a fairer society where aspiration and responsibility are rewarded.

To make sure that every child has the best start in life, regardless of background, further measures will be taken to improve the quality of education for young people.

Plans will be developed to help working parents with childcare, increasing its availability and helping with its cost.

My Government will also take forward plans for a new National Curriculum, a world class exam system and greater flexibility in pay for teachers.

My Government will also take steps to ensure that it becomes typical for those leaving school to start a traineeship or an apprenticeship, or to go to university.

New arrangements will be put in place to help more people own their own home, with Government support provided for mortgages and deposits.

My Government is committed to supporting people who have saved for their retirement.

Legislation will be introduced to reform the way long term care is paid for, to ensure the elderly do not have to sell their homes to meet their care bills.

My Government will bring forward legislation to create a simpler state pension system that encourages saving and provides more help to those who have spent years caring for children.

Legislation will be introduced to ensure sufferers of a certain asbestos-related cancer receive payments where no liable employer or insurer can be traced.

My Government will bring forward a Bill that further reforms Britain’s immigration system. The Bill will ensure that this country attracts people who will contribute and deters those who will not.

My Government will continue to reduce crime and protect national security.

Legislation will be introduced to reform the way in which offenders are rehabilitated in England and Wales.

Legislation will be brought forward to introduce new powers to tackle anti-social behaviour, cut crime and further reform the police.

In relation to the problem of matching internet protocol addresses, my Government will bring forward proposals to enable the protection of the public and the investigation of crime in cyberspace.

Measures will be brought forward to improve the way this country procures defence equipment, as well as strengthening the Reserve Forces.

My Ministers will continue to work in cooperation with the devolved administrations.

A Bill will be introduced to give effect to a number of institutional improvements in Northern Ireland.

Draft legislation will be published concerning the electoral arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales.

My Government will continue to make the case for Scotland to remain part of the United Kingdom.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
My Government will work to prevent conflict and reduce terrorism. It will support countries in transition in the Middle East and North Africa, and the opening of a peace process in Afghanistan.

My Government will work to prevent sexual violence in conflict worldwide.

My Government will ensure the security, good governance and development of the Overseas Territories, including by protecting the Falkland Islanders’ and Gibraltarians’ right to determine their political futures.

In assuming the Presidency of the G8, my Government will promote economic growth, support free trade, tackle tax evasion, encourage greater transparency and accountability while continuing to make progress in tackling climate change.

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.

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6 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

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7 Adjournment

Subject: Human rights in Burma (Mr David Burrowes).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

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

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

Adjourned at 10.22 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

European Union Documents Referred

8 European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 15396/11, a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy, No. 15425/11, a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), No. 15397/11, a draft Regulation on establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation), and No. 15426/11, a draft Regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy.

9 European Committee B

10 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 7648/13, a Commission Communication on preparing for the 2014 European elections and enhancing their democratic and efficient conduct, and No. 7650/13, a Commission Recommendation on enhancing the democratic and efficient conduct of the elections to the European Parliament.

11 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 7999/13, a draft Council Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Private Rented Sector:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Housing Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Performance of the Department: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Planning Practice Guidance: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

13 Defence Committee

(1) Defence Acquisition: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 73);
(2) Defence and Cyber Security: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

14 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-i);
(2) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-ii);
(3) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 109-i);
(4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

15 Transport Committee

(1) Aviation strategy:
   (i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 78);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Cancellation of the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Government response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 79);
(3) Marine pilotage: Government response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2012-13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 81);
(4) Continuous Insurance Enforcement scheme: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Crossrail rolling stock: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Financial scrutiny: Department for Transport 2012–13 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Financial scrutiny: Department for Transport 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(9) Financial scrutiny: Office of Rail Regulation 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(10) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;
(11) Rail franchising: 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 Prorogation of Parliament under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 26 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture
   Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) and Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1001), dated 25 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 London Government
   Greater London Authority (Specified Activities) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 973), dated 23 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Tuesday 30 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Electricity
   Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Baillie) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1011), dated 25 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Mobile Homes
   Mobile Homes (Selling and Gifting) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 981), dated 24 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Thursday 2 May 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Electricity
   Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Markinch) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1031), dated 29 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Road Traffic
   Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1013), dated 26 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Friday 3 May 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Climate Change

8 Insolvency

9 Insolvency, Scotland
   Energy Supply Company Administration (Scotland) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1047), dated 30 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
10 Local Government

Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) and Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 992), dated 30 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Tuesday 7 May 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Children and Young Persons

(1) Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 985), dated 30 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) Care Planning, Placement and Case Review and Fostering Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 984), dated 30 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 8 May 2013:

12 Coroners


13 Criminal Law, Northern Ireland

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

14 Immigration

Draft Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 International Development

Draft Asian Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

16 Representation of the People

Draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Jones).

17 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Climate Change


19 Criminal Law


20 National Lottery

Other Papers:

21 Government Resources and Accounts


22 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013 (laid 22 April, in the previous Session of Parliament) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

23 Scotland

First Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Withdrawn Papers:

24 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 22 April 2013).

[No. 2]

Thursday 9 May 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Selection

Ordered, That Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Alan Campbell, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter, Anne Milton, Mr John Randall and Mark Tami be members of the Committee of Selection until the end of the current Session.—(Mr John Randall.)

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Urgent Question: Childcare ratios (Elizabeth Truss)

4 Statement: Transforming Rehabilitation—a strategy for reform (Secretary Chris Grayling)

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

6 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 Eric Pickles, Danny Alexander, Greg Clark, Mr David Gauke and Sajid Javid, 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 6 to 15, 17 to 182, 185 to 199 and 213 to 232 and Schedules 1, 2, 4 to 40 and 42 to 49 (Standing Order No. 80B and Order, 15 April 2012); to be printed (Bill 1).

7 Financial Services (Banking Reform) 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, 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 and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 11 March 2013); to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 2) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 2–EN).

8 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)

Secretary Maria Miller, supported by The Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Michael Gove, Secretary Eric Pickles, Hugh Robertson, Lynne Featherstone, Mrs Helen Grant and Jo Swinson, presented a Bill to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in England and Wales, about gender change by married persons and civil partners, about consular functions in relation to marriage, for the marriage of armed forces personnel overseas, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 5 February 2013); to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 3) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 3–EN).

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

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 Michael Fallon, presented a Bill to make provision for the setting of a decarbonisation target range and duties in relation to it; 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; about domestic supplies of gas and electricity; for extending categories of activities for which energy licences are required; 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 fees in connection with certain costs incurred by the Secretary of State; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 19 December 2012); to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 4) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).

10 Children and Families Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)

Secretary Michael Gove, supported by The Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Chris Grayling, 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 and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 25 February 2013); to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 5) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 5–EN).

11 Pensions 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 Vince Cable, Mr Oliver Letwin and Steve Webb, presented a Bill to make provision about pensions and about benefits payable to people in connection with bereavement; and for connected purposes.

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

12 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Theresa May, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Chris Grayling, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, The Attorney General and Mr Jeremy Browne, presented a Bill to make provision about anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder, including provision about recovery of possession of dwelling-houses; to make provision amending the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, Schedules 7 and 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000 and the Extradition Act 2003; to make provision about firearms and about forced marriage; to make provision about the police, the Independent Police Complaints Commission and the Serious Fraud Office; to make provision about criminal justice and court fees; 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).

13 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Maria Miller, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Secretary
Theresa Villiers, Danny Alexander and Hugh Robertson, presented a Bill to make provision about the licensing and advertising of gambling.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 8) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 8–EN).

14 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Theresa Villiers, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Moore, Secretary David Jones, Miss Chloe Smith and Mike Penning, presented a Bill to make provision about donations, loans and related transactions for political purposes in connection with Northern Ireland; to amend the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 and the Northern Ireland Act 1998; to make provision about the registration of electors and the administration of elections in Northern Ireland; and to make miscellaneous amendments in the law relating to Northern Ireland.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 9) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 9–EN).

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

Debate resumed (Order, 8 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: Home Affairs.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Hezbollah and other Iranian-supported terrorist organisations (Mr Michael McCann).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Building New Nuclear—The challenges ahead: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 106);

(2) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 108-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Bioenergy: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) DECC 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Local Energy: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Ofgem: Annual Report and Accounts: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Well-being: Evidence, to be printed (HC 59-i);

(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

19 International Development Committee

(1) Violence against Women and Girls:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 107-i);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Global Food Security: Written evidence, to be published  
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

20 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee  
(1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: First Report, to be printed, with the  
Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be  
published on 13 September 2012 and 2 February 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament  
(HC 85);  
(2) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms:  
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 82-i);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Graham Allen).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies  
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right) Order 2013, and  
Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary  
Maria Miller).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity  
Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1099), dated 7 May 2013 (by  
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary  
Edward Davey).

3 Energy  
Feed-In Tariffs: Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply  
Licences 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by  
Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Income Tax  
(1) Pension Protection Fund (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1117),  
dated 8 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);  
(2) Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1114),  
dated 8 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);  
and  
(3) Registered Pension Schemes (Reduction in Pension Rates, Accounting and  
Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1111), dated 8 May 2013 (by  
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

5 Stamp Duty  
Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Singapore Exchange Securities Trading  
Limited) (Recognised Foreign Exchange) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1113), dated 8  
May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

6 Town and Country Planning  
(1) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013,  
No. 1102), dated 7 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary  
Eric Pickles); and  
(2) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment)  
(England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1101), dated 7 May 2013 (by Act), with an  
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Other Papers:

7 Bank of England
   Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Greg Clark).

8 Further and Higher Education
   Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 52) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Justice
   Response to Consultation on Transforming Rehabilitation: A Strategy for Reform (by Command) (Cm. 8619) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

10 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Carrier Strike: The 2012 reversion decision (by Act); to be printed (HC 63) (Clerk of the House).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Session 2012–13, on the prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government (by Command) (Cm. 8623) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

12 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Twenty-Fourth and the Twenty-Sixth to the Thirty-Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8613) (Sajid Javid).

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[No. 3]

Friday 10 May 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third 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: Jobs and business.
   Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)
   Debate to be resumed on Monday 13 May.

2 Business of the House (Private Members’ bills)
   Ordered, That Private Members’ bills shall have precedence over Government business on 5 and 12 July, 6 and 13 September, 18 and 25 October and 1, 8, 22 and 29 November 2013 and 17 and 24 January and 28 February 2014.—(Greg Hands.)

3 Adjournment
   Subject: Workers’ rights (Robert Halfon).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 13 May.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Energy
   Smart Meters: Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, Electricity Distribution Licences and Gas Transporter Licences (No. 1 of 2013) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Financial Services and Markets

3 Road Traffic
   M4 Motorway (Junctions 19 to 20) and the M5 Motorway (Junctions 15 to 17) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1123), dated 8 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

4 Draft Care and Support Bill
   The Care Bill explained: Government Response to the Consultation and the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Care and Support Bill, Session 2012–13, on the Draft Care and Support Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8627) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Northern Ireland Affairs
   Government Response to the Second Report from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on the Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8621) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

6 Work and Pensions

[No. 4]

Monday 13 May 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 50 and No. 57)

   Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary Edward Davey and Mr Simon Burns, presented a Bill to make provision authorising expenditure in preparation for a high speed railway transport network.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 10) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 10–EN).

2 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fourth 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.

Subject: Health and social care.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

3 Adjournment
Subject: Cleveland Fire Authority: fire authority mutualisation (Tom Blenkinsop).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

4 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] and London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed

(1) 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; and

(2) 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.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

5 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

6 Administration Committee

(1) First weeks at Westminster: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 13 May, to be published

(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

7 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Early action: landscape review: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 133);

(2) Department for Communities and Local Government: Financial sustainability of local authorities: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 134);

(3) HM Revenue & Customs: tax credits error and fraud: 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 6 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 135);

(4) Department for Work and Pensions: Responding to change in jobcentres: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 136);

(5) Cabinet Office: Improving government procurement and the impact of government’s ICT savings initiatives: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 137);

(6) Charity Commission: the Cup Trust and tax avoidance: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence
reported and ordered to be published on 7 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 138);

(7) **FiRe Control:**
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 110-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Margaret Hodge).

8 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) **Future of the civil service:**
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) **Procurement:**
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 123-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) **Migration statistics**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) **Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

9 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) **Educating tomorrow’s engineers: the impact of Government reforms on 14–19 education:** Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 102);
   (2) **Marine protected areas in the Southern Ocean**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 103-i);
   (3) **Climate Change: public understanding and its policy implications**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) **Work of the European and UK Space Agencies**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

10 Transport Committee
   (1) **Access to transport for people with disabilities**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 116-i);
   (2) **Analysis of recommendations 2010–12**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) **Cost of motor insurance: whiplash**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) **Local authority parking enforcement**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Draft Legislative Reform Order:**

1 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative Reform (Regulation of Providers of Social Work Services) (England and Wales) Order 2013, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Building and Buildings
   Building (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1105), dated 8 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)
   Draft Code of Practice on Settlement Agreements 2013 (under section 111A of the Employment Rights Act 1996) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

4 Air Force (Constitution)
Amendment List 32 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Broadcasting
Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation for 2012, incorporating the Statement of Media Content Policy (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)

7 Superannuation
Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 5]
Tuesday 14 May 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Sessional Returns
Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2012–13 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
(10) Select Committees.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Statement: Operation Herrick (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day)
Debate resumed (Order, 13 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 offers no answers for squeezed households facing a cost of living crisis; regret that the economy is flat-lining, unemployment is rising, borrowing is set to be £245 billion more than planned and the Office of Budget Responsibility has confirmed that by 2015 people will be worse off than they were in 2010; and call on your Government to take real action to get people back into employment, build more affordable homes, tackle rising energy and water
bills, tackle the growing cost of getting to work and instability in private sector housing rents and tenancies and end extortionate letting agents’ fees and charges. — [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.
Noes: 316 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr Robert Syms).
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.

5 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Miss K Bazzichi and Miss E Woodward relating to Access to Eculizumab was presented and read by Sir Nick Harvey.
A Public Petition from Mr T Murby and Mr Finley Murby relating to Access to Eculizumab was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Enforced monopolies in council sport provision (Charlotte Leslie).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— [Mr Desmond Swayne.]
Adjourner at 7.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

7 Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill Committee
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 Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill presented to both Houses on 22 November 2012 (Cm 8499), and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 31 October;
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 power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;
That the reports of the Committee shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and
That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

Private Business

8 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 Bills brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:
City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
9 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
   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.
   Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 23 April).

10 Humber Bridge Bill
   A 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 and second time and ordered to be read the third time (Order, 23 April).

11 London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
   A Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London and upon Transport for London; and for related purposes.
   Bill read the first and second time, amended in accordance with the amendments made by the Opposed Bill Committee in the last session and ordered to lie upon the Table (Order, 23 April).

Reports from Select Committees

12 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) Open Access:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) UK Retail Sector:
      Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Private Rented Sector: Evidence taken on 13 May, to be printed (HC 50-ii) (Clive Betts).

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Football Governance Follow-Up: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 156);
   (2) Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 89-i)
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Education Committee
   (1) School sports following London 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-i);
   (2) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Stuart).

16 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The Green Deal: watching brief: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 142);
   (2) Smart Meter Roll out:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 161-i and -ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Building New Nuclear: Written evidence, to be published
      (Tim Yeo).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Draft Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill:
      (i) First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 95);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Food contamination:
18 Foreign Affairs Committee

The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

19 Health Committee

(1) 2012 accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Government and Care Quality Commission Responses to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 154);
(2) Implementation of the Health and Social Care Act 2012:
   (i) Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 119-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Leadership and standards in the police service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 67-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Asylum: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Implications for the Home Affairs area of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 157);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

22 Justice Committee

(1) Sexual Offences Guideline: Consultation: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 93);
(2) Older prisoners:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 89-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Director of Public Prosecutions on collation of data on joint enterprise: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice regarding the Government’s response to the Committee’s Report on pre-legislative scrutiny of the Children and Families Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Main Estimates 2013–14 Memoranda: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Alan Beith).

23 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(2) Financial scrutiny: Cabinet Office Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12 and Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Standards (Committee on)
All Party Parliamentary Groups: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

26 Treasury Committee
(1) Quantitative easing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 96-i);
(2) Correspondence received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer concerning the remit of the Financial Policy Committee: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The Voluntary Code of Practice in the dairy sector: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 and 15 January and 12 and 26 February 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 155);
(2) Crossing the border: road and rail links between England and Wales: Government response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 158);
(3) The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 159-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Work Programme in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Update on the Severn Crossings toll: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Wales Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Police, Northern Ireland

Other Papers:

2 Arrest of a Member
   Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 13 May 2013, from the Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Nigel Evans, Member for Ribble Valley (The Speaker).

3 Culture, Media and Sport
   The BBC’s move to Salford: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust Finance Committee on 10 April 2013 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

4 Justice
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2012–13, on Youth Justice (by Command) (Cm. 8615) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: High Speed 2: A review of early programme preparation (by Act); to be printed (HC 124) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 6]

Wednesday 15 May 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Petrol prices and the cost of living (Secretary Edward Davey)

3 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

The Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Tuesday 14 May relating to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address the numbers voting Aye had been erroneously reported as 254 instead of 244; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 244, Noes 316.

4 Speaker’s Statement: Error in the Order Paper

5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last 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.

Subject: Economic growth.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but regret that the Gracious Speech has no answer to a flatlining economy, the rising cost of living and a deficit reduction plan that has stalled, nor does it address the long-term economic challenges Britain faces; believe that the priority for the Government now should be growth and jobs and that we need reform of the European Union, not four years of economic uncertainty which legislating now for an in/out referendum in 2017 would create; call on your Government to take action now to kickstart the economy, help families with the rising cost of living, and make long-term economic reforms for the future; and call on your Government to implement the five point plan for jobs and growth, including bringing forward long-term infrastructure investment, building 100,000 affordable homes and introducing a compulsory jobs guarantee for the long-term unemployed in order to create jobs and help to get the benefits bill and deficit down, legislate now for a decarbonisation target for 2030 in order to give business the certainty it needs to invest, implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and establish a proper British Investment Bank.’.—(Ed Balls.)

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

Division No. 2.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).


Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but respectfully regret that an EU referendum bill was not included in the Gracious Speech.’.—(Mr John Baron.)

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

Division No. 3.

Ayes: 130 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Sir Bob Russell).
Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but respectfully regret that a Government of Wales Bill implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Devolution in Wales was not included in the Gracious Speech.’.—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 4.

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Stewart Hosie, Pete Wishart).  
Noes: 316 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 5.

Noes: 237 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).

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.

6 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Beechbrook Capital 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 Andrew Lansley.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Dangerous dogs and Jade Lomas Anderson (Julie Hilling).

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

Adjourned at 8.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

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

Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (Chair) reported, That the Committee of Selection had appointed the following panel of Members from which to select Members to serve on any Committee on Unopposed bills: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Adrian Bailey, Sir Peter Bottomley, Rosie Cooper, Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, Bill Esterson, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Karl McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann, Grahame M. Morris, Guy Opperman, Teresa Pearce, Sir Peter Tapsell, Justin Tomlinson, 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).
9 Panel of Chairs (Parliament Act 1911)

Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (Chair) reported, That the Committee of Selection had appointed 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.

10 Finance 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 Jameson, 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.


(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Charlie Elphicke, Matthew Hancock, Kate Hoey, Tristram Hunt, Graham Jones, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mr David Lammy, Andrea Leadsom, John Mann, Mr Pat McFadden, Anne Milton, Stephen Mosley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson, Bob Stewart, Mr Michael Thornton and Paul Uppal.


(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Richard Bacon, Nicola Blackwood, Jenny Chapman, Mr John Denham, Mr David Evennett, Stephen Lloyd, Siobhain McDonagh, John McDonnell, Meg Munn, Sir James Paine, Ian Paisley, Mr John Redwood, Mr Lee Scott, Valerie Vaz, Dame Angela Watkinson, Roger Williams and Jeremy Wright.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Beechbrook Capital)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Steve Brine, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Ann Clwyd, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, Nic Dakin, Graham Evans, Michael Fallon, Glenda Jackson, Mr Steven Reed, Sir Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer, John Stevenson and Mr Iain Wright.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Nick de Bois, Frank Dobson, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Peter Hain, Matthew Hancock, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Stephen Lloyd, Neil Parish, Chris Ruane, Mr David Ruffley, David Simpson, Craig Whittaker and Mr Iain Wright.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke


16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Michael Ellis, Bill Esterson, Tim Farron, Yvonne Fovargue, Mike Freer, Stephen Hammond, Fiona Mactaggart,
Austin Mitchell, Nicky Morgan, Mr David Nuttall, Jim Shannon, Julian Sturdy, Derek Twigg, Mr David Ward and David Wright.

17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr David Burrowes, Mr Douglas Carswell, Oliver Colvile, Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr David Evennett, Richard Fuller, Mr Roger Godsiff, Susan Elan Jones, Graeme Morrice, Ian Paisley, Mr Virendra Sharma, Gavin Shuker, Mr Andrew Smith, Chris White, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Andrew Bingham, Mr Aidan Burley, Stephen Crabb, Sheila Gilmore, Andrew Griffiths, Mr David Hamilton, Mark Lazarowicz, Jim McGovern, David Mundell, Pamela Nash, Fiona O’Donnell, Mark Pawsey, Mr Alan Reid, Sir Bob Russell, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Mike Weir and Heather Wheeler.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 13701/11, a draft Directive amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States, and No. 8784/12, an amended draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and deleting the provisions of voluntary beef labelling

(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Michael Connarty, Richard Drax, Mr David Evennett, Michael Fabricant, Barry Gardner, Mr David Heath, Huw Irranca-Davies, Susan Elan Jones, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Stephen Phillips and Mr David Winnick.

20 European Committee B in respect of 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

Members: Mr John Baron, John Cryer, Julie Elliott, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mark Field, Mark Hendrick, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, David Simpson and Henry Smith.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17322/12 and Addenda 1 to 2, a draft Regulation adjusting, with effect from 1 July 2012, the remuneration and pensions of the 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, No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the exception clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations), and No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission

Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Clark, Michael Connarty, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Greg Hands, Chris Heaton-Harris, John Hemming, Chris Leslie, Mr David Lidington, Mr Andrew Love, David Mowat, Yasmin Qureshi and Jim Shannon.


Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Rosie Cooper, Jane Ellison, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Penny Mordaunt, Greg Mulholland, Robert Neill, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Andrew Selous and Stephen Timms.
23 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7999/13, a draft Council Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly, Tim Farron, Helen Goodman, John Healey, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Kelly, Nicky Morgan, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, David Tredinnick and Mr Edward Vaizey.

24 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Joe Benton, Neil Carmichael, Vernon Coaker, Damian Collins, Oliver Colvile, John Glen, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Kris Hopkins, Simon Hughes, Ian Lavery, Andrea Leadsom, Stephen Lloyd, Jack Lopresti, Pamela Nash, Teresa Pearce, Stephen Pound, Mr Laurence Robertson, Andrew Rosindell, Alec Shelbrooke, Gavin Williamson and Phil Wilson.

25 Welsh Grand Committee

Additional Members: Daniel Kawczynski, Stephen Mosley, Mr Brooks Newmark and Jesse Norman.

26 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Private Rented Sector:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser: Evidence, to be printed (HC 105-i);
(3) Sustainable Communities Act 2007: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

27 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Mr Nick Gibb reported, That he had been chosen as the Chair of the Committee.

28 Education Committee

School accountability measures, curriculum and exam reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

29 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Measuring well-being and sustainable development: Sustainable Development Indicators: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 139);
(2) Energy subsidies in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 61-i);
(3) Progress on carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 51-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Equitable life: Evidence, to be printed (HC 111-i) (Margaret Hodge).

32 Science and Technology Committee

Clinical trials: Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-i) (Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-ii);
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: 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;

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

(iii) That if no replacement is identified for a Member wishing to resign from a select committee within six weeks of the receipt by the Chair of the Committee of Selection of a letter from the Member, the Committee shall table a motion to discharge the resigning Member, and shall table a motion to appoint a replacement once he or she has been elected by the political party concerned.

35 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

(1) First Report, to be printed (HC 166-i);
(2) Excluding the inert from secondary legislation: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 167) (Mr George Mudie).

36 Work and Pensions Committee

Can the Work Programme work for all user groups?: 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 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 162) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of BRB (Residuary) Limited) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

2 Water Industry

Draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts

Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for Northern Ireland for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 56) (Greg Clark).

4 National Heritage

Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six month period ending 31 March 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral
   Commission, the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the
   Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

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

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (unallotted)
   Mental health
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of mental health.—(Paul Burstow.)

5 Adjournment
   Subject: Sentencing for people convicted of road traffic offences (Mr Mark Spencer).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
   Adjourned at 3.57 pm until Monday 20 May.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41, and
   certain new Clauses and new Schedules)
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

   The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
   Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
   certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

7 Finance 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
   Jameson, David Mowat and Stephen Williams.

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Apprenticeships, Skills,
   Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Part 1 of the Education and
   Skills Act 2008) Order 2013 and the draft Duty to Participate in Education or Training
   (Alternative Ways of Working) Regulations 2013
   Chair: Mr James Gray in place of Mr Edward Leigh.

9 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals
   and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Susan Elan Jones discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Environmental Audit Committee
   Progress on Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 60-i) (Joan Walley).
11 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 69);
(2) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright Reforms: Evidence, to be printed (HC 82-ii) (Mrs Eleanor Laing).

13 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Tax avoidance:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 1]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subjects:
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 4.30 pm until Tuesday 21 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education
Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Second Key Stage) (England) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Infrastructure Planning
Draft Highway and Railway (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Income Tax
4 International Immunities and Privileges

Other Papers:

5 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 16 May 2013, concerning the Gifting of Equipment to the Government of Jordan (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 2) (Greg Clark); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 57) (The Attorney General).

7 Opticians

8 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures
   Government Response to the Report by David Anderson QC on the Operation in 2012 of the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8614) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Treasury Solicitor
   Report and Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 58) (Sajid Javid).

[No. 8]
Monday 20 May 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Search of a Member’s office

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3 Statement: Syria (Secretary William Hague)

4 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Ordered, That the Order of 5 February 2013 (Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
   (3) Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.
   (4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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couples,
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(d) religious organisations’ opt-in to marriage of same sex couples, and
(e) protection against compulsion to solemnize marriages of same sex couples or to carry out activities in relation to the solemnization of such marriages

Amendments to Clause 2 other than amendments to the definition of ‘relevant marriage’ in subsection (4), amendments to Clause 8, and amendments to Schedule 7 relating to section 403 of the Education Act 1996.

New Clauses relating to civil partnership or other kinds of legally recognised relationships between persons, amendments to Clause 1, amendments to Part 3 of Schedule 4, New Clauses relating to referendums, and amendments to Clause 18.

Second day

New Clauses and New Schedules relating to humanist marriage, amendments to Clause 5, amendments to Schedule 7 relating to section 46 of the Marriage Act 1949, and remaining proceedings on Consideration.

One hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.

(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.—(Hugh Robertson.)

5 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC1—(Mr David Burrowes)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That New Clause NC3 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Mr David Burrowes.)

The House divided.

Division No. 6.

Ayes: 150 (Tellers: Karl McCartney, Andrew Selous).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC6 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Mr David Burrowes.)

The House divided.

Division No. 7.

Ayes: 148 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 339 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Karen Bradley).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That New Clause NC8 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Mr David Burrowes.)

The House divided.

Division No. 8.

Ayes: 163 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 321 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Sir Bob Russell).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 23 and 24 be made (Single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC16—(Secretary Maria Miller)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time
At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 9.
Noes: 57 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Charlotte Leslie).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) That Amendment (a) to Secretary Maria Miller’s proposed new Clause, in line 8, to
leave out from ‘practicable’ to end of Clause, and insert ‘and include a full public
consultation’ be made (Question on Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Kate
Green.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That New Clause NC16, as amended, be added to the Bill (Question to bring to a
decision a Question already proposed from the Chair).—(Secretary Maria Miller.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That New Clause NC10 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for
separate decision).—(Tim Loughton)
The House divided.
Division No. 10.
Ayes: 70 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Charlotte Leslie).
Noes: 375 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.
(5) That Amendment 53 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the
Crown).—(Secretary Maria Miller.)
Question agreed to.
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

6 Foreign Affairs
Ordered, That Mr Bob Ainsworth be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and
Sandra Osborne be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of
Selection.)

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Bedroom Tax was presented and
read by Nic Dakin.
A Public Petition from patients and residents of Northallerton relating to a decision made
by the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service was presented.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Marine Management Organisation and data accuracy (Alison Seabeck).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)
Adjourned at 11.02 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning
Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Part 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008) Order
2013 and the draft Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Alternative Ways of
Working) Regulations 2013.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
(Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013 and the draft Police
Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matters) (Amendment) (England and
Wales) Order 2013.
11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Beechbrook Capital.

12 European Committee C to consider European Union Document No. 7999/13, a draft Council Regulation on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks.

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee considers that the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks (European Union Document No. 7999/13) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter One of the Second Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-ii) 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

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Members: Andrea Leadsom discharged and Dan Byles nominated in substitution.


(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan in place of Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon discharged and Simon Wright nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Nick de Bois and Mr David Ruffley discharged and Ian Swales, Mr Henry Bellingham and Mr James Gray nominated in substitution.

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013)

Chair: Sandra Osborne in place of Dr William McCrea.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee

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

18 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Committee’s response to the Government’s consultation on permitted development rights for homeowners: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012-13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 173);

(2) Community Budgets:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Private Rented Sector:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Building Regulations: Written evidence, to be published
19 Energy & Climate Change Committee

Local Energy: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Local Energy, to be printed (HC 180-i) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

20 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)


21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Regulating consumer credit: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 165);

(2) Carrier Strike: Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

22 Transport Committee

(1) Rail 2020: Rail Delivery Group and Passenger Focus responses to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 81);

(2) Land transport security — scope for further EU involvement?: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 177);

(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash:

   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-i);

   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Access to transport for people with disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Flight time regulations: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Rail franchising: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 17 May under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1142), dated 16 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 20 May:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Family Law

Draft Child Support and Claims and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments and Change to the Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Legal Aid and Advice

Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Town and Country Planning

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Chemical Weapons

6 Criminal Law

7 Environmental Protection
   Gas and Petroleum (Consents) Charges Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1138), dated 14 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 Financial Services and Markets

9 Social Security

Other Papers:

10 Armed Forces’ Pay
   Supplement to the Forty-second Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers (by Command) (Cm. 8632) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Report and Accounts of the National Audit Office for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 62) (Mr Edward Leigh).

12 Climate Change
   State of the Estate in 2012 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

13 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 3) (Greg Clark).

14 Environmental Audit
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2012–13, on Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme (by Command) (Cm. 8618) (Secretary Vince Cable).

15 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Records Bureau for 1 April 2012–1 December 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 66) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Health
   Memorandum to the Health Committee on Post-legislative assessment of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8625) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Health Service Commissioners
   Report by the Health Service Ombudsman for England of an investigation into a complaint made by Mr and Mrs M (by Act); to be printed (HC 132) (Clerk of the House).

18 Merchant Shipping
   (1) Report by the Department for Transport of exemptions granted under section 294 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 during 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(2) Report by the Department for Transport of exemptions granted under section 294 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 during 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

(3) Report by the Department for Transport of exemptions granted under section 294 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 during 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

19 Treasury
Scotland analysis: Financial services and banking (by Command) (Cm. 8630) (Danny Alexander).

20 Water Industry
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013 (laid 15 May) (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Withdrawn Papers:

21 Water Industry
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013 (by Command) (laid 15 May 2013).

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[No. 9]

Tuesday 21 May 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

2 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.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be considered on Tuesday 4 June.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Urgent Question: Accident and emergency departments (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
New Clause NC15—(Kate Green)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 15 proposed.—(Dr Julian Huppert.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 25 to 28, 51, 52, 29 to 48 and 54 made.
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in England and Wales, about gender change by married persons and civil partners, about consular functions in relation to marriage, for the marriage of armed forces personnel overseas, and for the review of civil partnership, and for connected purposes.

6 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Third Reading
Secretary Maria Miller signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative and interest are concerned.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 20 May).

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

The House divided.

Division No. 11.

Ayes: 366 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Sir Bob Russell).

Noes: 161 (Tellers: Mr John Randall, Mark Lancaster).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Chris Grayling relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders, the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to the Police, the Motion in the name of Mr Edward Vaizey relating to Reducing the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communication networks, and the Motion in the name of Alistair Burt relating to Further amendments to EU restrictive measures against the Syrian regime.—(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 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matters) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

Reducing the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communication networks

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House considers that the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communication networks (European Union Document No. 7999/13) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter One of the Second Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-ii) 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.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

Further amendments to EU restrictive measures against the Syrian regime

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of EU Council Decision 2013/109/CFSP amending Decision 2012/739/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria; takes note of the deteriorating situation in Syria that has led to the deaths of more than 70,000 people at the hands of the Assad regime; and supports the decision of Her Majesty’s Government to agree with Council Decision 2013/109/CFSP.—(Alistair Burt.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

Question agreed to.

Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 15 May), 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 Beechbrook Capital as part of the Business Finance Partnership, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £20 million.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.
Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Part 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 14 March 2013, 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 Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Alternative Ways of Working) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That:

(1) the matter of the Government’s Legislative Programme as outlined in the Queen’s Speech as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 12 June at 9.30am and 2.00pm 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.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motions in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of investments to support lending to small and medium-sized enterprises and in respect of early stage venture capital funds investing in small and medium-sized enterprises shall be treated as if they related to instruments subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instruments be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Residents of Hendon relating to Objections to a free school (Edgware) was presented and read by Dr Matthew Offord.

A Public Petition from those concerned about the proposed closure of Rhyl Crown Post Office relating to Closure of Rhyl Crown Post Office was presented and read by Chris Ruane.

Adjournment

Subject: The proposals of Lidl UK to demolish the Porcupine public house, Mottingham (Robert Neill).

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

Adjourned at 9.15 pm until Monday 3 June (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013.

European Union Documents Referred

Reports from Select Committees

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
  UK Retail Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
  (1) Regulation of the press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-i);
  (2) Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Written evidence, to be published;
  (3) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Education Committee
  (1) School sports following London 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-ii);
  (2) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
    (Pat Glass).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
  (1) A Severn Barrage?:
    (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 194);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (2) Bioenergy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 181-i);
  (3) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 185-ii)
    (Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
  (1) Food contamination:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 141-ii);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (2) Draft legislation on Wild Animals in Circuses: Written evidence, to be published
    (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 European Scrutiny Committee
  (1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-iii);
  (2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 109-i);
  (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr William Cash).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee
  (1) The future of the European Union: UK Government policy: 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 June and 16 July 2012 and 29 January 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 87-I and -II);
  (2) The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-i);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (3) FCO consular services: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) Iran’s nuclear programme: Written evidence, to be published;
  (5) Syria: Written evidence, to be published
    (Richard Ottaway).

26 Health Committee
  (1) 2012 accountability hearing with Monitor: Government and Monitor Responses to the Tenth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 172);
(2) Emergency Services and Emergency Care: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 171-i)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK:
   (i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 196);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legal Aid: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Powers of entry: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

28 International Development Committee
(1) Global Food Security: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
   the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 and 17 January,
   12, 19 and 26 March and 18 April 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 176);
(2) Violence against Women and Girls: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee
(1) The work of the Crown Prosecution Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 90-i);
(2) Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice on freedom of information: Written
   evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Communicating statistics: not only true but also fair: First Report, to be printed, with
   the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be
   published on 23 October 2012 and 8 January and 24 April 2013, in the previous Session of
   Parliament (HC 190);
(2) Public engagement in policy-making: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal
   Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on
   30 October, 13, 20, and 28 November and 18 December 2012 and 29 January 2013, in the
   previous Session of Parliament (HC 75);
(3) The role of the Charity Commission and “public benefit”: Post-legislative scrutiny of
   the Charities Act 2006: Third Report, with Annex and Appendices, to be printed, with
   the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be
   published on 16 and 23 October, 6, 13 and 20 November and 4 and 18 December 2012 and
   22 January and 12 February 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 13 May (HC
   76);
(4) Future of the civil service: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Procurement: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Treasury Committee
(1) Private Finance 2:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence received from Charles Bean, Deputy Governor, Bank of England,
   concerning negative interest rates: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Financial
   Conduct Authority, concerning the Bank of Ireland’s tracker rate mortgages: Written
   evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 8]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- UK City of Culture 2017 (Mr David Amess).
- Planning issues and the village of Broughton (Mr Philip Hollobone).
- Government support for the high street (Simon Danczuk).
- Armed forces recruitment age (Alex Cunningham).
- Marine conservation zones (Damian Collins).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 4 June (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets
   Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

2 Energy and Climate Change
   Government Response to Consultation on Electricity Demand Reduction: options to encourage permanent reductions in electricity use (by Command) (Cm. 8631) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Accounts of National Forest Company for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 54) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Access to clinical trial information and the stockpiling of Tamiflu (by Act); to be printed (HC 125) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 10]

Monday 3 June 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

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

2 Statement: European Council, and incident in Woolwich (Prime Minister)

3 Energy Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 19 December 2012 (Energy Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.

(3) Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

(4) 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.—(Michael Fallon.)

4 Energy Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC8—(Michael Fallon)—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 Clauses NC9, NC10, NC13 and NC14 be added to the Bill (New Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That New Clause NC5 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Martin Horwood.)

The House divided.

Division No. 12.


Noes: 287 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 52 to 61 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.
(6) That Amendment 24 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Caroline Lucas.)

The House divided.
Division No. 13.
Ayes: 20 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir).
Noes: 503 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr David Evennett).
Question accordingly negatived.

(7) That Amendments 62 to 65 and 101 to 107 be made (Amendments moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.

(8) That Amendment 179 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Tom Greatrex.)

The House divided.
Division No. 14.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 298 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(9) That Amendments 66, 108 to 118, 133, 68, 134, 136, 69, 71 and 72 be made
(Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.

(10) That Amendment 9 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Tom Greatrex.)

The House divided.
Division No. 15.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

(11) That Amendments 73 to 90, 137 to 141, 91, 142, 143, 92, 93 and 144 to 147 be made
(Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Luciana Berger.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 16.
Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Mr Robert Syms).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Luciana Berger.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 17.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 280 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

Ordered, That consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013,
which was laid before this House on 25 March, in the previous Session of Parliament, be
approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.
Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Lancing, West Sussex relating to 2013 White Paper on Pension Reform was presented and read by Tim Loughton.

Adjournment
Subject: Regulation of timeshare contracts (Fiona O’Donnell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 9.48 pm until tomorrow.

General Committees: Reports

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013.

European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 13701/11, a draft Directive amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States, and No. 8784/12, an amended draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and deleting the provisions of voluntary beef labelling
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 13701/11, a draft Directive amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in Member States, and No. 8784/12, relating to an amended draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and deleting the provision of voluntary beef labelling; and supports the Government’s view that the deletion of the voluntary beef labelling provisions is a sensible reduction in regulatory burdens, but that the Commission’s proposal needs to include a seven year transition period for the introduction of electronic identification as an official means of identification for cattle in order to minimise cost increases and bring in the necessary changes smoothly without risk to current traceability.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013)
Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013)
Members: Gordon Banks discharged and Mr William Bain nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Administration Committee
(1) First weeks at Westminster:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 193);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 3 June, to be published
   (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Community Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-ii);
(2) Councillors on the frontline: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)
New Homes Bonus: Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-i) (Margaret Hodge).

15 Science and Technology Committee
Clinical trials:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

16 Transport Committee
(1) Access to transport for people with disabilities:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 116-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Rail franchising: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency: 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 Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 22 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping

2 Tribunals and Inquiries
   (1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1187), dated 20 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (2) Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1185), dated 20 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (3) Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1188), dated 20 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (4) Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1169), dated 20 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Thursday 23 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Excise
   Denatured Alcohol (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1195), dated 22 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).
4 Fees and Charges

5 Police

6 Tribunals and Inquiries
   (1) First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1179), dated 22 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1199), dated 22 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

7 Treaty Series No. 15 (2013)
   2006 Agreement, done at Geneva on 27 January 2006, on International Tropical Timber (by Command) (Cm. 8617) (Secretary William Hague).

Friday 24 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 National Health Service

9 Road Traffic
   M6 Motorway (Junctions 5 to 8) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1201), dated 18 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

10 Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
   Government Response to the Report from the House of Lords Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Select Committee, Session 2012–13, on The Roads to Success: SME Exports (by Command) (Cm. 8628) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Wednesday 29 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Education

12 European Union No. 1 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Tegucigalpa on 29 June 2012, establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8633-I to -VI) (Secretary William Hague).
Thursday 30 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Education
Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1205), dated 23 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

14 Excise

Friday 31 May

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Animals
Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1240), dated 20 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

16 Employment Tribunals

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 3 June:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

17 Constitutional Law
Draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Jones).

18 Education
Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Immigration
Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Consumer Protection
Detergents (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1244), dated 23 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

21 Town and Country Planning
(1) Improving Planning Performance: draft criteria for designation (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1239), dated 30 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

22 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 15 January 2013, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

23 Arrest of a Member
   Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 30 May 2013, from a Chief Superintendent, Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Eric Joyce, Member for Falkirk (The Speaker).

24 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012–13, on Implementation of Welfare Reform by Local Authorities (by Command) (Cm. 8635) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

25 Health Service Commissioners
   Report by the Health Service Ombudsman and the Local Government Ombudsman on a joint investigation into a complaint made by Mrs L (by Act); to be printed (HC 182) (Clerk of the House).

26 Local Government
   Local Government Financial Statistics: England (No. 23) for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

27 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 11]

Tuesday 4 June 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)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 11 June.

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

3 Energy Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
   Amendment 11 proposed.—(Mr Tim Yeo.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 18.
   Question accordingly negatived.
   It being after 4.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and New Schedules relating to decarbonisation, amendments to Part 1 and remaining amendments to Clause 5 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 3 June).
   The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   That Amendments 51 and 70 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)
   Question agreed to.
New Clause NC11—(Gregory Barker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC12—(Gregory Barker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Luciana Berger.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 19.

Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 312 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 6.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and New Schedules relating to electricity demand reduction and remaining proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 3 June).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendments 100 and 135 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Gregory Barker.)

Question agreed to.

4 Energy Bill: Third Reading

Secretary Edward Davey signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Secretary Edward Davey signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 20.

Ayes: 396 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 26 March 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

6 Identification of Cattle and Labelling of Beef

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13701/11, a draft Directive amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States, and No. 8784/12, an amended draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and deleting the provisions of voluntary beef labelling; and supports the Government’s view that the deletion of the voluntary beef labelling provisions is a sensible reduction in regulatory burdens, but that the Commission’s proposal needs to include a seven year transition period for the introduction of electronic identification as an official means of identification for cattle in order to minimise cost increases and bring in the necessary changes smoothly without risk to current traceability.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Sentencing for assaults on football referees (Chris Heaton-Harris).

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

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
   The Lords have passed a Bill to confer powers on Hertfordshire County Council in relation to filming on highways; and for related purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

9 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
   Bill read the first time; and referred to Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Committees: Reports

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013.

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) 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).

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013)
   Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Michael Ellis, Yvonne Fovargue and Julian Sturdy discharged and Jim Fitzpatrick, Peter Luff, Alec Shelbrooke and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr David Evennett discharged and Anne Milton and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.

14 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013)
   Members: Sheila Gilmore discharged and Anas Sarwar nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013:
      (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 256-i);
      (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Defence Committee
   Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 197-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

17 Education Committee
   Academies Commission: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Smart meter roll out:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 161-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on 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;

(4) Renewable Heat Incentive: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UK oil refining: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Vaccination against bovine TB: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 258);

(2) Food contamination: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

20 Health Committee

Emergency Services and Emergency Care: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 171-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-i and -ii);

(2) Human trafficking:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 72-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

22 International Development Committee

Violence against Women and Girls: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 5 and 12 February, 12 and 26 March and 18 April 2013, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 9 and 21 May (HC 107) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

23 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)

Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Complaints: do they make a difference?:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Future of the civil service: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Treasury Committee

Appointments of Dame Clara Furse, Richard Sharp, and Martin Taylor to the Financial Policy Committee: First Report, with evidence and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 224-i and -ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 263);

(2) The Work Programme in Wales:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 264-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Severn Crossings toll: follow up: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 9]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30

Adjournment
Subjects:
Future of vocational education (Nic Dakin).
House of Memories programme in Liverpool (Steve Rotheram).
Support for science and research (Dr Julian Huppert).
Safety on the A120 east of Colchester (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
Rising rates of drug-resistant tuberculosis in developing countries (Jim Fitzpatrick).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs
   Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1294),
dated 3 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
   (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 National Health Service
   Draft National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Police
   Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Code of Practice for Surveillance Camera Systems
   and Specification of Relevant Authorities) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Energy Conservation
   Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations
   2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1232), dated 8 May 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Mr Owen Paterson).

5 Local Government
   Draft Tower Hamlets (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

Other Papers:

6 Bank of England
   Alexander).

7 Financial Services and Markets
   Accounts of Prudential Regulation Authority for 21 November 2011–28 February 2013,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 169)
   (Greg Clark).
8 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: Progress in the Thameslink programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 227) (Clerk of the House).

9 Protection of Freedoms
Surveillance Camera Code of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Town and Country Planning
Explanatory Memorandum to the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (laid 20 May) (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Town and Country Planning

[No. 12]
Wednesday 5 June 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 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Badger cull
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes the badger cull should not go ahead. — (Mary Creagh.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that bovine tuberculosis (TB) has, as a consequence of the lack of effective counter-measures, spread from a few isolated incidents to affect large parts of England and Wales, resulting in the slaughter of 28,000 cattle in England alone in 2012 at a cost of £100 million to the taxpayer; is concerned that 305,000 cattle have been slaughtered in Great Britain as a result of bovine TB in the last decade and that the cost is expected to rise to over £1 billion over the next 10 years; recognises that to deal effectively with the disease every available tool should be employed; accordingly welcomes the strengthening of bio-security measures and stringent controls on cattle movements; further welcomes the research and investment into both cattle and badger vaccines, and better diagnostic testing, but recognises that despite positive work with the European Commission the use of a viable and legal cattle vaccine has been confirmed to be still at least 10 years away; further notes that no country has successfully borne down on bovine TB without dealing with infection in the wildlife population, and that the Randomised Badger Control Trials demonstrated both the link between infection in badgers and in cattle and that culling significantly reduces incidence; looks forward to the successful conclusion of the current pilot culls in Gloucestershire and Somerset; and welcomes the Government’s development of a comprehensive strategy to reverse the spread of bovine TB and officially eradicate this disease.’. — (Secretary Owen Paterson.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 21.
Ayes: 250 (Tellers: Julie H illing, Heidi Alexander).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 22.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
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 bovine tuberculosis (TB) has, as a consequence of the lack of effective counter-measures, spread from a few isolated incidents to affect large parts of England and Wales, resulting in the slaughter of 28,000 cattle in England alone in 2012 at a cost of £100 million to the taxpayer; is concerned that 305,000 cattle have been slaughtered in Great Britain as a result of bovine TB in the last decade and that the cost is expected to rise to over £1 billion over the next 10 years; recognises that to deal effectively with the disease every available tool should be employed; accordingly welcomes the strengthening of bio-security measures and stringent controls on cattle movements; further welcomes the research and investment into both cattle and badger vaccines, and better diagnostic testing, but recognises that despite positive work with the European Commission the use of a viable and legal cattle vaccine has been confirmed to be still at least 10 years away; further notes that no country has successfully borne down on bovine TB without dealing with infection in the wildlife population, and that the Randomised Badger Control Trials demonstrated both the link between infection in badgers and in cattle and that culling significantly reduces incidence; looks forward to the successful conclusion of the current pilot culls in Gloucestershire and Somerset; and welcomes the Government’s development of a comprehensive strategy to reverse the spread of bovine TB and officially eradicate this disease.

(2) Accident and emergency waiting times

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned about the growing pressure on Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments across the country over recent months; notes this week’s report from the King’s Fund which concludes that waiting times in A&E recently hit a nine-year high; further notes that in the Labour Government’s last year in office 98 per cent of patients were seen within four hours; believes that a combination of factors lies behind the extra pressure on hospitals but that severe cuts to social care budgets are one of the most significant causes; is further concerned that one in three hospitals in England say they do not have sufficient staffing levels to deal safely with demand on services; further notes that over 4,000 nursing posts have been lost from the NHS since May 2010 and that a recent survey by the Health Service Journal revealed that a further round of front-line clinical job losses are planned for the coming year; further believes that the Government has failed to show sufficient urgency in dealing with these problems; and calls on the Government to bring forward an urgent plan to ease pressure on hospitals by, amongst other things, re-allocating £1.2 billion of the 2012–13 Department of Health underspend to support social care in 2013–14 and 2014–15, and ensuring adequate staffing levels at every hospital in England.—(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.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 23.

Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

3 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 26 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.
4 Adjournment

Subject: Compensation for victims of the summer 2011 public disorder (Mr Steve Reed).

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 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) 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).


(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Brian Binley, Gordon Birtwistle, John Cryer, Mr John Denham, James Duddridge, Graham Evans, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Helen Grant, Karl McCartney, Ann McKechin, Greg Mulholland, Ian Murray, Ian Paisley, Chris Ruane, Mr David Ruffley, David Rutley and Mr Andy Slaughter.

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Chris Bryant, Lorely Burt, Nick de Bois, Mr Peter Hain, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Mark Harper, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Tim Loughton, Caroline Nokes, Guy Opperman, Simon Reevell, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Robert Syms, Mr David Ward and Phil Wilson.

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jim Dowd, Sheila Gilmore, John Healey, Gordon Henderson, Meg Hillier, Mrs Siân C. James, Graham Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Jason McCartney, James Morris, Christopher Pincher, Laura Sandys, Mr Robert Syms, Roger Williams and Simon Wright.

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Tom Blenkinsop, Angie Bray, Conor Burns, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Clive Efford, Kate Hoey, Mr John Leech, Mary Macleod, Nicky Morgan, Graeme Morrice, Greg Mulholland, Paul Murphy, John Penrose, Hugh Robertson, Jim Shannon and Nadhim Zahawi.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Debbie Abrahams, Bob Blackman, Sarah Champion, Ann Coffey, Frank Dobson, Robert Halfon, Mr Stewart Jackson, Norman Lamb, Mark Lancaster, Alison McGovern, John Pugh, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Shailesh Vara, Martin Vickers, Mr Robin Walker and Mr Rob Wilson.
11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to immigration officers and designated customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Sir Peter Bottomley, Andrew Bridgen, Fiona Bruce, Chris Bryant, Richard Burden, Mike Crockart, Paul Farrelly, Lorraine Fulbrook, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Phillip Lee, Guy Opperman, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Steve Rotheram, Sir Bob Russell, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Elections (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Regulations 2013 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Stuart Andrew, Mr Gregory Campbell, Neil Carmichael, Mr Tom Clarke, Alex Cunningham, Wayne David, Tim Farron, Rebecca Harris, Mr Adam Holloway, Joseph Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Steve McCabe, Jessica Morden, Anne Marie Morris, Miss Chloe Smith, Mike Weatherley and Roger Williams.

13 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of investments to support lending to small and medium sized enterprises)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan
(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Michael Fallon, Mr Frank Field, Barry Gardiner, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Michael Meacher, Priti Patel, Toby Perkins, Lindsay Roy, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, James Wharton and Bill Wiggin.

14 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asian Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies
(2) Members: Rushanara Ali, Lorely Burt, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ann Clwyd, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Alan Duncan, Ben Gummer, Julie Hesmondhalgh, Karen Lumley, Stephen McPartland, Jesse Norman, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Mr John Randall, Mr Frank Roy, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Barry Sheerman and Graham Stringer.

15 European Committee A in respect of 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

Members: Mr David Burrowes, Michael Connarty, Michael Ellis, George Eustice, Mr David Evennett, Paul Goggins, Huw Irranca-Davies, Susan Elan Jones, Iain McKenzie, Ian Paisley, Mark Reckless, Jacob Rees-Mogg and Stephen Williams.

16 European Committee B in respect of 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

(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: John Cryer discharged and Yasmin Qureshi nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of 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 the 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, No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the Exception Clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff regulations), and No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission

Chair: Hugh Bayley.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7589/13, a Commission Communication: Youth Employment Initiative, No. 7533/13, a draft amendment for a Commission proposal COM(2011) 607 final/2—draft regulation of the European

Chair: Mr Mike Weir.


Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Clark, Stephen Doughty, Greg Hands, Chris Heaton-Harris, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, David Mowat, Jim Shannon and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

20 Welsh Grand Committee

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark and Jesse Norman discharged and Mr Robert Buckland and David Morris nominated in substitution.

21 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on Wednesday 12 June

Chairs: Martin Caton and Albert Owen.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Communities and Local Government Committee


23 Defence Committee

(1) MoD Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: First Report, to be printed (HC 291);


(3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Education Committee

(1) 2012 GCSE English results: 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 24 October 2012, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 204-I);

(2) Foundation Years: Sure Start children’s centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Embedding Sustainable Development: An update: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 September and 19 October 2011, in the 2010–12 Session of Parliament, and 12 June and 31 October 2012 and 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 202);

(2) Outcomes of the UN Rio+20 Earth Summit: Second 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 24 October 2012 and 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 200);

(3) Transport and accessibility to public services: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be
published on 12 September and 24 October 2012 and 6 and 19 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 201);

(4) Energy subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Progress on carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-iv);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

27 Home Affairs Committee

Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 and 31 October, 13, 20 and 27 November and 11 December 2012 and 15 January and 16, 18 and 23 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 68) (Keith Vaz).

28 Justice Committee

Older prisoners: Evidence, to be printed (HC 89-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

29 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 51-ii) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Police Procurement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 115-i) (Margaret Hodge).

31 Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulation of Providers of Social Work Services) (England and Wales) Order 2013: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 270), and including the following recommendations:

(1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Regulation of Providers of Social Work Services) (England and Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 13 May.

(2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Regulation of Providers of Social Work Services) (England and Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 13 May, should be approved.

This recommendation was agreed without a division.

(James Duddridge).

32 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Water quality: priority substances: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 February and 22 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 272);

(2) Digital by default:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 252-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Clinical trials: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-iii);
(2) The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).
34 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)  
   Second Report, to be printed (HC 166-ii) (Mr George Mudie).

35 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)  
   First Report, to be printed (HC 304-i) (Mr George Mudie).

36 Work and Pensions Committee  
   *The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system:* Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 11]  
* Sitting in Westminster Hall  

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Operation of the 111 telephone service and its effects on emergency services (Miss Anne McIntosh).
- Strengthening the UK manufacturing sector through innovation (Caroline Dinenage).
- East Coast Main Line franchise (Andy McDonald).
- Access to out-of-work benefits by EU citizens who are not UK nationals (Mr Christopher Chope).

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 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Road Traffic  
   Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessments (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Dogs  
   Dangerous Dogs (Fees) (England and Wales) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1302), dated 1 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Stamp Duty  

**Other Papers:**

4 Budget Responsibility and National Audit  
   Report and Accounts of Office for Budget Responsibility for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 64) (Sajid Javid).
5 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2012–13, on Too Little, Too Late: Committee’s observations on the Government Response to the Report on Overseas Students and Net Migration (by Command) (Cm. 8622) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Exchequer and Audit Departments
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Progress in tackling tobacco smuggling (by Act); to be printed (HC 226) (Clerk of the House).

7 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 84) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Minimum Wage
   Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills on Regulations implementing the National Minimum Wage (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 13]
Thursday 6 June 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Onshore wind (planning policy) (Mr Mark Prisk)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Settlement of the Mau Mau claims (Secretary William Hague)

5 Backbench Business (unallotted)
   (1) Publication of a select committee report
      
      Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Third Report from the Public Administration Select Committee, The role of the Charity Commission and “public benefit”: Post-legislative scrutiny of the Charities Act 2006, HC 76.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

   (2) Student visas
      
      Resolved, That this House notes the recommendations of the House of Commons Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, the Home Affairs Select Committee, and the Committee of Public Accounts, together with the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee and the EU Sub-Committee on Home Affairs, Health and Education, for the removal of students from net migration targets; and invites the Home Office to further consider the conclusions of these Committees in developing its immigration policy.—(Mr Adrian Bailey.)

   (3) Pollinators and pesticides
      
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of pollinators and pesticides.—(Joan Walley.)
      
      At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment

   Subject: Future commissioning arrangements for augmentative and alternative communication services (Paul Maynard).

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

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 10 June.
Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) House of Lords reform: what next?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 251-i);
(2) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 12]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (2nd allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))


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

Adjourned at 3.28 pm until Tuesday 11 June.

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 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince
Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity
Electricity and Gas (Market Integrity and Transparency) (Enforcement etc.) Regulations
2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1389), dated 4 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
(by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Electronic Communications
Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations
2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1403), dated 5 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

4 Pensions
(1) Draft Code of Practice for the Reporting Late Payment of Contributions to
Occupational Pension Schemes (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Draft Code of Practice for the Reporting Late Payment of Contributions to Personal
Pension Schemes (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain
Duncan Smith).
5 Planning
National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant hazardous waste infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

6 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

7 Intelligence Services
Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee on Foreign involvement in the Critical National Infrastructure: The implications for national security (by Command) (Cm. 8629) (The Prime Minister).

[No. 14]
Monday 10 June 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Urgent Question: Bilderberg Conference (Mr Kenneth Clarke)

3 Statements: (1) GCHQ (Secretary William Hague)
(2) Better defence acquisition (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

5 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 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 16 July 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.

6 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 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 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(1) amounts ordered to be paid in respect of loss incurred in consequence of prohibition of access to premises;

(2) payments by the Secretary of State in respect of the Police Remuneration Review Body; and

(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mrs Theresa May.)

Question agreed to.

7 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 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 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the charging of fees under the Act; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 11 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

9 Nomination of select 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.)

10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Sandra Osborne be discharged from the Defence Committee and Derek Twigg be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Thomas Docherty be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Steve Baker be discharged from the Transport Committee and Jason McCartney be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Mr Aidan Burley be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Mike Freer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Future education and training opportunities for young people in Barnsley Central constituency (Dan Jarvis).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013 and the draft Added Tribunals (Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal) Order 2013.
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2013.

14 European Committee B in respect of 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

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of 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; notes that these proposals are still being considered by the Council; and supports the Government’s position that this report is a welcome contribution to ongoing negotiations, and that the UK, along with other Member States, should endeavour to ensure the draft regulations are amended, where necessary, to reflect some of the concerns expressed in this Opinion.


Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 7589/13, a Commission Communication: Youth Employment Initiative, No. 7533/13, a draft amendment for a Commission proposal COM(2011) 607 final/2—draft regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1081/2006, and No. 7537/13, a draft amendment to Commission proposal COM(2012) 496—draft regulation of the European Parliament and Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006; and agrees with the Government that the Youth Employment Initiative must respect the principles of proportionality and subsidiarity, and give Member States and regions the flexibility to support the most effective interventions possible with the best use of resources, in a way that complements their existing policies and programmes to tackle youth unemployment.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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


Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr John Denham, Ann McKechin and Chris Ruane discharged and Mr Frank Doran, Andy McDonald, Jim McGovern and Mr Lee Scott nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2013)

Members: Nick de Bois discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013)

Members: Laura Sandys and Mr Robert Syms discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in substitution.
19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013)

   Members: Conor Burns discharged and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013)

   Members: Ms Diane Abbott and Alison McGovern discharged and Heidi Alexander and Mr Jamie Reed nominated in substitution.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to immigration officers and designated customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013)

   Members: Sir Bob Russell discharged and Dan Rogerson nominated in substitution.

22 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asian Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2013)

   Members: Sir Bob Russell discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of 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

   Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mark Field, Martin Horwood and Henry Smith discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr John Leech, Eric Ollerenshaw, Jacob Rees-Mogg and Mr Mark Spencer nominated in substitution.


   Members: Jane Ellison discharged and Paul Maynard nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Administration Committee

   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee


27 Energy and Climate Change Committee

   Local Energy: Evidence taken before the Sub Committee on Local Energy, to be printed (HC 180-ii) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (1) Tax avoidance—Google and multinationals’ tax planning: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 112);

   (2) BBC’s relocation to Salford: Evidence, to be printed (HC 293-i)

   (Margaret Hodge).

29 Transport Committee

   (1) Local authority parking enforcement:

      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 118-i);

      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Access to transport for people with disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Rail franchising: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7 June under
Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
   Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent Funds, Exchanges, Mergers and Schemes
   of Reconstruction) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1400), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building and Buildings
   Construction Products Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1387), dated 4 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Corporation Tax
   Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 1406), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Sajid Javid).

4 Fire and Rescue Services
   (1) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 1392), dated 5 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 1393), dated 5 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Immigration
   Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No.
   1391), dated 5 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Income Tax
   Offshore Funds (Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1411), dated
   6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

7 Petroleum
   Hydrocarbons (Temporary Management Scheme) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1329),
   dated 4 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Edward Davey).

8 Stamp Duty
   Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Collective Investment Schemes) (Exemptions)
   Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1401), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

9 Value Added Tax
Other Papers:

10 Treaty Series No. 16 (2013)
  Agreement, done at London on 12 October 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco on Film Co-Production (by Command) (Cm. 8641) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 June:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

11 Companies
  Draft Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Education
  Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements) (England) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

13 Energy
  Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Financial Services and Markets
  Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

15 Police

16 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
  Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Probation
  Draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

18 Terms and Conditions of Employment
  Draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Education

20 Family Proceedings

21 Immigration
  Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 244) (Secretary Theresa May).
22 Magistrates’ Courts

Magistrates’ Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1409), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

23 National Health Service

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1414), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

24 Senior Courts of England and Wales

(1) Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1412), dated 4 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1410), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(3) Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1408), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

25 Social Care


Other Papers:

26 Defence

Better Defence Acquisition: Improving how we procure and support Defence equipment (by Command) (Cm. 8626) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

27 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(5) Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 Police


29 Protection of Freedoms

Protection of Freedoms Act 2012: Guidance on the making or renewing of national security determinations allowing the retention of biometric data (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:

30 Police

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.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 18 June.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Statement: GCSEs (Secretary Michael Gove)

4 Children and Families Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC9—(Mr Edward Timpson)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

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

New Clause NC3—(Tim Loughton)—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, 25 February).

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 New Clause NC6 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 24.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).


Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That New Clause NC20 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Lisa Nandy.)

The House divided.

Division No. 25.

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 9, 16 to 21, 26, 28, 10 to 15, 22 to 25 and 27 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Edward Timpson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Children and Families Bill: Third Reading

Mr Andrew Lansley signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Court of Justice of the European Union

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7013/13, the draft Council Decision increasing the number of Advocates-General of the Court of Justice of the European Union and, in accordance with Section 10 of the European Union Act 2011, approves Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to support the adoption of that draft Council Decision.—(Mr David Lidington.)
7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Added Tribunals (Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Youth Employment Initiative

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 7589/13, a Commission Communication: Youth Employment Initiative, No. 7533/13, a draft amendment for a Commission proposal COM(2011) 607 final/2—draft regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1081/2006, and No. 7537/13, a draft amendment to Commission proposal COM(2012) 496—draft regulation of the European Parliament and Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006; and agrees with the Government that the Youth Employment Initiative must respect the principles of proportionality and subsidiarity, and give Member States and regions the flexibility to support the most effective interventions possible with the best use of resources, in a way that complements their existing policies and programmes to tackle youth unemployment.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

9 Financing European political parties

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of 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; notes that these proposals are still being considered by the Council; and supports the Government’s position that this report is a welcome contribution to ongoing negotiations, and that the UK, along with other Member States, should endeavour to ensure the draft regulations are amended, where necessary, to reflect some of the concerns expressed in this Opinion.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Sale of the former Budock hospital site, Falmouth (Sarah Newton).

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

Adjourned at 8.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

11 Private Bills [Lords]: 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 Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on the Highways) Bill [Lords], originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable.
Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) 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).

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013)
Members: Roger Williams discharged and Stephen Lloyd nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013)
Members: Bob Blackman and Martin Vickers discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill and John Stevenson nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to immigration officers and designated customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013)
Members: Lorraine Fullbrook and Phil Wilson discharged and Heidi Alexander and Iain Stewart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 18 and 20 June in the Chamber and 20 June in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 June, to be published (Natasha Engel).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Women in the Workplace: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 October, 20 and 27 November and 4 December 2012 and 26 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 342-I, -II and -III);
(2) Pub Companies: Government Consultation on a Statutory Code of Practice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 314-i)
  (Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Regulation of the Press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-ii);
(2) Priorities for the new Director-General of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr John Whittingdale).
21 Defence Committee
   (1) *Defence Implications of possible Scottish Independence*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 198-i);
       (2) *MoD Main estimates*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Education Committee
   (1) *School sports following London 2012*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-iii);
       (2) *School accountability, qualifications and curriculum reform*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) *UK oil refining*: 
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 340-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
       (2) *Ofgem Estimates Memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published;
       (3) *Renewable Heat Incentive*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Sir Robert Smith).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   *Food contamination*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 141-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) *The FCO’s human rights work in 2012*: 
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 267-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
       (2) *Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Colombo*: Written evidence, to be published;
       (3) *FCO management issues*: Written evidence, to be published;
       (4) *FCO performance and finances*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Richard Ottaway).

26 Health Committee

27 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) *Asylum*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-i);
       (2) *The work of the UK Visas and Immigration Section*: 
           (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 232-i);
           (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
       (3) *Leadership and standards in the police service*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Keith Vaz).

28 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *Legislative Scrutiny: Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill*: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 157);
       (2) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published
           (Dr Hywel Francis).

29 International Development Committee
   (1) *Pakistan: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2012–13*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 325);
       (2) *Multilateral Aid Review*: Written evidence, to be published;
       (3) *The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

30 Justice Committee

*Price Competitive Tendering Proposals in the Government’s Transforming Legal Aid Consultation: Evidence,* to be printed (HC 91-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

*Complaints: do they make a difference?*

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: How would Separation affect jobs in the Scottish defence industry?* Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 257);
(2) *The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-i)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Standards (Committee on)

*All Party Parliamentary Groups:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

[WH, No. 14]

_Sitting in Westminster Hall_

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Parliament and commemorating the First World War (Mr Keith Simpson).
- Ukrainian Holodomor (Pauline Latham).
- SMEs and public sector procurement (Huw Irranca-Davies).
- Fuel poverty and use of pre-payment meters (Mr Mike Weir).
- Gangmasters Licensing Authority and power to impose civil fines (Stephen Barclay).

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 Social Security

Draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Public Procurement

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Office of Rail Regulation for 2012–13, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 4) (Greg Clark).

4 Legal Services
   Report and Accounts of Legal Services Board for 2012–13, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 146) (Secretary Chris
   Grayling).

5 Local Government, Planning and Land
   Report and Accounts of London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 1 April
   2012–28 February 2013, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to
   be printed (HC 221) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Financial
   management in government (by Act); to be printed (HC 131) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for
   2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Transport
   Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Channel
   Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8654)
   (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 16]

Wednesday 12 June 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Safe and sustainable review of children’s heart surgery (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Protecting children online
      Motion made and Question put, That this House deplores the growth in child abuse images
      online; deeply regrets that up to one and a half million people have seen such images; notes
      with alarm the lack of resources available to the police to tackle this problem; further notes
      the correlation between viewing such images and further child abuse; notes with concern the
      Government’s failure to implement the recommendations of the Bailey Review and the
      Independent Parliamentary Inquiry into Online Child Protection on ensuring children’s safe
      access to the internet; and calls on the Government to set a timetable for the introduction of
      safe search as a default, effective age verification and splash page warnings and to bring
      forward legislative proposals to ensure these changes are speedily implemented.—(Helen
      Goodman.)

      The House divided.

      Division No. 27.
      Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).
      Noes: 280 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

      Question accordingly negatived.
4 Deferred divisions

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

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 26.

Ayes: 272.

Noes: 209.

Question accordingly agreed to.

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

(2) EU police, justice and home affairs measures

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that amongst other EU police, justice and home affairs measures, the UK should remain part of the European Arrest Warrant, the Schengen Information System II, Joint Investigations Teams, EU Council decision 2000/375/JHA on combating internet child pornography, EU Council decision 2002/348/JHA on international football security co-operation, Exchange of Criminal Records and Europol; supports reform to improve the operation of the European Arrest Warrant; and notes that without these measures the UK’s efforts to fight crime and ensure internal national security would be adversely affected.—(Yvette Cooper.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘believes that the decision on exercising the UK’s opt out from EU former third pillar measures should be taken in the national interest, with consideration given to how a measure contributes to public safety and security, whether practical co-operation is underpinned by the measure, and whether there would be a detrimental impact on such co-operation if pursued by other mechanisms; and welcomes the commitment made by the Minister for Europe on 20 January 2011 to a vote in both Houses of Parliament before the Government makes a formal decision on whether it wishes to opt out.’.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

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

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Division No. 28.


Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (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 believes that the decision on exercising the UK’s opt out from EU former third pillar measures should be taken in the national interest, with consideration given to how a measure contributes to public safety and security, whether practical co-operation is underpinned by the measure, and whether there would be a detrimental impact on such co-operation if pursued by other mechanisms; and welcomes the commitment made by the Minister for Europe on 20 January 2011 to a vote in both Houses of Parliament before the Government makes a formal decision on whether it wishes to opt out.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)
Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Audio recording of work capability assessments (Sheila Gilmore).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)
Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to immigration officers and designated customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013.

9 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Elections (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Regulations 2013 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Order 2013.

10 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of investments to support lending to small and medium sized enterprises.

11 European Committee B in respect of 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 the 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 Document 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 together with European Union Document No. 13270/12 Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission; questions the European Commission’s conclusion that recent and challenging economic conditions do not warrant the application of the Exception Clause; regrets that the Commission has not modified the salary adjustment method this year; stresses that consequent increases in EU staff pay, proposed by the Commission, are completely unacceptable; welcomes the findings and recommendation of the two reports from the
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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Jim Dobbin
(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Mr Jeremy Browne, Sarah Champion, Rosie Cooper, Tracey Crouch, Simon Danczuk, Gloria De Piero, Richard Fuller, Damian Green, Mr David Hanson, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Paul Maynard, Stephen Mosley, Ian Paisley, Stephen Phillips, Bridget Phillipson, David Rutley, Chris Skidmore, Mr Robert Syms, Phil Wilson and Simon Wright.

13 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Tracey Crouch, Gloria De Piero, Mr David Hanson, David Rutley, Mr Robert Syms, and Phil Wilson.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of early stage venture capital funds investing in small and medium sized enterprises)
(1) Chair: Mr James Gray
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gordon Birtwistle, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Jim Dowd, Michael Fallon, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr David Lammy, Pauline Latham, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Dominic Raab, David Simpson, Ian Swales, Dame Angela Watkinson and Dr Alan Whitehead.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support and Claims and Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Change to the Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Charles Walker
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr John Baron, Hazel Blears, Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Alun Cairns, Richard Drax, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mrs Anne McGuire, Greg Mulholland, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Andrew Selous, Mr Barry Sheerman, Henry Smith and Steve Webb.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Conor Burns, Mr David Burrowes, Rosie Cooper, Caroline Dinenage, Chris Evans, Mr David Evennett, Fabian Hamilton, Huw Irranca-Davies, Susan Elan Jones, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Ian Lavery, Jeremy Lefroy, Ian Paisley, Simon Reevell, Dan Rogerson, Gavin Shuker and Mr Mark Williams.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1294))
(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Steve Brine, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dan Byles, Mike Freer, Diana Johnson, Dame Tessa Jowell, Ann McKechin, Sir James Paine, Neil Parish, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Robert Syms, David Tredinnick, Derek Twigg, Valerie Vaz, Phil Wilson and Simon Wright.
19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Karen Bradley, Sarah Champion, Chris Kelly, Mr Michael McCann, Stephen McPartland, Mark Menzies, Mr John Redwood, Mr Steve Reed, Jim Shannon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Andrew Stunell, Karl Turner, Mr David Ward, Craig Whittaker and Mike Wood.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Elections (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Regulations 2013 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Order 2013)

Members: Tim Farron and Rebecca Harris discharged and Nick de Bois and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Second Key stage) (England) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Dai Harvard

(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Guto Bebb, Tim Farron, Paul Flynn, Dr Liam Fox, Graham Jones, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Anne Milton, David Morris, Lisa Nandy, Mr Adrian Sanders, Andy Sawford, Jim Shannon, Sir Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Bob Stewart, Elizabeth Truss and David Wright.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of investments to support lending to small and medium sized enterprises)

Members: Stephen Barclay discharged and Dr Phillip Lee nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee A in respect of 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

Chair: Nadine Dorries.

24 European Committee B in respect of 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 the 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, No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the exception clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations), and No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission

Members: Chris Heaton-Harris and Mr David Lidington discharged and Penny Mordaunt and Mr Mark Spencer nominated in substitution.


Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

European Committee B

European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee B


27 European Committee B


28 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

29 Education Committee

(1) *Foundation years: Sure Start children’s centres*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-ii);
(2) *Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) Main Estimate 2013–14*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

30 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Progress on carbon budgets*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 60-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Green finance*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories*: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

31 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) *Fifth Report*, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-v);
(2) *European Scrutiny in the House of Commons*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 109-ii);
(3) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

32 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

*Changing banking for good*: First Report, with part of the written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 September, 17, 24 and 30 October, 5, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 27 and 30 November and 3, 4, 17 and 19 December 2012 and 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31 January and 1, 4, 5 and 11 February 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 175-I to -X)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Serious Fraud Office—redundancy and severance arrangements*: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 360);
(2) *Department of Health: Managing NHS Hospital Consultants*: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 358);
(3) *National programme for IT*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 294-i)

(Margaret Hodge).
34 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 253-i);
   (2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-vi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Third Report, to be printed (HC 166-iii) (Mr George Mudie).

37 Treasury Committee
   (1) Appointments of Dr Donald Kohn and Andy Haldane to the Financial Policy Committee: Second Report, with evidence, and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 224-I and -II);
   (2) FSA’s report into the failure of RBS: Financial Services Authority’s Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 369);
   (3) Budget 2013: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning interest-only mortgages: Written evidence, to be published
   (5) Private Finance 2: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Quantitative easing: Written evidence, to be published;
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 15]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Human rights in Rakhine and Kachin States (Yasmin Qureshi).
   Media sexism (Caroline Lucas).
   FSA 2012 review of the mis-selling of financial products (Bill Wiggin).
   West Lancashire families affected by the In Amenas hostage situation (Rosie Cooper).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Randall.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Gas
   Gas and Electricity (Registers) (Revocation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1420), dated 6 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
Other Papers:

2 Academies
   Report on Academies for 1 August 2011–31 July 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Draft Consumer Rights Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8657) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Electricity
   Impact Assessment to the draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013 (laid 10 April) (by Command) (Gregory Barker).

5 Gangmasters (Licensing)
   Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 101) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Asset Protection Agency for 1 April 2012–31 October 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 120) (Sajid Javid).

7 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Electricity

[No. 17]
Thursday 13 June 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: Royal Bank of Scotland (Sajid Javid)

4 Backbench Business (unallotted)
   Tenth anniversary of the Iraq War
   
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the tenth anniversary of the Iraq War.—(Caroline Lucas.)

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from the users of Walsall Gala Baths relating to Walsall Gala Baths was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.
   A Public Petition from a citizen of the UK relating to Global food system was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Genetic medicine and patients’ rights (George Freeman).
   
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 17 June.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Asian Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 255);
(2) House of Lords reform: what next?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 251-ii)
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 16]

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 (Standing Order No. 10(15)))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 4.08 pm until Tuesday 18 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Landlord and Tenant

Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1461), dated 11 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 United States of America No. 2 (2013)

Other Papers:

4 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning

Report and Accounts of the Skills Funding Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 237) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 147) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and


6 Health

Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Health Committee, Session 2012–13, on Public Expenditure on Health and Care Services (by Command) (Cm. 8624) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Legal Services

Report and Accounts of the Office for Legal Complaints for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 152) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University NHS Hospitals Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Treaty Series No. 17 (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 (by Command) (Cm. 8645) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Treaty Series No. 18 (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 (by Command) (Cm. 8646) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series No. 20 (2013)

Agreement, done at London on 7 June 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Finland Concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information (by Command) (Cm. 8648) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series No. 21 (2013)

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 (by Command) (Cm. 8649) (Secretary William Hague).

13 Treaty Series No. 22 (2013)

Agreement, done at The Hague on 10 September 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of the Netherlands Antilles, on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (by Command) (Cm. 8650) (Secretary William Hague).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Iranian Presidential election (Secretary William Hague)

3 Statement: Common Fisheries Policy (Richard Benyon)

4 Pensions Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

5 Pensions Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the 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 11 July 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 Syms.)
   Question agreed to.

6 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 Pensions Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:
   (1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State; and
   (2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
   Question agreed to.

7 Pensions 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 Pensions Bill, it is expedient to authorise:
   (1) the imposition of charges to income tax in respect of benefits payable under or by virtue of the Act;
   (2) the levying of charges under the Pension Schemes Act 1993 for the purpose of meeting expenditure of the Secretary of State under or by virtue of the Act;
   (3) the imposition of levies under or by virtue of the Pensions Act 2004 in respect of past periods;
(4) the imposition of levies under or by virtue of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 towards the expenses of grant-aided bodies concerned with preparing guidance for pensions illustrations; and

(5) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Elections (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 April 2013, in the last 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 National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

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Question agreed to.

9 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 21 May), 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 £300 million in respect of investments to support lending to small and medium sized enterprises.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

10 2012 Salary adjustment for EU staff

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of 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 the 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, No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the Exception Clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations), and No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission; questions the European Commission’s conclusion that recent and challenging economic conditions do not warrant the application of the Exception Clause; regrets that the Commission has not modified the salary adjustment method this year; stresses that consequent increases in EU staff pay, proposed by the Commission, are completely unacceptable; welcomes the findings and recommendation of the two reports from the European Court of Auditors; encourages the Commission to act upon these reports; rejects the Commission’s proposals on salary and pension adjustments and pension contribution rates; and emphasises the continuing need for genuine reform both to the Salary Adjustment Method and to the Staff Regulations in general in the context of the UK’s overarching goal to achieve real budgetary restraint in the EU institutions.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

11 Written statements by Members who answer on behalf of statutory bodies

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendation of the Procedure Committee contained in paragraph 6 of its Fifth Report, Statements by Members who answer on behalf of statutory bodies (HC 1017), that the ability to make written statements should be extended to Members answering on behalf of statutory bodies.
Ordered, That Standing Order No. 22A be amended accordingly as follows:
(a) in the title, leave out ‘by Ministers’;
(b) in line 2, after ‘House,’ add ‘or other Member of the House to whom written questions may be addressed’;
(c) in line 2, leave out ‘his’ and insert ‘an’;
(d) in line 2, leave out ‘ministerial’.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

12 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Ordered, That Jim Dobbin be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Mr Joe Benton be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(2) Ordered, That Chris Skidmore be discharged from the Health Committee and Charlotte Leslie be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Adjournment
Subject: UK policy on lethal autonomous robotics (Nia Griffith).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports
14 European Committee A to consider 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
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of 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; supports the Government’s view that financial discipline is needed in 2013 to constrain spending on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and establish the new Crisis Reserve; and agrees that there should be an equal proportional reduction for all direct payments for all beneficiaries, and therefore that no payment should be exempt for financial discipline in 2013 or in future years.


Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, COM(2013) 378 and Addendum, a recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the United Kingdom’s 2013 national reform programme and delivering a Council opinion on the United Kingdom’s convergence programme for 2012–17, and COM(2013)350, a Commission Communication: 2013 European Semester: Country-Specific Recommendations: Moving Europe beyond the crisis; recognises the five priorities of the 2013 Annual Growth Survey; supports the Government’s view that it is important to focus on implementation of existing reform commitments; takes note of the results in the In-Depth Review; takes note that the European Commission’s draft Country-Specific Recommendations to the UK stress the importance of tackling the deficit, pursuing ambitious structural reforms and prioritising investment in UK infrastructure; and acknowledges that these are already the priorities of the Government.

General Committees: Appointments

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

Members: George Eustice, Mark Reckless and Stephen Williams discharged and Fiona Bruce, Mr David Heath and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.


(1) Additional Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Mark Reckless nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business, higher education and research, and postal services:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 378-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Greater London Authority Act 2007 and London Assembly: Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-iii);
(2) Planning issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 309-i)
(Clive Betts).

21 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Clinical Trials—Tamiflu:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 295-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Bacon).

23 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Marine science: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session
       2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 443);
   (2) Digital by default: Evidence, to be printed (HC 252-ii);
   (3) Climate: public understanding and its policy implications: Written evidence, to be
       published;
   (4) Clinical trials: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

24 Transport Committee
   (1) Future programme: 2013–14: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
      relating to the Report (HC 438);
   (2) The European Commission’s 4th Railway Package: Government response to the
       Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC
       439);
   (3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Access to ports: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 14 June under
Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Union No. 3 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Brussels on 19 February 2013, on a Unified Patent Court, with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8653) (Secretary William Hague).

2 Housing
   Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment)
   Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1467), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 National Health Service
   Care Quality Commission (Additional Functions) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I.,
   2013, No. 1413), dated 11 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 United States of America No. 1 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Queenstown on 18 April 2013, between the Government of the United
   Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of
   America for the Sharing of Visa, Immigration, and Nationality Information, with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8651) (Secretary William Hague).
Other Papers:

5 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on FCO Performance and Finances 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8636) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 17 June:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 Defence

(1) Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(2) draft Armed Forces (Retrial for Serious Offences) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(3) draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Family Proceedings

Family Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1472), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

8 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 170) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of NHS Commissioning Board Authority (Special Health Authority) for 1 April–30 September 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 215) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Accounts of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(6) Report and Accounts of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Fourth Report from the Speaker’s Committee, 2013, on Re-appointment of an Electoral Commissioner (by Act); to be printed (HC 343) (The Speaker).

11 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 186) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

12 Supply Estimates, 2013–14

Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 322) (The Speaker).

13 Treaty Series No. 19 (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 concerning the procedure for the ground transit of cargo from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan 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 mandatory involvement of the state joint-stock Railway company “Uzbekiston temir yullari” (by Command) (Cm. 8647) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 19]
Tuesday 18 June 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.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 25 June.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 25 June.

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

4 Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy, No. 15425/11, a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), No. 15397/11, relating to a draft Regulation on establishing a common organisation of the market in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation), and No. 15426/11, a draft Regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy; and supports the Government’s continuing efforts to amend these proposals in order to secure better value for money for the taxpayer and establish a greener, simpler CAP that enables the development of an innovative, competitive and market-orientated farming industry and thriving rural communities.—(Mr David Heath.)

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.

5 Financial Transaction Tax and Economic and Monetary Union
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16988/1/12, a Commission Communication on a Blueprint for a Deep and Genuine EMU: Launching a European debate, an Un-numbered European Document dated 5 December 2012, a Report from the President of the European Council: Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union, European Union Documents No. 15390/12, a draft Council Decision authorising enhanced co-operation in the area of financial transaction tax, and No. 6442/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Directive implementing enhanced co-operation in the area of financial transaction tax; observes that the European Scrutiny Committee has reported on these documents and concluded that they raise questions relating to parliamentary sovereignty and primacy as well as fiscal and monetary issues; notes that the European Commission Communication states that ‘Interparliamentary co-operation as such does not, however, ensure democratic legitimacy for EU decisions. That requires a parliamentary assembly representatively composed in which votes can be taken. The European Parliament, and only it, is that assembly for the EU and hence for the euro’, and that the report from the President of the European Council concludes that ‘further integration of policy making and a greater pooling of competences at the European level should first and foremost be accompanied with a commensurate involvement of the European Parliament in the integrated frameworks for a genuine EMU’; further notes that the proposals for the Financial Transaction Tax have been challenged by the Government in the European Court of Justice; notes that recent European Treaties and protocols have emphasised the role of national
parliaments throughout the European Union as the foundation of democratic legitimacy and accountability; and believes that this role is the pivot upon which democracy in the United Kingdom must be based on behalf of the voters in every constituency.—(Greg Clark.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 18, to leave out ‘further notes that the proposals for the Financial Transaction Tax have been challenged by the Government in the European Court of Justice’; and insert, ‘calls on the Government to support the principle of a financial transactions tax and to learn lessons from the EU proposal and work with other global financial centres, especially the US, to reach a consensus on a design set at a modest rate without creating negative economic consequences and which minimises international tax arbitrage’;—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 29.

Ayes: 215 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Main Question forthwith (Standing Order No. 16).

Question agreed to.

6 European Elections 2014

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 7648/13, a Commission Communication on preparing for the 2014 European elections and enhancing their democratic and efficient conduct, and No. 7650/13, a Commission Recommendation on enhancing the democratic and efficient conduct of the elections to the European Parliament; notes that whilst European political parties are free to support candidates for Commission President, this does not limit the European Council’s selection of a candidate; agrees with the Government that the suggestion for a common voting day across the EU is unhelpful and would achieve the opposite of the stated intention of increasing voter turnout; and further notes that there is currently no indication that these documents are going to be followed up by formal legislative proposals.—(Mr David Lidington.)

7 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Government role in supporting peace and development in Sudan and South Sudan

Resolved, that this House has considered the Government’s role in supporting peace and development in Sudan and south Sudan.—(Mark Durkan.)

8 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 Robert Syms.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Holywell, Flintshire relating to Aircraft noise pollution (Holywell) was presented and read by Mr David Hanson.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed changes to the Education Act 1996 and travelling families (Richard Graham).

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

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of early stage venture capital funds investing in small and medium sized enterprises.
Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Child Support and Claims and Payment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Change to the Minimum Amount of Liability) 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).

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Chair: Andrew Rosindell in place of Mr Jim Hood.

Reports from Select Committees

Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 24 and 27 June in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 18 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business; higher education and research; and postal services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 378-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

Communities and Local Government Committee

Community Budgets:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Regulation of the Press:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

Defence Committee

(1) Defence Implications of possible Scottish Independence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 198-ii);
(2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;

Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO performance and finances 2011–12: Responses from the British Council and the BBC to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 381);
(2) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-ii) (Richard Ottaway).

Health Committee

Management of long-term conditions: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 436-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

Home Affairs Committee

(1) Undercover Policing; Interim Report: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 451);
(2) Leadership and standards in the police service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 67-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The work of the Permanent Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 233-i);
(4) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests: Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Legislative Scrutiny: Children and Families Bill; Energy Bill: Third Report, to be
       printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and
       ordered to be published on 12 and 19 March and 23 April 2013, in the last Session of
       Parliament, and 11 June (HC 452);
   (2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Minority languages: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee
   (1) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 334-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Multilateral Aid Review: Written evidence, to be published
       (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee
   (1) Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Older prisoners: Written evidence, to be published
       (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Report, with Annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
       (HC 100);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Evidence,
   to be printed (HC 288-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Treasury Committee
   (1) Project Verde:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Correspondence received from António Horta-Osório, Group Chief Executive, Lloyds
       Banking Group, concerning PPI complaint handling: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) The Severn Crossings Toll: follow up:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 356-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
       (David T.C. Davies).
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Unpaid internships (Hazel Blears).
- Invisible Walls rehabilitation programme at HMP Parc (Mrs Madeleine Moon).
- Alcohol licensing advertising (Gordon Henderson).
- Railway services in North Cornwall (Dan Rogerson).
- Funding for NHS patients in York and North Yorkshire (Hugh Bayley).

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 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Asbestos) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1473), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

2 Criminal Injuries Compensation
Report and Accounts of Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 222) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Building capability in the Senior Civil Service to meet today’s challenges (by Act); to be printed (HC 129) (Clerk of the House).

4 National Health Service
(1) Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (Trust Special Administrators Extension of Time) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1483), dated 17 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(6) Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013 (laid 10 June) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Withdrawn Papers:

6 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 10 June 2013).

[No. 20]

Wednesday 19 June 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) G8 (Prime Minister)
(2) University Hospitals, Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

3 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
James Wharton, supported by Sir Tony Baldry, Guto Bebb, Mr Graham Brady, Mr William Cash, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Jackie Doyle-Price, Dr Liam Fox, Zac Goldsmith, Sir Gerald Howarth and Sheryll Murray, presented a Bill to make provision for the holding of a referendum in the United Kingdom on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 July, and to be printed (Bill 11).

4 High Cost Credit Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Paul Blomfield, supported by Heidi Alexander, Tracey Crouch, Yvonne Fovargue, Andrew George, Rebecca Harris, John Healey, Julie Hilling, Damian Hinds, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Robin Walker and Nadhim Zahawi, presented a Bill to make provision for regulating high-cost credit arrangements and providers of such arrangements; to provide for controls on advertising, information and communications associated with such arrangements; to make measures to address the cost and affordability of such credit arrangements and their associated charges; to regulate matters concerning repayments under such arrangements; to make provision on advice and advice services in relation to debt arising from such arrangements; and for connected purposes.

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

5 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Jonathan Lord, supported by Richard Fuller, Kris Hopkins and Sir Paul Beresford, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with applications for naturalisation as a British citizen made by members or former members of the armed forces.

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

6 Deep Sea Mining Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Sheryll Murray, supported by Dr Matthew Offord, Andrew Bridgen, Oliver Colvile, Paul Maynard, Caroline Nokes, George Eustice and Dr Thérèse Coffey, presented a Bill to make provision about deep sea mining; and for connected purposes.

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

7 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Dan Byles, supported by Andrew George, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Jack Straw, Jeremy Lefroy, Sir Nick Harvey, Kris Hopkins, Margaret Beckett, Margot James, Rory Stewart, Dr Thérèse Coffey and Thomas Docherty, presented a Bill to make provision for retirement from the House of Lords; and to make provision for the expulsion of Members of the House of Lords in specified circumstances.
8 Private Landlords and Letting and Managing Agents (Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sir Alan Meale, supported by Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Brian Binley, Ian Swales, Caroline Lucas, Jim Shannon, Jim Sheridan, Graham Evans, Mark Durkan, Bob Stewart, Naomi Long and Jim Dobbin, presented a Bill to establish a mandatory national register of private landlords; to introduce regulation of private sector letting agents and managing agents; to establish a body to administer the national register and to monitor compliance with regulations applying to letting agents and managing agents; to require all tenancy agreements entered into with private landlords to take the form of written agreements; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 15).

9 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Andrew Gwynne, supported by Alan Johnson, Mr David Blunkett, Catherine McKinnell, Mr Jamie Reed, Dan Jarvis, Barbara Keeley, Tom Greatrex, Bill Esterson, Robert Halfon, Andrew George and Caroline Lucas, presented a Bill to require certain public procurement contracts let by public authorities to include a commitment by the contractor to provide apprenticeships and skills training; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 16).

10 Delivery Surcharges (Transparency for Consumers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mike Crockart, on behalf of Sir Robert Smith, supported by Sir Malcolm Bruce, John Thurso, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Frank Doran, Dame Anne Begg, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Mike Weir, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mr Andrew Turner and Dr Edith Whiteford, presented a Bill to require online retailers to declare to consumers at the start of the retail process the existence of surcharges for delivery to certain addresses in the UK; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 19).

11 Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Graham Evans, supported by Sir Alan Meale, Mr David Nuttall, John Mann, Tracey Crouch, Fiona Bruce, Gavin Barwell, Alec Shelbrooke, Conor Burns, Charlie Elphicke, Mike Freer and Sir Bob Russell, presented a Bill to provide for the assessment of drug dependency or propensity for drug misuse of persons who, in the course of investigations for certain driving offences, have provided blood or urine samples that reveal the presence of certain drugs; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 20).

12 Communications (Unsolicited Telephone Calls and Texts) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mike Crockart, supported by Alun Cairns, Sir Andrew Stunell, Jackie Doyle-Price, Katy Clark, Mr Mike Weir, Dr Julian Huppert, Simon Wright, Steve Brine, Fiona Bruce and Martin Vickers, presented a Bill to reduce the incidence of unsolicited telephone calls and texts received by consumers; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 21).

13 Graduated Driving Licence Scheme Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Justin Tomlinson, supported by Mr Robert Buckland, Sir Nick Harvey, Mark Pawsey, Kelvin Hopkins, Roger Williams, Andrew Percy, Fiona Bruce, Sir Andrew Stunell, Rosie Cooper, Mr John Leech and John McDonnell, presented a Bill to make provision for a graduated driving licence scheme; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 October, and to be printed (Bill 22).

14 Child Maltreatment Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Mark Williams, supported by Jessica Morden, Roger Williams, Mr Robert Buckland, Neil Parish, Dan Rogerson, Geraint Davies, Paul Goggins, Annette Brooke and Jonathan
Edwards, presented a Bill to make provision about the physical and emotional welfare of children; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 July, and to be printed (Bill 23).

15 Communication Support (Deafness) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Mark Williams, on behalf of Sir Malcolm Bruce, supported by Stephen Lloyd, Rosie Cooper, Richard Ottaway, Mr Michael McCann, Tim Loughton, Sir Robert Smith, Dame Anne Begg, Mr John Leech, Mr Robert Buckland and Mr Mark Williams, presented a Bill to establish a body to assess provision of communication support for Deaf people and to make recommendations; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 October, and to be printed (Bill 24).

16 Property Blight Compensation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mrs Caroline Spelman, supported by Dan Byles, Sir Tony Baldry, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Jeremy Lefroy, Mrs Anne Main, Andrea Leadsom and Fiona Bruce, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to amend legislation to improve the system of compensation for property blight caused by major national infrastructure projects; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 25).

17 Education (Information Sharing) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Andrew Selous, supported by Harriett Baldwin, Steve Brine, Margot James, Charlie Elphicke, Nigel Mills, Martin Vickers, Julian Sturdy, Graham Evans, Sir Bob Russell, Jim Sheridan and Michael Connarty, presented a Bill to make provision about the disclosure and use of information relating to persons who are or have been in education or training.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 July, and to be printed (Bill 26) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 26–EN).

18 Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Margot James, supported by Harriett Baldwin, Steve Brine, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Ben Gummer, Chris Kelly and Andrew Selous, presented a Bill to make provision about the drugs for which persons detained in prisons and similar institutions may be tested.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 27) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 27–EN).

19 Gender Equality (International Development) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Sir Malcolm Bruce, Pauline Latham, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Keith Vaz, Meg Hillier, Hugh Bayley, Margot James, Sarah Newton, Mr Brooks Newmark, Zac Goldsmith and Jeremy Lefroy, presented a Bill to promote gender equality in the provision by the Government of development assistance and humanitarian assistance to countries outside the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 28).

20 United Kingdom Corporate and Individual Tax and Financial Transparency Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Michael Meacher, supported by Ann Clwyd, Ian Mearns, Caroline Lucas, John Mann, Stephen Pound, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Frank Doran, Kelvin Hopkins, Simon Hughes, Mr George Mudie and Paul Blomfield, presented a Bill to require disclosure of various financial information by large companies; to provide for disclosure of beneficial ownership; to require banks to disclose to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs the identity of certain companies holding bank accounts; to require the publication of the tax returns of individuals with an income of more than a certain level and the largest two hundred and fifty UK companies; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 29).

21 Local Government (Religious etc. Observances) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Stevenson, on behalf of Dr Matthew Offord, supported by John Stevenson, Gavin Shuker, Mr Gary Streeter and Jim Dobbin, presented a Bill to make provision about the inclusion at local authority meetings of observances that are, and about powers of local authorities in relation to events that to any extent are, religious or related to a religious or philosophical belief.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 30) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 30–EN).

22 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Importance of arts and creative industries

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the importance to the UK of the arts and creative industries, with art and culture enriching the lives of individuals, reinforcing a sense of local community, and being vital to the economy, generating more than £36 billion a year and employing 1.5 million people; calls on the Government actively to support the arts by developing a strategy for the arts and creative industries; believes that this should include putting creativity at the heart of education, ensuring that creative industries have access to finance and funding, protecting intellectual property, supporting the arts and creative industries, including museums and galleries, in all nations and regions of the country, not just London, and attracting inward investment and providing support for exports; recognises that it is not only right in principle that the arts should be for everyone but that the arts thrive when they draw on the pool of talent of young people from every part of the country and all walks of life; and believes that a strong Department for Culture, Media and Sport with a Secretary of State standing up for the arts is crucial.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s support for the arts and creative industries; notes the increase in Lottery funding for the arts which will mean that some £3 billion will be provided for the arts from the National Lottery and in Grant in Aid over the lifetime of the present Parliament; notes that there has been further support for the arts from the Government, including the introduction of lifetime giving, catalyst funding and the maintenance of free admission to the UK’s national museums; welcomes the first ever national music plan for education, and looks forward to the imminent publication of the national cultural plan for education; further notes the Government’s support for the creative industries, including tax credits for film, television and animation; looks forward to the introduction of a tax credit for video games; notes the establishment of a Creative Industries Council; and welcomes the continued strong lead given by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport in these areas.’—(Maria Miller.)

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

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Division No. 30.

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 31.

Ayes: 285 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 213 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s support for the arts and creative industries; notes the increase in Lottery funding for the arts which will mean that some £3 billion will be provided for the arts from the National Lottery and in Grant in Aid over the lifetime of the present Parliament; notes that there has been further support for the arts from the Government, including the introduction of lifetime giving, catalyst funding and the maintenance of free admission to the UK’s national museums; welcomes the first ever national music plan for education, and looks forward to the imminent publication of the national cultural plan for education; further notes the Government’s support for the creative industries, including tax credits for film, television and animation; looks forward to the introduction of a tax credit for video games; notes the establishment of a Creative Industries Council; and welcomes the continued strong lead given by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport in these areas.
23 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 21 May), 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 £25 million to support early stage venture capital funds investing in small and medium-sized enterprises.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

24 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support and Claims and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments and Change to the Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 May, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

25 Adjustment of direct farm payments for 2013

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of 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; supports the Government’s view that financial discipline is needed in 2013 to constrain spending on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and establish the new Crisis Reserve; and agrees that there should be an equal proportional reduction for all direct payments for all beneficiaries, and therefore that no payment should be exempt from financial discipline in 2013 or in future years.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

26 Economic governance: European Semester and macroeconomic imbalances

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16669/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2013, No. 16671/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Report: Alert Mechanism Report 2013, prepared in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of the Regulation on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, No. 16513/12, a Commission Staff Working Document: Completing the scoreboard for the Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure: Financial Sector Indicator, No. 8660/13, a Commission Communication: Results of in-depth reviews under Regulation (EU) No. 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, SWD(2013) 125, a Commission Communication: Results of 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, COM(2013) 378 and Addendum, a recommendation for a Council Recommendation on the United Kingdom’s convergence programme for 2012–17, and COM(2013) 350, a Commission Communication: 2013 European Semester: Country-Specific Recommendations: Moving Europe beyond the crisis; recognises the five priorities of the 2013 Annual Growth Survey; supports the Government’s view that it is important to focus on implementation of existing reform commitments; takes note of the results of the In-Depth Review; takes note that the European Commission’s draft Country-Specific Recommendations to the UK stress the importance of tackling the deficit, pursuing ambitious structural reforms and prioritising investment in UK infrastructure; and acknowledges that these are already the priorities of the Government.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

27 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of South East London relating to Proposed closure of Downham Fire Station was presented and read by Heidi Alexander.

A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to Proposed Closure of Suffolk Court Care Home, Yeadon was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

28 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the National Media Museum in Bradford (Mr George Galloway).

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

Adjourned at 7.59 pm until tomorrow.
General Committees: Reports

29 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Jim Dobbin (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.

30 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure
Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013.

31 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of
Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013.

32 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug)

33 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for
Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment)
Regulations 2013.

34 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

35 Pensions Bill Committee
   (1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Mrs Anne Main
   (2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Oliver Colvile, Sheila Gilmore, Richard
Graham, Andrew Griffiths, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Mr Michael McCann, Gregg
McClymont, Pamela Nash, Ian Paisley, Christopher Pincher, Mark Reckless, Andrew Selous,
Steve Webb and Heather Wheeler.

36 Pensions Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Andrew Griffiths, Mr Michael McCann,
Gregg McClymont, Andrew Selous and Steve Webb.

37 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Highways and Railway (Nationally Significant
Infrastructure Project) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Nic Dakin, Jackie Doyle-Price, Jonathan Evans, Jim
Fitzpatrick, Pat Glass, Stephen Hammond, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, John McDonnell, Nicky
Morgan, Sir James Paice, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Henry Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart,
Sir Andrew Stunell, Julian Sturdy and Mr Michael Thornton.

38 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to
Designations) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Hazel Blears, Chris Bryant, Lorely Burt, Mark Field, Mr
Mark Harper, Jonathan Lord, Siobhain McDonagh, Caroline Nokes, Guy Opperman, Bridget
Phillipson, David Simpson, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Mr Robert Syms, Sarah Teather, Justin Tomlinson, Derek Twigg and Phil Wilson.

   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Angie Bray, Mr James Clappison, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Robert Goodwill, Andrew Griffiths, Stephen Lloyd, Tim Loughton, John Mann, Fiona Mactaggart, Ian Paisley, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Mr Nick Raynsford, Alec Shelbrooke, Roger Williams and Phil Wilson.

40 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Mr Aidan Burley, Ann Coffey, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Robert Goodwill, Meg Hillier, Kate Hoey, Glenda Jackson, Stephen Lloyd, Tessa Munt, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Alec Shelbrooke, Mr Robin Walker, Phil Wilson and Nadhim Zahawi.

41 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Ann Clwyd, Stephen Crabb, Nia Griffith, Mr Peter Hain, Rebecca Harris, Mrs Siân C. James, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Charlotte Leslie, Jessica Morden, James Morris, Sarah Newton, Mr David Nuttall, Dan Rogerson, Nick Smith, Hywel Williams and Mr Mark Williams.

42 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Heidi Alexander, Lorely Burt, John Cryer, James Duddridge, Mr David Evennett, Robert Flello, Mike Gapes, Mrs Helen Grant, Gordon Henderson, Jason McCartney, Mr Pat McFadden, Grahame M. Morris, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Adrian Sanders, Anas Sarwar, Mr Lee Scott and Jim Shannon.

43 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Stephen McPartland discharged and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

44 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Second Key stage) (England) Order 2013)
   Members: Tim Farron, Mr Adrian Sanders and Sir Richard Shepherd discharged and Tessa Munt, Heather Wheeler and Simon Wright nominated in substitution.

45 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 9198/13 on a Commission Staff Working Document: Trade and Worst Forms of Child Labour
   Members: Nicola Blackwood, Richard Burden, Mr Gregory Campbell, Michael Connarty, Sir Tony Cunningham, Lynne Featherstone, Mrs Mary Glindon, Ben Gummer, Julie Hilling, Stephen Phillips, Mr John Randall, Paul Uppal and Chris White.

Reports from Select Committees

46 Defence Committee
   (1) Securing the Future of Afghanistan: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 461);
   (2) Future Army 2020: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

47 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Nick Gibb).
48 Education Committee
   (1) Schools partnerships and cooperation:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 269-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Department for Education Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) School sports following London 2012: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Graham Stuart).

49 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Tree health and plant biosecurity: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

50 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-vi);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

51 Liaison Committee
   Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:
   That a day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2013–14:
   Department of Health, in so far as it relates to public expenditure and health care services
   Department for Transport, in so far as it relates to Rail 2020
       (Sir Alan Beith).

52 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

53 Procedure Committee
   (1) Early Day Motions:
       (i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 189);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Committee of Selection and the membership of public bill committees: Evidence, to be printed (HC 216-i)
       (Mr Charles Walker).

54 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Department for Education: Capital funding for new school places: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 359);
   (2) Progress in the Thameslink programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 296-i)
       (Margaret Hodge).

55 Science and Technology Committee
   Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-i)
       (Andrew Miller).

56 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-v) (Mr Alan Reid).

57 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 166-iv) (Mr George Mudie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Education of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (Mr Robert Buckland).
Funding of Dorset police (Richard Drax).
Effects of the new family migration rules (Mr Virendra Sharma).
Car clamping in private car parks (Ms Margaret Ritchie).
UKTI support to enable British small and medium-sized enterprises to export to the Middle East and North Africa (Daniel Kawczynski).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Consumer Protection
   Cosmetic Products Enforcement Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1478), dated 17 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2. Energy
   Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (Version 3) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3. Plant Health

Other Papers:

4. Arrest of a Member
   Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 19 June 2013, from the Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Nigel Evans, Member for Ribble Valley (The Speaker).

5. Data Protection

6. Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Export Credits Guarantee Department for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 7) (Greg Clark); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 148) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7. Hallmarking
   Report and Accounts of British Hallmarking Council for 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 153) (Secretary Vince Cable).
8 Industrial Training

Report and Accounts of Construction Industry Training Board for 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 122) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 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 18 June 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Supply Estimates, 2013–14

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimate for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 396) (The Speaker).

[No. 21]

Thursday 20 June 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Contingencies Fund 2012–13

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Contingencies Fund, 2012–13, 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.—(Greg Clark.)

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

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Carers
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of carers.—(Paul Burstow.)
(2) East Coast Main Line franchise
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the East Coast Main Line franchise.—(Sheila Gilmore.)
At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Adjournment

Subject: Purchase of residential property in the UK by foreign owners (Simon Hughes).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 24 June.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

7 Finance 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 the Bill (committed in respect of Clauses 6 to 15, 17 to 182, 185 to 199 and 213 to 232 and Schedules 1, 2, 4 to 40 and 42 to 49), with amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 24 June; and to be printed (Bill 18).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Pensions Bill Committee
Members: Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck discharged and Jonathan Reynolds nominated in substitution.

Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Julie Hilling nominated in substitution.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013)
Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Julie Hilling nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Role and Powers of the Prime Minister: fixed term parliaments:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 440-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) House of Lords reform: what next?: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 20]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (4th allotted day: first half (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Backbench Business (2nd allotted day: first quarter (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: UK contribution to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourner at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 25 June.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agricultural Employment
   Draft Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 Judicial Appointments and Discipline
   (1) Draft Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) Draft Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
   Draft Supreme Court (Judicial Appointments) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 European Union
   European Communities (Designation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1445), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Health and Safety
   Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1471), dated 12 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Ministers of the Crown
   Transfer of Functions (Age-Related Payments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1442), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Social Security
   Social Security (Croatia) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1474), dated 12 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 26 March 2013, made by the Governing Body of Clare College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

9 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
   (1) Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 245) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 246) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Charities
   Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 284) (Francis Maude).

11 Communities and Local Government
   Communities and Local Government Financial Minute, dated 20 June 2013, concerning Contingent Liabilities Arising from the Issuing of Affordable Housing Guarantee (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
12 Contingencies Fund
Accounts of Contingencies Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 377) (Greg Clark).

13 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 8) (Greg Clark).

14 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

15 Health and Safety at Work
Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 187) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

16 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Confidentiality clauses and special severance payments (by Act); to be printed (HC 130) (Clerk of the House).

17 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(3) Report and Accounts of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(4) Report and Accounts of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 Overseas Territories
(1) Burma (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1447), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
(2) Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1444), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
(3) Somalia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1443), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
(4) Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Suspension and Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1446), dated 13 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

19 Parliamentary Standards
Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Statement under Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 455) (The Speaker).

20 Railways and Transport Safety
Statement of Accounts of British Transport Police Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 347) (Clerk of the House).

21 Treasury
Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-Sixth to Forty-Second and Forty-Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8652) (Sajid Javid).

22 Water Industry
Report and Accounts of Consumer Council for Water for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 230) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statement: Undercover policing (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Face Coverings (Prohibition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone and Mr Christopher Chope, presented a Bill to prohibit the wearing of certain face coverings; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 31).

4 National Service Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to provide a system of national service for young persons; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 32).

5 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis, Martin Vickers and Mr Stewart Jackson, 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 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 33).

6 Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to make provision for the parents of young offenders to be legally responsible for their actions.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 October, and to be printed (Bill 34).

7 Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the United Kingdom) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision to exclude from the United Kingdom foreign nationals found guilty of a criminal offence committed in the United Kingdom.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 October, and to be printed (Bill 35).

8 Asylum Seekers (Return to Nearest Safe Country) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to facilitate the transfer of asylum seekers to the safe country nearest their country of origin.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 October, and to be printed (Bill 36).

9 Prisoners (Completion of Custodial Sentences) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr Graham Brady, presented a Bill to require prisoners to serve in prison the full custodial sentence handed down by the court.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 37).
10 Fishing Grounds and Territorial Waters (Repatriation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady, Dr Julian Lewis and Martin Vickers, presented a Bill to make provision for the Government to designate certain fishing grounds and territorial waters as sovereign territory of the United Kingdom outside the control of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 38).

11 School Governing Bodies (Adverse Weather Conditions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall and Philip Davies, presented a Bill to require school governing bodies and headteachers to make provision to keep schools open in adverse weather conditions.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 39).

12 Capital Punishment Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall and Philip Davies, presented a Bill to allow for capital punishment for certain offences.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 40).

13 Government Departments (Amalgamation of Scotland Office, Wales Office and Northern Ireland Office) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for the amalgamation of the Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Offices.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 41).

14 Residential Roads (Adoption by Local Highways Authority) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall and Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to require the handover of residential roads built by developers to local highways authorities within certain time periods; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 42).

15 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of affirmative and positive action in recruitment and appointment processes; to amend the Equality Act 2010 to remove the special provision for political parties in relation to the selection of candidates; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 43).

16 Sentencing Escalator Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to provide that a criminal reconvicted for an offence on a second or further occasion receives a longer sentence than for the first such offence.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 44).

17 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to amend the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 in relation to the permitted signatories of notices; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 45).

18 BBC Licence Fee (Civil Debt) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Adam Afriyie, presented a Bill to make provision to decriminalise the non-payment of the BBC licence fee.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 46).

19 Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr Graham Brady, presented a Bill to make provision to allow smoking in a separate ventilated room in a private members’ club if a majority of the members of the club so decide.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 47).

20 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Dr Julian Lewis, presented a Bill to make provision that the annual Bank Holiday Monday in late August be known as Margaret Thatcher Day.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 July, and to be printed (Bill 48).

21 Department of Energy and Climate Change (Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition of the Department of Energy and Climate Change and for its functions to be absorbed into the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 49).

22 Married Couples (Tax Allowance) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady, Dr Julian Lewis and Martin Vickers, presented a Bill to make provision for a tax allowance for married couples.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 50).

23 Foreign Aid Ring-Fencing (Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis and Martin Vickers, presented a Bill to make provision for foreign aid and development not to be linked to a specific percentage of Gross National Income, but to be set yearly, by Parliament, in relation to need.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 51).

24 Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady, Martin Vickers and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for a presumption that religious institutions meet the public benefit test for charitable status.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 52).

25 Same Sex Marriage (Referendum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Martin Vickers, presented a Bill to make provision for a referendum on whether same sex marriage should be allowed.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 53).
26 Wind Farm Subsidies (Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Conor Burns, Richard Drax and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for the cessation of subsidies for the development of wind farms.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 54).

27 Withdrawal from the European Convention of Human Rights and Removal of Alleged Terrorists Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis, Martin Vickers and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for an application to the Council of Europe to withdraw from the European Convention of Human Rights and to deport alleged terrorists subject to approval by the British courts.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 55).

28 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis and Martin Vickers and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for restrictions on the residence in the UK of Bulgarian and Romanian nationals to continue.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 56).

29 BBC Privatisation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to make provision for the privatisation of the British Broadcasting Corporation by providing shares in the Corporation to all licence fee payers.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 57).

30 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Graham Brady, Dr Julian Lewis and Adam Afriyie, presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, and its responsibilities to be allocated to other Departments of State.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 58).

31 Prime Minister (Replacement) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady, Dr Julian Lewis and Adam Afriyie, presented a Bill to make provision for appointment of a Prime Minister in the event that a Prime Minister is temporarily or permanently incapacitated.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 59).

32 United Kingdom (Withdrawal from the European Union) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis, Martin Vickers and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision for the Government to give notice under Article 50 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 60).

33 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Adam Afriyie and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to require that asylum claims in the United Kingdom be lodged within three months of the claimant’s arrival in the United Kingdom; and that persons who have already
entered the United Kingdom and wish to make an asylum claim must do so within three months of the passing of this Act.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 61).

34 Benefit Entitlement (Restriction) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis, Adam Afriyie and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to make provision to restrict the entitlement of non-UK citizens from the European Union and the European Economic Area to taxpayer-funded benefits.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 62).

35 Illegal Immigrants (Criminal Sanctions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr Graham Brady, presented a Bill to make provision for criminal sanctions against those who have entered the UK illegally or who have remained in the UK without legal authority.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 63).

36 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to require that claims by employees alleging sexual impropriety be limited to cases where the alleged misconduct is contrary to the criminal law and has been reported to the police.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 July, and to be printed (Bill 64).

37 Collection of Nationality Data Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to require the collection and publication of information relating to the nationality of those in receipt of benefits and of those to whom national insurance numbers are issued.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 65).

38 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Adam Afriyie, presented a Bill to restrict access by foreign nationals to United Kingdom public services for which no charge is made.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 66).

39 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to provide for a maximum limit on the number of Peers entitled to vote in the House of Lords; and to provide for a moratorium on new appointments.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 July, and to be printed (Bill 67).

40 Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Julian Lewis, Conor Burns and Richard Drax, presented a Bill to restrict the height, number, location and subsidies of wind turbines situated offshore within 20 miles of the coast.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 68).

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

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to
introduce more freedom, flexibility and opportunity for those seeking employment in the public and private sectors; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 69).

42 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, on behalf of Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Brady, Dr Julian Lewis, Martin Vickers, Adam Afriyie and Mr Stewart Jackson, presented a Bill to require an independent audit of the benefits and costs of UK membership of the European Union.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 July, and to be printed (Bill 70).

43 Armed Forces (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty presented a Bill to provide that certain offences committed towards members of the armed forces shall be treated as aggravated; to prohibit discrimination against individuals in terms of provision of goods and services on the grounds that they are members of the armed forces; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 71).

44 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty 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 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 72).

45 Lobbyists (Registration of Code of Conduct) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty 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 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 73).

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

Thomas Docherty 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 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 74).

47 Jobs Guarantee Scheme (Research) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to undertake a programme of research into a scheme designed to provide guaranteed employment for those aged 18 to 24 and those aged 25 and over who have been in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for 1 year or for 2 years; to require the Secretary of State to report the results of the research to the House of Commons within six months of completion; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 75).

48 Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke presented a Bill to make provision for an offence in respect of supplies of specialist printing equipment and related materials; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 July, and to be printed (Bill 76) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 76–EN).

49 Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke presented a Bill to make provision about the procedure for conducting investigations under Part 3 of the Local Government Act 1974; and to make provision for
cases where an authority to which that Part applies takes a decision that affects the holding of an event for a reason relating to health or safety.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 77) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 77–EN).

50 Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Andy Sawford presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority to enable it to regulate employment agencies in all sectors of the economy; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 78).

51 Zero Hours Contracts Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Andy Sawford presented a Bill to prohibit the use of zero hours employment contracts.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 79).

52 Football Governance Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Damian Collins, supported by Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr John Whittingdale, Penny Mordaunt, Jim Sheridan, Mr Adrian Sanders and Phillip Davies, presented a Bill to reform the governance of football in England to make it more transparent and accountable; to ensure fair financial dealings between professional football clubs and their supporters; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 November, and to be printed (Bill 80).

53 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

54 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Committal
(1) Clauses 1 to 9 shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
(2) The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee
(3) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
(4) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 July 2013.
(5) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
(6) 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
(7) 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.
(8) 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
(9) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House or proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading.
Other Proceedings

(10) 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.—(Mike Penning.)

Question agreed to.

55 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Careers advice in schools for 12 to 16 year olds

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of careers advice in schools for 12 to 16 year olds.—(Gordon Birtwistle.)

56 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (19 June) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

57 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Second Key Stage) (England) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(3) 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) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 May, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 26 June (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Referral Fees) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 May, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1294), dated 3 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4 June, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

58 Business of the House (26 June)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 26 June:

(1) notwithstanding paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to Amendment of private business standing orders may be taken at the time of public business;

(2) proceedings on that motion and on the motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to electronic deposit of documents for High Speed 2 Hybrid Bill may continue, though opposed, for up to one and a half hours after the commence ment of proceedings on the first such motion;

(3) the Speaker shall put the Questions on the motion relating to electronic deposit of documents for High Speed 2 Hybrid Bill forthwith following the decision of the House on the motion relating to amendment of private business standing orders, and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; and

(4) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Evennett.)

59 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Steve Hughes, Editor of “The Press”, York and the people of York relating to National Railway Museum was presented and read by Hugh Bayley.
60 Adjournment

Subject: Accountability of police and crime commissioners (Keith Vaz).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 10.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

61 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Highway and Railway (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project) Order 2013.

62 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) 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).

63 Pensions Bill Committee

Members: Ian Paisley discharged and David Simpson nominated in substitution.

64 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Highway and Railway (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project) Order 2013)

Members: Jonathan Evans and Iain Liddell-Grainger discharged and Oliver Colvile and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.

65 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2013)

Members: Sarah Teather discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr James Clappison, Andrew Griffiths and Julie Hilling discharged and Steve Baker, Nic Dakin and Chris Heaton-Harris nominated in substitution.

67 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013

Chair: Mr David Crausby in place of Katy Clark.

Reports from Select Committees

68 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

69 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Community Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-iv);
(2) Greater London Authority Act 2007 and London Assembly: Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-iv)

(Clive Betts).

70 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Civil Service Reform: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 473);
(2) Integration across government and Whole-Place Community Budgets: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 472);

(3) The provision of the out-of-hours GP service in Cornwall: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 471);

(4) FiRe Control: Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 May (HC 110);

(5) Tobacco smuggling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 297-i) (Margaret Hodge).

71 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Engaging the Public in National Strategy: Fourth Report, with Annexes and Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 435);
   (2) Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-ii);
   (3) Migration statistics: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

72 Treasury Committee
   Money Advice Service: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 457-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 21 June under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education
   Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 24 June:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Companies
   (1) Draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
   Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 280) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
6 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Consolidated Report and Accounts of Capital for Enterprise Limited and Subsidiary Companies for 2012–13 (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Cabinet Office
   Cabinet Office Minute, dated 24 June 2013, concerning a contingent liability in relation to Energy for Growth: Power Purchase Agreement (by Command) (Francis Maude).

8 Energy
   Report and Accounts of Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 236) (Secretary Edward Davey).

9 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Serious Fraud Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 9) (Greg Clark); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Valuation Office Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 240) (Mr David Gauke).

10 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 453) (Clerk of the House).

11 Protection of Freedoms
   Protection of Freedoms Act 2012: Guidance on the making or renewing of national security determinations allowing the retention of biometric data (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Severn Bridges
   (1) Financial Statements of Severn River Crossing Plc for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
   (2) Financial Statements of Severn River Crossing Plc for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

14 Protection of Freedoms
   Protection of Freedoms Act 2012: Guidance on the making or renewing of national security determinations allowing the retention of biometric data (by Act) (laid 10 June 2013).

[No. 23]
Tuesday 25 June 2013

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)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 2 July.
2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]:
Second Reading

Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2 July.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Lobbying

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the absence of a Bill to provide for a statutory register of lobbyists in the Queen’s Speech; expresses its concern at the damage which may be inflicted on the reputation of the House in the absence of statutory regulation; and calls on the Government to immediately begin cross-party negotiations with a view to introducing a Bill before the summer recess, which would provide for the creation of a register for all professional lobbyists, with a clear code of conduct which is backed by sanctions in the event of egregious breaches of the code.—(Jon Trickett.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the failure of the previous administration to implement a statutory register of lobbyists for 13 years; welcomes the Coalition Agreement commitment to regulate lobbying through a statutory register; notes the Government’s consultation paper on Introducing a Statutory Register of Lobbyists; welcomes the Government’s commitment to bring forward legislation before the summer recess to introduce a statutory register of lobbyists, as part of a broad package of measures to tighten the rules on how third parties can influence the UK’s political system; and looks forward to welcoming reforms that ensure that the activities of outside organisations who seek to influence the political process are transparent, accountable and properly regulated.’.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

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

The House divided.
Division No. 32.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Alison McGovern).
Noes: 278 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 33.

Noes: 221 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Alison McGovern).

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 failure of the previous administration to implement a statutory register of lobbyists for 13 years; welcomes the Coalition Agreement commitment to regulate lobbying through a statutory register; notes the Government’s consultation paper on Introducing a Statutory Register of Lobbyists; welcomes the Government’s commitment to bring forward legislation before the summer recess to introduce a statutory register of lobbyists, as part of a broad package of measures to tighten the rules on how third parties can influence the UK’s political system; and looks forward to welcoming reforms that ensure that the activities of outside organisations who seek to influence the political process are transparent, accountable and properly regulated.

(2) Armed Forces

Resolved, That this House celebrates and commemorates the contribution of Her Majesty’s Armed Forces and their families, in particular those currently serving overseas; recognises the important introduction of Armed Forces Day in 2006 and urges the nation to come together and champion the Services’ achievements throughout the decades; pays tribute to the UK’s Forces, their families and the charities who do so much to support them; recognises the enormous contribution of the staff who support the UK’s Forces from within Government and the workforces in industry who supply them with world-class equipment; urges all those in public life to seek additional ways to support the Armed Forces Covenant; urges the Government, local authorities, business and charities to deliver the best possible post-service
support; and considers the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant essential to uphold, through public policy, the provision of welfare and frontline support.—(Mr Jim Murphy.)

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Highway and Railway (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Healthcare services across the England and Wales border (Jesse Norman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

8 Pensions Bill Committee

Mrs Anne Main (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 submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Code of Practice) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1128).

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 4 and 11 July in the Chamber and 11 July in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 25 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

12 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) UK Retail Sector:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Open Access: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business, higher education and research, and postal services: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).
13 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

_Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies Act (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Rights) Order 2013: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 506) (Mr John Whittingdale)._ 

14 Defence Committee

(1) _MoD Main Estimates 2013–14: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 June (HC 517);_

(2) _The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Government's and Commissioner's Responses to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 505);_

(3) _Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot)._ 

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

_UK oil refining:_

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 340-ii); 
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Robert Smith). 

16 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) _UK staff presence in the EU institutions: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 219);_

(2) _The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa: Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-ii);_

(3) _List of informal meetings held by the Committee in Session 2012–13, to be published (Richard Ottaway)._ 

17 Health Committee

_Emergency Services and Emergency Care:_ Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 171-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell). 

18 Home Affairs Committee

(1) _Asylum:_

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-ii and -iii); 
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) _Counter-terrorism:_ Written evidence, to be published; 
(3) _The work of the Home Secretary:_ Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz). 

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) _European Arrest Warrant:_ Written evidence, to be published; 
(2) _Legislative Scrutiny:_ Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis). 

20 International Development Committee

(1) _The Multilateral Aid Review:_

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 349-i); 
(ii) Written evidence, to be published; 
(2) _The Independent Commission for Aid Impact:_ Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce). 

21 Justice Committee

_Crime reduction policies: a coordinated approach?: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith)._
22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Complaints: do they make a difference?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Remploy Marine Fife: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 454);

(2) Power Outages in the West of Scotland:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Standards (Committee on)

All Party Parliamentary Groups:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kevin Barron).

25 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget 2013: Government and Office for Budget Responsibility’s responses to the Ninth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 370);


(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. ]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Bats and churches and the effect of the Habitats Directive (Sir Tony Baldry).
Privatisation of Royal Mail (Katy Clark).
New techniques for preventing mitochondrial disease (Chi Onwurah).
Pollution levels in Horn Lane, Acton (Angie Bray).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anna Soubry.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
   (2) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment)
       (No. 2) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
       (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

2 Access to Justice
   Report and Accounts of Legal Services Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 337) (Secretary Chris
   Grayling).

3 Church Commissioners
   Report of Church Commissioners for 2012 (by Measure) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of HM Courts and Tribunals Service for 2012–13, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 239) (Secretary Chris
       Grayling);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Justice for 2012–13, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 22) (Greg Clark);
   (3) Report and Accounts of National Offender Management Service for 2012–13, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 265) (Secretary
       Chris Grayling);
   (4) Report and Accounts of the Food and Environment Research Agency for 2012–13, with
       the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 210)
       (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
   (5) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2012–13, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 262) (Secretary
       Owen Paterson).

5 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller
   and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 214) (Clerk of the House).

6 Marshall Aid Commemoration
   Account of Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 388) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13
       (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for
       2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust for
       2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for
       2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust for
       2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(6) Report and Accounts of Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(7) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(8) Report and Accounts of The Christie NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(9) Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(10) Report and Accounts of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 National Heritage

Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

9 Severn Bridges

Financial Statements of Severn River Crossing Plc for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland

2 Statement: Spending Review (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Railways Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas, supported by John McDonnell, Ian Lavery, Katy Clark, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Jonathan Edwards, Hywel Williams, Kelvin Hopkins, John Cryer, Grahame M. Morris and Martin Caton, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to assume control of passenger rail franchises when they come up for renewal; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 81).

4 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill be now read a second time.

5 Deferred Divisions

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

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 May, be approved.

Division No. 34.

Ayes: 281.

Noes: 185.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a second reading to a Bill which authorises preparatory expenditure on
a railway without specifying further detail of the route and a limit on expenditure.’.—[Mrs Cheryl Gillan.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 35.
Ayes: 37 (Tellers: Mrs Anne Main, Kelvin Hopkins).
Noes: 325 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
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. 36.
Ayes: 330 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 27 (Tellers: Mrs Anne Main, Kelvin Hopkins).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

7 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(?)), That the following provisions shall apply to the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill:

Commital
(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 July 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 Syms.]

Question agreed to.

8 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under or by virtue of the Act.—[Mr Robert Syms.]

Question agreed to.

9 Amendment of Private Business Standing Orders

Ordered, That the following Standing Order (Private Business) be made:

224A. “Comments on environmental statement

(1) This order applies to any government bill in relation to which the Examiner decides Standing Orders 4 to 68 are applicable and in relation to which an environmental statement is required to be deposited under Standing Order 27A.
(2) In this order:

(a) “the relevant Minister” means the Minister of the Crown with responsibility for the bill;

(b) “the environmental statement” means the environmental information originally deposited by the relevant Minister in relation to the bill for the purpose of Standing Order 27A;

(c) “supplementary environmental information” means any additional environmental information deposited by the relevant Minister, after the deposit of the environmental statement, to supplement that statement for the purpose of meeting the requirements of any EU Directive relating to environmental impact assessment.

(3) The notice published under Standing Order 10 in relation to the bill shall state that any person who wishes to make comments on the environmental statement should send them to the relevant Minister in such manner and on or before such date as shall be specified by the relevant Minister in the notice, that date being no earlier than the 56th day after the first publication of the notice.

(4) For the purpose of Standing Order 224 paragraph (3) shall be treated as one of the Standing Orders compliance with which must be examined by the Examiner.

(5) The relevant Minister shall, in such form as may be specified by the Examiner, publish and deposit in the Private Bill Office any comments received by him in accordance with this order and shall also submit those comments to the independent assessor appointed under paragraph (6) below. The relevant Minister shall deposit a certificate in the Private Bill Office setting out the date on which all comments have been received by the independent assessor.

(6) (a) If the bill originated in this House and if comments are received on the environmental statement in accordance with this order:

i. a report shall be prepared by an independent assessor summarising the issues raised by those comments;

ii. the Examiner shall appoint the independent assessor within the period for commenting on the environmental statement prescribed by paragraph (3) above;

iii. the assessor shall be instructed to prepare the report within such period as the Examiner shall specify, the end of that period being no earlier than the 28th day after the date certified by the relevant Minister, in accordance with paragraph (5) above, as the date on which the assessor received all of the comments from the relevant Minister;

iv. before specifying a period in accordance with sub-sub-paragraph (iii) above, the Examiner shall consult the relevant Minister on the length of this period;

v. the Examiner shall submit the report of the assessor to the House.

(b) If a report is submitted to the House in accordance with sub-paragraph (a)(v) above, the Examiner has leave to submit the report of the assessor to the House of Lords.

(7) If paragraph (6) above is applied, the bill shall not receive a second reading until at least 14 days after the report of the independent assessor on the comments on the environmental statement has been submitted to the House.

(8) If any supplementary environmental information is deposited in relation to the bill:

(a) it shall be prefaced with a statement that the information is being deposited as supplementary information under this order;

(b) the requirements of Standing Order 27A in relation to the deposit of copies of the environmental statement shall apply to the supplementary environmental information;

(c) copies of the supplementary environmental information shall be made available for inspection and sale at the offices prescribed by Standing Order 27A(6);

(d) notice shall be published in accordance with Standing Order 10 (save in respect of dates) above stating that any person who wishes to make comments on the supplementary environmental information should send them to the relevant Minister in such manner and within such period as may be specified in the notice, the end of that period being no earlier than the 42nd day after the date of the first publication of the notice;

(e) paragraphs (5) and (6) above shall have effect in relation to any comments received on any supplementary environmental information deposited in this House as they apply to comments received on the environmental statement and irrespective of the bill’s House of origin;

(f) the examiner shall examine and report to the House whether or not paragraphs (8)(a) to (d) have been complied with and Standing Order 224 shall apply to that examination.

(g) the bill shall not receive a third reading in this House or, if supplementary environmental information has been submitted before second reading, second reading in this House until at least 14 days after the assessor’s report on the comments on the supplementary environmental information has been submitted to the House.
(9) At third reading of the bill the relevant Minister shall set out:

(a) the main reasons and considerations upon which Parliament is invited to give consent to the project to be authorised by the bill;

(b) the main measures to avoid, reduce and, if possible, offset the major adverse effects of the project.

A written statement setting out this information shall be laid before this House not less than 7 days before third reading.

(10) The costs of the assessor and also the costs of the process of appointing an assessor, incurred by the House by virtue of paragraphs (6) and (8)(e) above, shall be reimbursed by the government.

(11) For the avoidance of doubt, any supplementary environmental information accompanying an amendment to a bill which, if the bill were a private bill, would require a petition for an additional provision shall be subject to paragraph (8) above and not paragraph (3) or (7) above”.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Electronic Deposit of Documents (High Speed 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order of 24 June), That, in respect of any bill relating to High Speed 2 that is read the first time in Session 2013–14 and to which the standing orders relating to private business are found by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills to apply, it shall be sufficient compliance with:

(a) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be deposited or delivered at, or sent to, an office of a government department, body or person if it is deposited or delivered at, sent to or otherwise made accessible at that office in electronic form;

(b) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be deposited with an officer if it is deposited with or delivered, sent or otherwise made accessible to that officer in electronic form;

(c) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be made available for inspection at a prescribed office, or to permit a document to be inspected, if it is made available for inspection at that office, or is permitted to be inspected, in electronic form;

(d) the requirement under Standing Order 27(4) or 36(3) relating to private business to permit a person to make copies of a document or extracts from it, if there is provided to that person, on request and within a reasonable time, copies of so much of it as the person may reasonably require and such copies may, if the person so agrees, be provided in electronic form;

(e) the requirement under Standing Order 27(4) relating to private business for a memorial to be made on every document deposited under that Standing Order, if the memorial is made on a separate document;

(f) any requirement under Standing Order 4A(1), 27A(6) or 224A(8) relating to private business to make a document available for sale at prescribed offices, if it is made available for sale at an office in London.

That this Order shall not affect any requirement under those standing orders to deposit any document at, or deliver any document to, the Private Bill Office or the Vote Office.

That any reference in those standing orders to a document which is deposited, lodged, delivered or sent under those standing orders includes a reference to a document which is so deposited, delivered or sent in electronic form.

That any reference to a document in this order includes a reference to any bill, plan, section, book of reference, ordnance map, environmental or other statement or estimate.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Code of Practice) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1128), dated 14 May 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.
12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from users and fans of the Undercroft skateboard area relating to Skateboarding, Southbank was presented and read by Kate Hoey.

13 Adjournment


Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 8.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) 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 Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements) (England) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Kevin Brennan, Jeremy Corbyn, Bill Esterson, George Eustice, Mr Adam Holloway, Graham Jones, Dame Tessa Jowell, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Stephen Lloyd, Anne Milton, Mrs Madeleine Moon, James Morris, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson, Elizabeth Truss and Mike Weatherley.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Nic Dakin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Pat Glass, Stephen Hammond, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mark Lazarowicz, Nicky Morgan, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Alan Reid, Jim Shannon, Julian Sturdy, Mr Michael Thornton, David Tredinnick, Derek Twigg and Mr Shailesh Vara.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Mr Crispin Blunt, Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Robert Buckland, Jenny Chapman, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr David Evennett, Mr Peter Hain, John Healey, Mrs Siân C. James, Karen Lumley, Mr Brooks Newmark, Ian Paisley, Ian Swales and Jeremy Wright.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Albert Owen

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Lorely Burt, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Frank Field, Robert Halfon, Greg Hands, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Chris Leslie, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Ann McKechnie, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Sir Richard Shepherd, John Stevenson, Ian Swales, Bill Wiggin and Mr David Winnick.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Hugh Bayley

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Heidi Alexander, Alex Cunningham, Michael Ellis, Mr David Evennett, Mike Freer, Mrs Helen Grant, Richard Harrington, Stephen Lloyd, Mr
Michael Meacher, Paul Murphy, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Barry Sheerman, Chris Skidmore and Mr Andy Slaughter.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Ann Clwyd, Graham Evans, Michael Fabricant, Barry Gardiner, Mr Mark Harper, John Hemming, Diana Johnson, Charlotte Leslie, Sheryll Murray, Guy Opperman, Priti Patel, Bridget Phillipson, John Pugh, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace

Members: Mr James Clappison, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Jonathan Evans, Tim Farron, Mark Hendrick, Julie Hilding, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Rory Stewart and Valerie Vaz.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 9198/13, a Commission Staff Working Document: Trade and Worst Forms of Child Labour

Chair: Mr Jim Hood.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

24 Education Committee

(1) The Role of School Governing Bodies: 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 January and 20 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 850-I and -II);

(2) Foundation Years: Sure Start children’s centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-iii);

(3) Department for Education Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green finance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 191-i);

(2) Energy subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Progress on carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Well-being: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Tree health and plant biosecurity:

(ii) Evidence, to be printed (HC 469-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Flood funding: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Rural Communities: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

27 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-vii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

28 Home Affairs Committee

Leadership and standards in the police: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on
16 October, 6 and 27 November and 4 December 2012 and 15 January, 5 and 19 February 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 14 and 16 May and 4, 11 and 18 June (HC 67) (Keith Vaz).

29 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 51-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

30 Science and Technology Committee

Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-ii) (Andrew Miller).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 166-v) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Improving governance and best practice in workplace pensions: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 485);
(2) The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-i)

(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. ]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Future funding of the Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester (Debbie Abrahams).
Cost of non-geographic telephone numbers used by Government (Richard Burden).
All-Party Parliamentary Group for Beef and Lamb report on the carbon footprint of the beef cattle and sheep sector (Neil Parish).
Legal aid in rural Wales (Mr Mark Williams).
Accident and emergency services at Kettering General Hospital (Andy Sawford).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government

Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Ireland No. 1 (2013)

Agreement, done at Dublin on 28 March 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and
parts of their Continental Shelves, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8666) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 18 March 2013, made by the Governing Body of Merton College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Statute, dated 9 January 2013, made by the Governing Body of Merton College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

4 Bank of England

(1) Financial Policy Committee Response to HM Treasury’s Remit and Recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Greg Clark); and

(2) Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Greg Clark).

5 Climate Change

2013 Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting Carbon Budgets (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Crown Estate

Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 199) (Clerk of the House).

7 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Maritime and Coastguard Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 450) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and


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

(1) Report and Financial Statements of Caversham Lakes Trust Limited for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 151) (Secretary Maria Miller); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of the Sports Council Trust Company for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 150) (Secretary Maria Miller).

9 Local Government

Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 217) (Clerk of the House).

10 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Airedale NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(6) Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(7) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(8) Report and Accounts of Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(9) Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(10) Report and Accounts of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Registration Service
   Marriage Summary Statistics for 2010 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

12 Spending Round
   Spending Round 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8639) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

13 Treaty Series No. 23 (2013)
   Treaty, done at London on 7 May 2009, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (by Command) (Cm. 8665) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

14 National Health Service

[No. 25]
Thursday, 27 June 2013

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 Statements: (1) Investing in Britain’s future (Danny Alexander)
   (2) Business (Leader of the House)

3 Water Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Owen Paterson, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary David Jones and Richard Benyon, presented a Bill to make provision about the water industry; about compensation for modification of licences to abstract water; about main river maps; about records of waterworks; for the regulation of the water environment; about the provision of flood insurance for household premises; about internal drainage boards; about Regional Flood and Coastal Committees; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 1 July, and to be printed (Bill 82) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 82–EN)

4 Backbench Business (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Legal aid reform
      Resolved, That this House has considered legal aid reform.—(Sarah Teather.)
   (2) Multinational companies and UK corporation tax
      Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of multinational companies and UK corporation tax.—(Chris White.)

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to Anti-social behaviour on Cato Street (London) was presented and read by Mark Field.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Terms of employment for reserve service personnel (Nadine Dorries).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until Monday 1 July.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

8 Pensions Bill Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 51-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
House of Lords reform: what next?:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 251-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. ]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (5th allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subject: An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland—First Report from the Northern
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Tuesday 2 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland
Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013,
No. 175), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Pensions
Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential
Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
3 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law

5 Education
   (1) Education (Designated Institutions) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1572), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Lawrence Sheriff School (Pupil Premium Admissions Priority) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1553), dated 20 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Family Law
   Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1517), dated 18 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Health and Safety
   (1) Biocidal Products (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1507), dated 18 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1506), dated 18 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (3) Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1512), dated 20 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Housing
   Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1544), dated 24 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Licensing
   Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

10 Mobile Homes

11 Public Service Pensions
    Superannuation (Specification of Employments and Offices) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1564), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

12 Social Security
    (1) Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1509), dated 20 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
    (2) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1508), dated 20 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
    (3) Social Security (Persons Required to Provide Information) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1510), dated 20 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
13 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
   Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1568), dated 24 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Other Papers:

14 Agricultural Employment
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Working Time (Amendments) Regulations 2013 (laid 20 June) (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

15 Climate Change
   Report and Accounts of Committee on Climate Change for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 203) (Secretary Edward Davey).

16 Covent Garden Market
   Report and Accounts of Covent Garden Market Authority for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

17 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)
   Report and Accounts of Duchy of Cornwall for 2012–13 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

18 Energy and Climate Change
   (1) Department of Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 27 June 2013, concerning a contingent liability in relation to notification of indemnity provision to National System Operator for implementation of energy market reform in advance of conferring functions in Secondary Legislation (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey);
   (2) Electricity Market Reform: Capacity Market – Detailed Design Proposals for 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8637) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
   (3) Electricity Market Reform: Delivering UK Investment (by Command) (Cm. 8674) (Secretary Edward Davey).

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on the Draft Water Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8643) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

20 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 27 June 2013, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Government of Lebanon (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

21 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of Department for International Development Overseas Superannuation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 14) (Greg Clark);
   (2) Financial Statements of Security and Intelligence Agencies for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 27) (Greg Clark);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Department for Communities and Local Government for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 17) (Greg Clark);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Department for Transport for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 19) (Greg Clark);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Department of Energy and Climate Change for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 18) (Greg Clark);
   (6) Report and Accounts of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 206) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
   (7) Report and Accounts of Highways Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 354) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
   (8) Report and Accounts of Office of Fair Trading for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 23) (Greg Clark);
(9) Report and Accounts of Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 30) (Greg Clark);
(10) Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 31) (Greg Clark);
(11) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 220) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(12) Report and Accounts of UK Trade and Investment for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 24) (Greg Clark); and
(13) Report and Accounts of Vehicle Certification Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 109) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

22 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
(1) Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 352) (Secretary William Hague);
(2) Report and Financial Statements of High Speed Two (HS2) Limited for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 282) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and
(3) Report and Financial Statements of the English Institute of Sport Limited for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 183) (Secretary Maria Miller).

23 Government Trading Funds
(1) Report and Accounts of Driving Standards Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 241) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(2) Report and Accounts of HM Land Registry for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 247) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Vehicle and Operator Services Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 319) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

24 Health and Social Care

25 Housing and Regeneration
Report and Financial Statements of Homes and Communities Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 335) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

26 Human Tissue
Report and Accounts of Human Tissue Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 339) (Clerk of the House).

27 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)
Report and Accounts of Department for International Development for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 12) (Greg Clark).

28 Local Government, Planing and Land
Report and Accounts of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 321) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

29 Pharmacy

30 Railways
Report and Accounts of Passengerfocus for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 444) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
31 School Teachers
   Twenty-Second Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8659)
   (Secretary Michael Gove).

32 Social Security Administration
   (1) Account of the Social Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 393) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund for 2012–13
   (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

33 Sovereign Grant
   Report and Accounts of the Sovereign Grant and Sovereign Grant Reserve for 2012–13,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 212)
   (Sajid Javid).

34 Treasury
   Investing in Britain’s future (by Command) (Cm. 8669) (Danny Alexander).

35 Treaty Series No. 24 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Dromoland Castle, Co Clare, Ireland on 26 June 2004, on the
   Promotion, Provision and use of Galileo and GPS Satellite-based Navigation Systems and
   related Applications (by Command) (Cm. 8667) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

36 Agricultural Employment
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Working Time (Amendments) Regulations 2013
   (by Command) (laid 20 June 2013).

[No. 26]
Monday 1 July 2013

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Finance Bill (Ways and Means)
   Resolved, That provision may be made about interim remedies in court proceedings
   relating to taxation matters.—(Mr David Gauke.)

3 Finance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance Bill for the purposes of
   supplementing the Order of 15 April 2013 in the last Session of Parliament (Finance (No. 2)
   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 the second column of the Table.

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Second day

Proceedings

Remainder new Clauses standing in the name of a Minister of the Crown; amendments standing in the name of a Minister of the Crown other than amendments to Schedule 18; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the impact, on revenue from rates and measures in the Finance Bill, resulting from the Spending Review

Amendments to Clause 38 and Schedule 18; remaining new Clauses, and remaining new Schedules, relating to tax measures concerning housing

New Clauses and new Schedules relating to the tax treatment of financial services; remaining proceedings on consideration

Time for conclusion of proceedings

Two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration on the second day

Four and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration on the second day

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration on the second day

3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after the conclusion of proceedings on consideration.—(Karen Bradley.)

4 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC8—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 37.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 290 (Tellers: Mr David Evenett, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC9—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 38.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 281 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC5—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC6—(Greg Clark)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC12—(Catherine McKinnell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 39.

Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.
New Schedules NS1 and NS2—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

6 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Kevan Jones and Mr John Spellar be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr Tom Harris and David Wright be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Effects of reductions in EU funding in Rotherham and Barnsley (John Healey).

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 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements) (England) 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 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Chairs: Jim Sheridan and Annette Brooke.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements) (England) Order 2013)

Members: Mike Weatherley discharged and Nigel Adams nominated in substitution.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013)

Members: Sir Bob Russell discharged and Stephen Gilbert nominated in substitution.


Chair: John Robertson Chair in place of Mr Jim Hood.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 1 July, to be published (Thomas Docherty).
14 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees


15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Equitable Life: Seventeenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 111);
(2) High Speed 2: Evidence, to be printed (HC 478-i) (Margaret Hodge).

16 Transport Committee

(1) Access to ports:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 266-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Access to transport for people with disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Flight time limitations: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Follow-up of 2010–12 recommendations: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Marine pilotage: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28 June under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
   Property Misdescriptions Act 1991 (Repeal) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1575), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Criminal Law
   (1) Fixed Penalty (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1569), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
   (2) Fixed Penalty Offences Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1565), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

3 Electricity
   Electricity Generating Stations (Variation of Consents) (England and Wales) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1570), dated 26 June 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
Other Papers:

4 Justice
Transforming the CJS: A Strategy and Action Plan to Reform the Criminal Justice System (by Command) (Cm. 8658) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 1 July:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Age-Related Payments
Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

6 Defence
Draft Armed Forces (Alcohol Limits for Prescribed Safety-Critical Duties) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Pensions
Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Criminal Law
Evidence Through Television Links (England and Wales) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1598), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Other Papers:

10 Cabinet Office
Draft Deregulation Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8642) (Oliver Letwin).

11 Climate Change
(1) Adapting to Climate Change: Ensuring Progress in Key Sectors: 2013 Strategy for exercising the Adaptation Reporting Power and list of priority reporting authorities (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
(2) National Adaptation Programme: Making the country resilient to a changing climate (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

12 Culture, Media and Sport
Severance payments and wider benefits for senior BBC managers: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust Finance Committee on 20 June 2013 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 Energy
Report and Accounts of Civil Nuclear Police Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 446) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Foreign Affairs
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Foreign Policy Considerations for the UK and Scotland in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country (by Command) (Cm. 8644) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 32) (Greg Clark);
(2) Report and Accounts of Scotland Office and the Office of the Advocate General for Scotland for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 13) (Greg Clark); and

(3) Report and Accounts of the Wales Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 25) (Greg Clark).

16 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the Met Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 121) (Clerk of the House).

17 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development: Malaria (by Act); to be printed (HC 534) (Clerk of the House).

18 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(6) Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(7) Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(8) Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(9) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(10) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(11) Report and Accounts of Health Education England (Special Health Authority) for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 285) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(12) Report and Accounts of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(13) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(14) Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(15) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(16) Report and Accounts of South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

19 Northern Ireland

Marine Bill Northern Ireland (by Act) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

20 Police and Justice

Report and Accounts of National Policing Improvement Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 277) (Secretary Theresa May).

21 Probation

Explanatory Memorandum to the Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2013 (laid 10 June) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
22 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 1 July 2013, directing a raising of the limit on the amount of the Bank of England’s fiduciary note issue (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

Withdrawn Papers:

23 Probation

Explanatory Memorandum to the Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 10 June 2013).

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[No. 27]

Tuesday 2 July 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.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 10 July.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 10 July.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Statements: (1) EU Council and Afghanistan (Prime Minister)
   (2) Stop and search (Secretary Theresa May)

5 Letting Agents (Competition, Choice and 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 a national mandatory licensing scheme for letting and managing agents, with established standards and redress for landlords, tenants and leaseholders, and prohibition of letting and management agent fees; to enable local authorities to administer and enforce the scheme; to require that tenants, landlords and leaseholders have written agreements; and to empower local authorities, either alone or in partnership, to trade as letting and managing agents;

   That John Healey, Mr Gareth Thomas, Lucy Powell, Sir Peter Bottomley, Andrew George, Lilian Greenwood, Ian Mearns, Mr Steve Reed, Clive Efford, John Pugh, Derek Twigg and Natascha Engel present the Bill.

   John Healey accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 83).

6 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

   New Clause NC7—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Amendments 1 to 29 and 35 to 51 made.

   New Clause NC10—(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.
Noes: 303 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Greg Hands).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 57 proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 41.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 301 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was more than four and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration on the second day, the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on Amendments to Clause 38 and Schedule 18; remaining new Clauses, and remaining new Schedules, relating to tax measures concerning housing to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 July).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That Amendments 30 to 34 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC11—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Division No. 42.
Ayes: 212 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 274 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Greg Hands).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC1—(Tim Loughton)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration on the second day, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 1 July).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.

7 Finance Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.

Division No. 43.
Ayes: 279 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Anne Milton).
Noes: 217 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements) (England) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Provision of HPV vaccine (Mike Freer).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 9.26 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Pensions Bill Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2013.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) 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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger discharged and Steve Baker nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013)
Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth discharged and Teresa Pearce nominated in substitution.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2013)
Members: Charlotte Leslie discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

Members: Chris White discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 11 July in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 2 July, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) UK Retail Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-iii);
(2) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-term Decision Making: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business; higher education and research; and postal services: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Second Report, to be printed (HC 256);
(2) The Future of the Science Museum Group:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 507-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Defence Committee
   Defence Implications of possible Scottish Independence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 198-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) DECC: review of policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-i);
   (2) Consumer engagement with energy markets: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) UK oil refining: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Barry Gardiner).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Managing Flood Risk: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 330) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Government policy towards China: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 529) (Richard Ottaway).

25 Health Committee
   (1) Implementation of the Health and Social Care Act 2012: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 119-ii);
   (2) Care Quality Commission: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Asylum: Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-iv);
   (2) Police and Crime Commissioners:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 487-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Private Investigators: follow-up:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 524-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Leadership and standards in the police: Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

27 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
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

28 International Development Committee
   (1) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 334-ii);
   (2) The Multilateral Aid Review: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Independent Commission for Aid Impact: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee
   Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-i) (Sir Alan Beith).
30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Complaints: do they make a difference?:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Future of the Civil Service: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Procurement: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Blacklisting in Employment:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Power Outages in the West of Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Ian Davidson).

32 Standards (Committee on)
   All-Party Parliamentary Groups:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Kevin Barron).

33 Treasury Committee
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 26]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Implementation of the Wright Committee’s outstanding recommendations (Mr Graham Allen).
   Saville Products Ltd and HMRC (Mr Graham Brady).
   Co-operation between local government and faith communities (Andrea Leadsom).
   Effect of digital exclusion in Glasgow (Ann McKechin).
   Effect of the recession on standards of living (Mr Jim Cunningham).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
   Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.15 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence
   Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Other Papers:

2 Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation)
  Code of practice for employer civil penalties: Illegal employment of a Croatian national
  (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Business, Innovation and Skills
  Scotland analysis: Business and microeconomic framework (by Command) (Cm. 8616)
  (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Education
  Department for Education Minute, dated 2 July 2013, concerning a contingent liability
  relating to the provision of a Department for Education guarantee that the Department will
  meet any outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme liabilities on Academy Trust
  closure (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Environment
  (1) Report and Accounts of Environment Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the
      Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 497) (Secretary Owen
      Paterson);
  (2) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Active Pension Fund for
      2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC
      498) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
  (3) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund for
      2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC
      499) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
  (1) Report and Accounts of HM Revenue and Customs for 2012–13, with the Report of the
      Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 10) (Greg Clark); and
  (2) Report and Accounts of UK Space Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the
      Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 460) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Health Protection Agency
  Report and Accounts of Health Protection Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the
  Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 174) (Clerk of the House).

8 Higher Education
  Report and Accounts of Office for Fair Access for 2012–13, with the Report of the
  Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 366) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 National Health Service
  (1) Report and Accounts of 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act)
      (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (2) Report and Accounts of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act)
      (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (3) Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13
      (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (4) Report and Accounts of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation
      Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (5) Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act)
      (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (6) Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act)
      (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (7) Report and Accounts of Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for
      2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (8) Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13
      (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (9) Report and Accounts of South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13
      (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
  (10) Report and Accounts of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
       for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(11) Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(12) Report and Accounts of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(13) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(14) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(15) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Defence

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 17 June 2013).

[No. 28]

Wednesday 3 July 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Reserve Forces (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Defence Reform Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Philip Hammond, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Danny Alexander, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Chris Grayling, Mr Francis Maude, The Attorney General and Mr Philip Dunne, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with any arrangements that may be made by the Secretary of State with respect to the provision to the Secretary of State of defence procurement services; to make provision relating to defence procurement contracts awarded, or amended, otherwise than as the result of a competitive process; to make provision in relation to the reserve forces of the Crown; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 84) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 84—EN).

4 Drink Driving (Repeat Offenders): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow the Magistrates Court discretion to refer a third or subsequent offence for drink driving to the Crown Court for sentencing and to grant the Crown Court the jurisdiction to give a custodial sentence of up to two years;

That Rehman Chishti, Keith Vaz, Kate Hoey, Steve Baker, Lorely Burt, Gordon Henderson, Valerie Vaz, Gareth Johnson, Angie Bray, Mr David Ruffley, Henry Smith and John Stevenson present the Bill.

Rehman Chishti accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 85).

5 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 54(2) and Resolution, 24 June) (1st allotted day)

(1) Estimates 2013–14: Department of Health

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Department of Health:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £50,475,001,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1074 of Session 2012–13,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £2,414,054,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and
(3) a further sum, not exceeding £50,292,107,000, 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.—(Anne Milton.)

Subject: Public expenditure on health and care services.
Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Estimates 2013–14: Department for Transport
Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014 for expenditure by the Department for Transport:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £3,070,706,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1074 of Session 2012–13,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £4,648,442,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £6,414,882,000, 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.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Subject: Rail 2020.
Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
At 7.00 pm the following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).
(1) Estimates 2013–14: Department of Health
That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014 for expenditure by the Department of Health:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £50,475,001,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1074 of Session 2012–13,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £2,414,054,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £50,292,107,000, 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.

Question agreed to.

(2) Estimates 2013–14: Department for Transport
That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014 for expenditure by the Department for Transport:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £3,070,706,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1074 of Session 2012–13,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £4,648,442,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £6,414,882,000, 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.

Question agreed to.

6 Remaining Estimates
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55(1) and (3)).
Estimates 2013–14
That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £192,766,307,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1074, 1070, 1079 and 1082 of Session 2012–13, and in HC 322 and HC 396 of this Session,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £19,622,161,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £187,933,974,000, 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 Clark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates): Motion to bring in a Bill
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Estimates 2013–14;
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.

Greg Clark accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2014; 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 2013.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 86).

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 5 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

Business of the House (10 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10 July:

(1) paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; and proceedings on the Motion may continue for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon at any hour and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from a citizen of the UK relating to Jamie Still campaign was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

Adjournment

Subject: Effects of benefits changes and food banks in County Durham (Phil Wilson).

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 7.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013.

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013.

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2013.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 9198/1,3 a Commission Staff Working Document: Trade and Worst Forms of Child Labour
John Robertson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 9198/13, a Commission Staff Working Document on Trade and Worst Forms of Child Labour; welcomes the document as an important contribution to the debate that is central to both development and trade policy; and supports the Government’s efforts in the fight against child labour.

**General Committees: Appointments**

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Members: Mr Simon Burns, Nic Dakin, Frank Dobson, Pat Glass, Lilian Greenwood, Kris Hopkins, Karen Lumley, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Nicky Morgan, Graeme Morrice, Mr Alan Reid, Jim Shannon, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Iain Stewart, Julian Sturdy and Martin Vickers.

17 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Simon Burns, Nic Dakin, Pat Glass, Lilian Greenwood, Nicky Morgan, Mr Alan Reid and Julian Sturdy.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent Funds, Exchanges, Mergers and Schemes of Reconstruction) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1400))

(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard


19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion for the appointment of Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2014 for the period ending on 31 December 2017)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Hazel Blears, Tom Brake, Lorely Burt, Alun Cairns, Thomas Docherty, Paul Farrelly, Richard Harrington, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Charlotte Leslie, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Mr John Randall, Simon Reevell, Mr Virendra Sharma, Angela Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Mr Gary Streeter and Karl Turner.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Crabb, Geraint Davies, Stephen Doughty, Nia Griffith, Mr Peter Hain, Nick Herbert, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Karl McCartney, Jessica Morden, Nick Smith, James Wharton, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013, the draft Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013 and the draft Supreme Court (Judicial Appointments) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Douglas Carswell, Jenny Chapman, Mr John Denham, Mr David Evennett, Paul Goggins, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr John Leech, Stephen Metcalfe, Austin Mitchell, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Lee Scott and Sarah Teather.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013)

Members: Richard Harrington discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Mr Tom Clarke, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Dr Liam Fox, John Healey, Mr David Lammy, Jeremy Lefroy, Siobhain McDonagh, Nigel Mills, Meg Munn, Ian Murray,
Andrew Percy, Mr Dominic Raab, David Simpson, Ian Swales, Jo Swinson, Paul Uppal and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Philip Davies

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Fiona Bruce, Dan Byles, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Matthew Hancock, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Gordon Marsden, Jesse Norman, Mr David Nuttall, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Ian Swales and Paul Uppal.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Richard Benyon, Mr David Burrowes, Sarah Champion, Mr David Evennett, Paul Flynn, Richard Fuller, Andrew George, Simon Hart, Susan Elan Jones, Dame Tessa Jowell, Ian Paisley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Steve Rotheram, Gavin Shuker, Dame Angela Watkinson, Roger Williams and Mike Wood.

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, James Brokenshire, John Cryer, Gloria De Piero, Frank Dobson, Graham Evans, Stephen Gilbert, Chris Kelly, Tim Loughton, Mr John Redwood, Mr Steve Reed, Anas Sarwar, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Michael Thornton and Phil Wilson.

28 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Angie Bray, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mike Gapes, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Robert Goodwill, Fabian Hamilton, Julie Hilling, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Mr Pat McFadden, Sir James Paice, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Alec Shelbrooke, Henry Smith, Mr David Ward, Craig Whittaker and Roger Williams.

29 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr Aidan Burley, Jeremy Corbyn, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jackie Doyle-Price, Richard Drax, Mark Field, Chris Heaton-Harris, Ian Lavery, Mr Michael Meacher, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, David Simpson, Jo Swinson and Derek Twigg.

Members: Mr John Randall discharged and Jenny Willott nominated in substitution.

31 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on a Cybersecurity Strategy for the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace
Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

Members: Chris Bryant, Julie Elliott, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Mark Harper, George Hollingbery, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Greg Mulholland, Dr Matthew Offord, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Ruane, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

European Union Documents Referred

33 European Committee A

34 European Committee B

35 European Committee C
   European Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities.

Reports from Select Committees

36 Defence Committee
   Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

37 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

38 Education Committee
   School partnerships and cooperation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 269–ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

39 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Wild animals in circuses: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 553);
   (2) Food contamination: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

40 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Progress on carbon budgets:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 60–iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Protecting the Arctic: The Government’s response: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).
41 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-viii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

42 Health Committee
   Care Quality Commission: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 526-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

43 Justice Committee
   (1) Women offenders: after the Corston Report: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 and 18 December 2012 and 29 January and 26 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 92);
   (2) The functions, powers and resources of the Information Commissioner: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 560);
   (3) The Government’s Transforming Legal Aid consultation proposals: Evidence, to be printed (HC 91-ii)
       (Sir Alan Beith).

44 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Confidentiality clauses within compromise agreements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 477-i)
       (Margaret Hodge).

45 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Bridging the valley of death: improving the commercialisation of research: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 559);
   (2) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 253-ii);
   (3) Correspondence relating to Digital by default: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

46 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Power Outages in the West of Scotland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Alan Reid).

47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 166-vi) (Michael Ellis).

48 Treasury Committee
   (1) Crown Estates:
      (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 514-i);
      (i) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Quantitative easing: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Correspondence received from Richard Benyon MP, concerning the Water Bill and flood insurance consultation: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

49 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) The Work Programme in Wales:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 264-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Wales Office 2013–14 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
50 Work and Pensions Committee


(2) Universal Credit: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published

(Dame Anne Begg).

WH, No.]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

High Speed 2 and ancient woodlands (Michael Fabricant).
Protecting York’s green belt (Julian Sturdy).
Effect of co-operatives on the economy (Chris Evans).
Selective licensing of landlords on the basis of poor housing standards (Graham Jones).
Disabled access at train stations (Rory Stewart).

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

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax

Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1618), dated 2 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Land Registration

Land Registration (Proper Office) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1627), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Pensions


Other Papers:

4 Communications

Accounts of Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 390) (Clerk of the House).

5 Defence

Reserves in the Future Force 2020: Valuable and Valued (by Command) (Cm. 8655) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(3) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(4) Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(5) Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(6) Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(7) Report and Accounts of Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(8) Report and Accounts of Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(9) Report and Accounts of North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(10) Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(11) Report and Accounts of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(12) Report and Accounts of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(13) Report and Accounts of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(14) Report and Accounts of The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

7 Office of Communications
Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 207) (Secretary Maria Miller).

8 Standards
Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards for 2012–13 (by Standing Order); to be printed (HC 317) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 29]

Thursday 4 July 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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Disability employment (Esther McVey)

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 Backbench Business (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) NATO
Resolved, That this House has considered NATO.—(Hugh Bayley.)

(2) Use of corporate structures in the UK and money laundering, tax evasion and other financial crime

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the use of corporate structures in the UK and money laundering, tax evasion and other financial crime.—(John Mann.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Sittings in Westminster Hall (e-petitions)
Resolved, That this House:

(1) notes the recommendations of the Procedure Committee contained in paragraph 7 of its Sixth Report of Session 2012–13, Debates on Government e-petitions in Westminster Hall (HC 1094), on the extension of the current pilot for debating e-petitions in Westminster Hall and agrees to extend the changes to Standing Orders No. 10, No. 14 and No. 152J to the end of the current Parliament; and

(2) approves the recommendation in paragraph 8 of the Report relating to the wording of the motion to be debated.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 10(5)(a) be amended accordingly as follows:
In line 37, leave out ‘from [petitioners]’.—(Anne Milton.)

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Nelson, Lancashire, and others relating to Christians in Pakistan was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

A Public Petition from supporters of the Hawthorns Skate and BMX Park, Desborough, Northamptonshire, relating to Hawthorns Skate and BMX Park in Desborough, Northamptonshire, was presented and read by Mr Philip Hollobone.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Emergency, acute and maternity services at Stafford Hospital (Jeremy Lefroy).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

9 Draft Deregulation 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 Deregulation Bill presented to both Houses on 1 July 2013.

General Committees: Reports

10 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Members: Stephen Gilbert discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

12 European Scrutiny Committee

European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 109-iii) (Mr William Cash).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

House of Lords reform: what next?:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 251-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

[WH, No. ]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Lynne Featherstone.)

Adjourned at 4.13 pm until Tuesday 9 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

Draft National Health Service (Licence Exemptions, etc.) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Coroners

(1) Coroners (Inquests) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1616), dated 2 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
(2) Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1629), dated 2 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
(3) Coroners Allowances, Fees and Expenses Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1615), dated 2 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
(4) Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1626), dated 2 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

3 Financial Services and Markets

Credit Rating Agencies (Civil Liability) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1637), dated 3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).
4 Legal Profession

European Communities (Lawyer's Practice and Services of Lawyers) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1605), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 National Health Service

(1) National Health Service (Direct Payments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1617), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) National Health Service (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1600), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Protection of Wrecks

Protection of Wrecks (Designation) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1636), dated 3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Other Papers:

7 Chemical Weapons

Report by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 336) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Home Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 21) (Greg Clark);

(2) Report and Accounts of Identity and Passport Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 275) (Secretary Theresa May);

(3) Report and Accounts of National Measurement Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 373) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Report and Accounts of Office of the Public Guardian for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 345) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(5) Report and Accounts of UK Border Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 276) (Secretary Theresa May).

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

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 556) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

10 Immigration and Asylum

Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 448) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Justice (Northern Ireland)


12 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of Science Museum Group for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 519) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: The rural broadband programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 535) (Clerk of the House).
14 National Health Service
   (1) Accounts of National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 328) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (6) Report and Accounts of Health Research Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 320) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (7) Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (8) Report and Accounts of Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (9) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (10) Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 290) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (11) Report and Accounts of NHS Commissioning Board for 1 October 2012–31 March 2013, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 338) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (12) Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (13) Report and Accounts of Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (14) Report and Accounts of Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (15) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (16) Report and Accounts of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Pensions
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 306) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 341) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

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.

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[No. 30]

Friday 5 July 2013

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

   Mr Peter Bone moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
Question negatived.

2 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the European Union (Referendum) Bill be now read a second time.

Sir George Young claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Division No. 44.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Greg Hands).
Noes: 30 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Phil Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 45.

Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Greg Hands).
Noes: 0 (Tellers: Peter Luff, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Margaret Thatcher Day Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

4 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 July.

5 Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 September.

6 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr Joe Benton be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Geraint Davies be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Kwasi Kwarteng be discharged from the Transport Committee and Martin Vickers be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Support for young fathers (Mr David Lammy).

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 3.01 pm until Monday 8 July.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Pensions Bill Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent
1400))
Members: Peter Luff discharged and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013,
the draft Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013 and the draft Supreme Court
(Judicial Appointments) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Henry Bellingham discharged and Mr David Ruffley nominated in
substitution.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of
Compensatory Award) Order 2013)
Members: Jeremy Lefroy and Paul Uppal discharged and Mr Aidan Burley and Dr Thérèse
Coffey nominated in substitution.

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme
(Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in
substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2013
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Housing
Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England)
Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1601), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Rural Payments Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 283) (Secretary Owen
Paterson).

4 Inquiries
(1) Report of the Azelle Rodney Inquiry (by Act); to be printed (HC 552) (Secretary Chris
Grayling); and
(2) Report of the Azelle Rodney Inquiry: Executive Summary (by Act); to be printed (HC 551) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of Ashford and St. Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(3) Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(4) Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(5) Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(6) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(7) Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(8) Report and Accounts of Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(9) Report and Accounts of NHS Business Services Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 483) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(10) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(11) Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(12) Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(13) Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(14) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(15) Report and Accounts of Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)
   (2) National Curriculum (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Order of 11 March 2013 in the last Session of Parliament (Financial Services (Banking 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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
   (3) Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days show in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.
   (4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.
Amendment made, in line 13, to leave out ‘6.00 pm’ and insert ‘7.00 pm’. — (Mr Andrew Tyrie.)

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Order of 11 March 2013 in the last Session of Parliament (Financial Services (Banking 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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

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| Second day  |                                   |
| New Clauses relating to competition; new Clauses relating to portability of bank accounts; remaining proceedings on Consideration | Two hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day |

(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day.—(Greg Clark.)

Amendment made, in line 13, to leave out ‘6.00 pm’ and insert ‘7.00 pm’. — (Mr Andrew Tyrie.)
(2) That Amendments 2 to 4 and 6 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 18 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Chris Leslie.)

The House divided.
Division No. 46.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Alison McGovern, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 274 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 7 to 10 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC9—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 47.
Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Alison McGovern, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 271 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

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

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

New Clause NC4—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 48.
Noes: 272 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Combating Child Labour

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 9198/13, a Commission Staff Working Document on Trade and Worst Forms of Child Labour; welcomes the document as an important contribution to the debate that is central to both development and trade policy; and supports the Government’s efforts in the fight against child labour.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 18 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

The House divided.
Division No. 49.
Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 214 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 10 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Ordered, That:

(1) the matter of peace and progress in Northern Ireland: next steps in building a prosperous and united community be referred to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee;

(2) the Committee shall meet in Northern Ireland on Monday 9 September at 2.30 pm; and

(3) at that sitting:

(a) the Committee shall take questions under Standing Order No. 110 (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)), and shall then consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.

(b) the Chair shall interrupt proceedings not later than two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the matter referred to the Committee; and

(c) at the conclusion of those proceedings, a motion for the adjournment of the Committee may be made by a Minister of the Crown, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 116 (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)).—(Nicky Morgan.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Access to care services in Bradford (Mr David Ward).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent Funds, Exchanges, Mergers and Schemes of Reconstruction) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1400).

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission.

11 European Committee B to consider European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on a Cybersecurity Strategy for the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace

Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on a Cybersecurity Strategy for the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace; supports the Government in welcoming the strategic vision of the Strategy; and notes the Council Conclusions on Cybersecurity.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent Funds, Exchanges, Mergers and Schemes of Reconstruction) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1400))

Members: Gordon Birtwistle discharged and Mr David Ward nominated in substitution.
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion for the appointment of Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2014 for the period ending on 31 December 2017)
   Members: Charlotte Leslie, David Morris and Mr John Randall discharged and Dan Byles, John Howell and Anne Milton nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013)
   Members: Dr Phillip Lee discharged and Charlotte Leslie nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013)
   Members: Nigel Mills discharged and Gordon Henderson nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Dan Byles and Andrea Leadsom discharged and Mr Richard Bacon and Charlotte Leslie nominated in substitution.

   Members: Mr Richard Bacon and Gloria De Piero discharged and Diana Johnson and Andrea Leadsom nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace
   Members: Mr Greg Knight discharged and Karen Bradley nominated in substitution.

Report from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 8 July, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Private Rented Sector: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 50);
   (2) HCA Regulator: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Knight review of fire and rescue service: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

21 Transport Committee
   (1) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 583);
   (2) Local authority parking enforcement:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 118-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Marine pilotage: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Police
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Amendment: Qualifying Offences) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Senior Courts
Draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Social Security
Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Companies
Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1672), dated 4 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Education
School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1624), dated 1 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Employment Tribunals
(1) Employment Tribunals (Interest on Awards in Discrimination Cases) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1669), dated 4 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1671), dated 4 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

8 Water
(1) Reservoirs Act 1975 (Capacity, Registration, Prescribed Forms, etc.) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1677), dated 3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

Other Papers:

9 Constitutional Law
Explanatory Memorandum to the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013 (laid 3 June) (by Command) (Secretary David Jones).

10 Culture, Media and Sport
Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

11 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Charity Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 16) (Greg Clark);
(2) Report and Accounts of Department for Business, Innovation and Skills for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 35) (Greg Clark); and

(3) Report and Accounts of UK Statistics Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 37) (Greg Clark).

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

Report and Accounts of the Geffrye Museum Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 281) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Report and Accounts of Durham Tees Valley Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 402) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Report and Accounts of London Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 399) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 403) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(4) Report and Accounts of West Yorkshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 405) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(5) Report and Accounts of York and North Yorkshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 404) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

14 Local Government Finance

Account of Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 392) (Clerk of the House).

15 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: The 2012–13 savings reported by the Efficiency and Reform Group (by Act); to be printed (HC 126) (Clerk of the House).

16 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(6) Report and Accounts of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(7) Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(8) Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(9) Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(10) Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(11) Report and Accounts of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(12) Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(13) Report and Accounts of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(14) Report and Accounts of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

(1) Report and Accounts of Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 286) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Natural England for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 218) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

18 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Government Response to the First Report from the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards, Session 2013–14, on Changing banking for good (by Command) (Cm. 8661) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

19 Proceeds of Crime


20 Sports Ground Safety Authority

Report and Accounts of Sports Grounds Safety Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 249) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Withdrawn Papers:

21 Constitutional Law

Explanatory Memorandum to the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 3 June 2013).

[No. 32]

Tuesday 9 July 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) Lisbon treaty opt-outs and opt-ins (Secretary Theresa May)
   (2) Business of the House (Leader of the House)
   (3) Post Office Horizon system (Jo Swinson)

3 Planning Regulations (Removal of Provisions in Respect of Gypsies and Travellers)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the removal of provisions in planning regulations relating to Gypsies and Travellers;

   That Mr Philip Hollobone, Priti Patel, Mr John Baron, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies, Mr Christopher Chope, Mark Pawsey, Robert Halfon, Mr Stewart Jackson and Andrew Bridgen present the Bill.

   Mr Philip Hollobone accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 87).

4 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
   New Clause NC8—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 50.
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration today, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new clauses relating to competition, new clauses relating to portability of bank accounts and remaining proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 8 July).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC10 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Chris Leslie.)
The House divided.
Division No. 51.
Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Karl Turner).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That New Clause NC1 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That Amendment 5 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Question on new Schedule moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.
(5) That Amendments 11 to 16 be made (Single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.

5 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
Ordered, That the Order of 24 June 2013 (Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:
(1) Paragraph (3) of the Order (conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House) shall be omitted.
(2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(Mike Penning.)

7 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Clauses 1 to 9): Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 24 June and today).
(In the Committee)
Clause 1 (Donations)
Amendment 7 proposed.—(Naomi Long.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 52.
Ayes: 16 (Tellers: Ms Margaret Ritchie, Nigel Mills).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Anne Milton).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 (MPs to be disqualified for membership of the Assembly)
Amendment 10 proposed.—(Naomi Long.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 53.
Ayes: 4 (Tellers: Naomi Long, Ms Margaret Ritchie).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.
Clause 6 (Reduction in size of Assembly to be reserved matter)
Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Nigel Dodds.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 7 agreed to.
Clause 8 (Reappointment of Justice Minister)
Amendment 18 proposed.—(Mark Durkan.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 9 agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Clauses 1 to 9) (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Katy Clark reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 1 to 9) and made no amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 1 to 9) lie upon the Table.

8 EU Strategy for an Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 6225/13, a Joint Communication on a Cybersecurity Strategy for the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace; supports the Government in welcoming the strategic vision of the Strategy; and notes the Council Conclusions on Cybersecurity.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Collective Investment Schemes (Tax Transparent Funds, Exchanges, Mergers and Schemes of Reconstruction) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1400), dated 6 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

10 Electoral Commission
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 18 June), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2014 for the period ending on 31 December 2017.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

11 Delegated Legislation
Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Digital Region Limited 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.)

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Stafford and surrounding area relating to Services for Stafford Hospital was presented and read by Jeremy Lefroy.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Dalgety Bay radiation (Mr Gordon Brown).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 10.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about the release, and supervision after release, of offenders; to make provision about the extension period for extended sentence prisoners; to make provision about community orders and suspended sentence orders; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 88) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 88–EN).

General Committees: Reports

16 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

17 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

18 Pensions Bill Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013, the draft Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013 and the draft Supreme Court (Judicial Appointments) Regulations 2013.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013.
Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.2) 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).

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013)
Members: Charlotte Leslie discharged and Chris White nominated in substitution.

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013)
Members: Nic Dakin, Mr David Lammy and Siobhain McDonagh discharged and Hazel Blears, Mr Tom Harris and Mr Frank Roy nominated in substitution.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Jesse Norman discharged and Penny Mordaunt nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 18 July and 2 September in the Chamber and 18 July in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 9 July, to be published (Natascha Engel).

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Local Enterprise Partnerships: Interim Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 585);
(2) The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business, higher education and research, and postal services: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The Work of Ofcom: Evidence, to be printed (HC 508-i);
(2) The Future of the Science Museum Group: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

Defence Committee
(1) Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 March and 16 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 18 June (HC 586);
(2) Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service Personnel: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 30 January, 19 March and 16 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 185);
(3) Future Army 2020: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

Energy and Climate Change Committee
UK oil refining: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Robert Smith).

Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Protecting the Arctic: The Government’s response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 333-i);
(2) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be printed (HC 332-i);
(3) Energy subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).
32 Foreign Affairs Committee

FCO’s human rights work in 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 267-ii) (Richard Ottaway).

33 Health Committee

The work of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 528-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

34 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing in London: Evidence, to be printed (HC 234-i);
(2) Asylum: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Private Investigators: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

35 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

36 International Development Committee

(1) ICAI Annual Report—July 2013:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 566-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Multilateral Aid Review: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

37 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright Reforms:

(1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 82);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

38 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Special advisers in the thick of it: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 515);
(2) Work of the Cabinet Office:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 521-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Appointment of the Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Complaints: do they make a difference?: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-vi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

40 Standards (Committee on)

All Party Parliamentary Groups:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kevin Barron).
41 Treasury Committee
   Spending Round 2013:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

   [WH, No. 1]

   Sitting in Westminster Hall

   The sitting began at 9.30 am.

   Adjournment
   Subjects:
   Regulation of herbal medicine (David Tredinnick).
   Holders of gift cards and administration procedures (Penny Mordaunt).
   Zero hour contracts (Julie Elliott).
   Recognition of HMS Concord’s involvement in the Yangtze River incident (Graeme Morrice).
   Regional sympathetic dystrophy/complex regional pain syndrome (Iain Stewart).
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

   Adjourined at 5.18 pm until tomorrow.

   APPENDIX

   Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

   Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

   1 Representation of the People
      Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an
      Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

   Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

   2 Agriculture
      Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England)
      (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1683), dated 7 July 2013 (by Act), with an
      Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

   3 Environmental Protection
      Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Emission of Gaseous and Particulate Pollutants)
      (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1687), dated 8 July 2013 (by Act), with an
      Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

   4 Legal Aid and Advice
      Criminal Legal Aid (Motor Vehicle Orders) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1686), dated
      5 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

   5 Merchant Shipping
      (1) Port Security (Port of Falmouth) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1656), dated
      3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
      Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
      (2) Port Security (Port of Newhaven) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1655), dated
      3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
      Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

6 Water Resources

Bathing Water Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1675), dated 3 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

7 Animal Health

Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

8 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons

Report on research and development work relating to assistive technology for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Constitutional Reform


10 Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate


11 Energy and Climate Change

Fuel Poverty: a Framework for Future Action (by Command) (Cm. 8673) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Government Resources and Accounts

Accounts of the Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 149) (Greg Clark).

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

Report and Accounts of UK Anti-Doping for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 331) (Secretary Maria Miller).

14 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Report and Accounts of Avon and Somerset Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 407) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Report and Accounts of Devon and Cornwall Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 408) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 409) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(4) Report and Accounts of Kent Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 400) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(5) Report and Accounts of South Yorkshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 406) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

15 Home Office

Decision pursuant to Article 10 of Protocol 36 to The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (by Command) (Cm. 8671) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Human Medicines

Reports of Medicines Act 1968 Advisory Bodies for 2012 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
17 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Managing the transition to the reformed health system (by Act); to be printed (HC 537) (Clerk of the House).

18 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(3) Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(4) Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(5) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(6) Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

19 Transport

Government response to the Consultation on Safeguarding HS2: London–West Midlands (by Command) (Cm. 8672) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

20 Treaty Series No. 25 (2013)

Treaty, done at London on 24 March 2013, on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (by Command) (Cm. 8681) (Secretary William Hague).

21 Work and Pensions

Supporting automatic enrolment: The Government response to the call for evidence on the impact of the annual contribution limit and the transfer restrictions on the National Employment Savings Trust (by Command) (Cm. 8668) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 33]

Wednesday 10 July 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 Statements: (1) Royal Mail (Secretary Vince Cable)
    (2) Middle East and North Africa (Secretary William Hague)

3 Disorderly conduct

  Mr Nigel Dodds, Member for North Belfast, used a grossly disorderly expression.

  The Speaker ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s sitting (Standing Order No. 43).

  Accordingly the Member withdrew from the House.

4 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

  Dan Rogerson, supported by Martin Caton, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to require those providing a service from a fixed pitch in a designated area to apply for a licence to trade; and for connected purposes.

  Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 89).
5 Slavery: 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 take steps to eradicate slavery; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Peter Bone, Angie Bray, Mr Christopher Chope, Tracey Crouch, Mr Philip Hollobone, Jeremy Lefroy, Peter Luff, Fiona Mactaggart, Greg Mulholland, Stephen Phillips, Jim Shannon and Keith Vaz present the Bill.

Mr Peter Bone accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 90).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Unallotted day (Order, 3 July))

Effect of Government policy on disabled people

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government should publish, by October 2013, a cumulative impact assessment of the changes made by the Government that affect disabled people.—[Mr Liam Byrne.]

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s leadership in furthering the rights of disabled people; recognises the UK as a world leader in disability rights; notes that approximately £50 billion a year is spent on services for disabled people, including adult social services and including an investment of £3.8 billion in health and social care services in England to deliver more joined-up services to disabled people; further notes the £350 million allocated by the Government for programmes and support for disabled people to move into and stay in work; and acknowledges the Government’s collective determination to build upon the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and create a legacy which shines a light on the abilities and achievements of disabled people.’.—[Mr Mark Hoban.]

7 Deferred Divisions

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

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.

Division No. 54.

Ayes: 273.
Noes: 27.

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Unallotted day (Order, 3 July)) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No 31(2) and Order, 3 July).

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) and Order, 3 July).

The House divided.

Division No. 55.

Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 296 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 3 July).

The House divided.

Division No. 56.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 226 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.
The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2) (2) and Order, 3 July).

Resolved. That this House welcomes the Government’s leadership in furthering the rights of disabled people; recognises the UK as a world leader in disability rights; notes that approximately £50 billion a year is spent on services for disabled people, including adult social services and including an investment of £3.8 billion in health and social care services in England to deliver more joined-up services to disabled people; further notes the £350 million allocated by the Government for programmes and support for disabled people to move into and stay in work; and acknowledges the Government’s collective determination to build upon the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and create a legacy which shines a light on the abilities and achievements of disabled people.

9 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Resolved. That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(James Brokenshire.)

10 Opposed Private Business

The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 3 July).

(1) London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Bill, as amended

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Three hours after the start of proceedings on Opposed Private Business the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Order, 3 July).

Bill to be further considered on Tuesday 16 July.

(2) Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 16 July.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Natural Resources Body for Wales (Consequential Provision) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Judicial Appointments Commission Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Supreme Court (Judicial Appointments) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 17 July (Standing Order No. 41A).
12 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 4 July 2013, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Deregulation Bill presented to both Houses on 1 July 2013 (Cm 8642).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Deregulation Bill (Cm 8642);

That the Committee should report by 16 December 2013;

That the Committee shall have power:—

(1) to send for persons, papers and records,
(2) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House,
(3) to report from time to time,
(4) to appoint specialist advisers, and
(5) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That Andrew Bridgen, James Duddridge, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Ian Lavery and Priti Patel be members of the Committee.—(Mark Lancaster.)

13 Adjournment

Subject: Exemption from prescription charges for people with long-term conditions (Sir Bob Russell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

15 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

16 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Code of Practice for Surveillance Camera Systems and Specification of Relevant Authorities) Order 2013.

17 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

18 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage (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).

19 European Union (Referendum) Bill Committee

Chairs: Mr Joe Benton and Mr Gary Streeter.

20 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9) Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Philip Hollobone and Katy Clark
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Gregory Campbell, Damian Collins, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mark Durkan, Jane Ellison, Paul Goggins, Mr Robert Goodwill, Julie Hilling, Gareth Johnson, Stephen Lloyd, Paul Murphy, Pamela Nash, Neil Parish, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Alec Shelbrooke, Mr Michael Thornton and James Wharton.

21 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9) (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr Robert Goodwill, Julie Hilling, Pamela Nash, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Alec Shelbrooke and Mr Michael Thornton.

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571))
(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Heidi Alexander, Mr Henry Bellingham, Gordon Birtwistle, Steve Brine, James Brokenshire, Jeremy Corbyn, Alex Cunningham, Bill Esterson, Graham Evans, Mr Robert Goodwill, Dr Phillip Lee, Jeremy Lefroy, Seema Malhotra, Andy McDonald, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley and Mr Andy Slaughter.

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Paul Farrelly, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mark Hendrick, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Jonathan Lord, John Mann, Ian Mearns, Nigel Mills, Sarah Newton, Jesse Norman, Mark Pawsey, Jim Shannon, Mr Robin Walker, Dr Alan Whitehead and Stephen Williams.

24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2013 and the draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Sir Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Nick de Bois, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Frank Doran, Jim Dowd, George Eustice, Mr Frank Field, Robert Halfon, Fiona MacTaggart, Anne Marie Morris, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, David Simpson, Ms Gisela Stuart, Jo Swinson and Mr Shaielsh Vara.

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces Act (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and the draft Armed Forces (Retrial for Serious Offences) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood
(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Neil Carmichael, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Francois, Mr Roger Godsiff, Meg Hillier, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Mark Lancaster, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, James Morris, Caroline Nokes, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Frank Roy, Lindsay Roy and Sir Bob Russell.

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulatory, Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
(2) Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Michael Fallon, Mike Freer, Stephen Gilbert, Rebecca Harris, Steve McCabe, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Murray, Mr Steve Reed, Mr Virendra Sharma, Sir Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Graham Stringer, Sir Andrew Stunell and David Tredinnick.

27 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Michael Ellis, John Hemming, Kate Hoey, Mrs Siân C. James, Dan Jarvis, Graham Jones, Mr Marcus Jones, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mr David Lammy, Mr John Leech, Mary Macleod, Nicky Morgan, Graeme Morris, Robert Neill, Mr David Nuttall, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Edward Vaizey.
28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Digital Region Limited)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr John Baron, Andrew Bingham, Conor Burns, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Rosie Cooper, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Michael Fallon, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Jason McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, Fiona O’Donnell, Toby Perkins, Sir Bob Russell, David Simpson, Simon Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.


Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw and Mr Steve Reed discharged and Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck and Mr Pat McFadden nominated in substitution.

30 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck and Mr Pat McFadden discharged and Mr Ben Bradshaw and Mr Steve Reed nominated in substitution.


Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Clark, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Kelly, Chris Leslie, David Mowat, Paul Murphy, Mr Brooks Newmark, Teresa Pearce, Jim Shannon and John Stevenson.


Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Richard Burden, Mr Gregory Campbell, Greg Clark, Michael Comnarty, Lynne Featherstone, Greg Hands, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, David Mowat, Stephen Phillips and Iain Stewart.


Chair: Andrew Rosindell.

Reports from Select Committees

34 Defence Committee

Future Army 2020: Evidence, to be printed (HC 576-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

35 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

36 Education Committee

(1) Foundation years: Sure Start children’s centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-iv);
(2) Administration of examinations for 15 to 19 year olds: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).
37 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   
   Food Contamination: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 141) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

38 Environmental Audit Committee
   
   (1) Energy subsidies in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 61-ii);
   (2) Progress on carbon budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 60-iv)
   (Joan Walley).

39 European Scrutiny Committee
   
   (1) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-ix);
   (2) Further amendments to EU restrictive measures against the Syrian regime: Tenth Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-x);
   (3) Reforming Europol: Eleventh Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xi);
   (4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

40 Health Committee
   
   (1) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health Act 2007: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 584);
   (2) 2012 accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Government and Nursing and Midwifery Council Responses to the Ninth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 581)
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

41 Home Affairs Committee
   
   (1) The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012): Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 486);
   (2) Undercover policing: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 557-i)
   (Keith Vaz).

42 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

   Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 February, 20 March and 17 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 26 and 27 June (HC 51) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

43 Procedure Committee

   (1) Private Members’ bills: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 November and 16 and 25 January 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 188);
   (2) Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13, Debates on Government e-Petitions in Westminster Hall: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Charles Walker).

44 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (1) Carrier Strike: Eighteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 113);
   (2) BBC Severance packages:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 476-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

45 Science and Technology Committee

   (1) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 253-iii);
   (2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).
46 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Power Outages in the West of Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-iii);
   (2) 432:50—Towards a Comprehensive Land Reform Agenda for Scotland: Written
evidence to be published
   (Mr Alan Reid).

47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 166-vii) (Mr George Mudie).

48 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-i)
   (David T.C. Davies).

49 Work and Pensions Committee
Statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-i);
   (2) Universal Credit: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 569-i)
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. ]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Postal services in Scotland after 2014 (Mr Ian Davidson).
   Police treatment of alleged perpetrators and victims (Andrew George).
   Capping welfare spending (Charlie Elphicke).
   UK submarine supply chain (John Woodcock).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Employment Tribunals
July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
Grayling).

2 Health and Safety
   (1) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Health and Safety) (Consequential
Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1666), dated 4 July 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (Civil Liability) (Exceptions) Regulations
2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1667), dated 4 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
(by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 6) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1695), dated 5 July 2013
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
Other Papers:

4 Criminal Justice
   Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 346) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Financial Services and Markets

6 Gambling
   Report and Accounts of Gambling Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 344) (Secretary Maria Miller).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 40) (Greg Clark).

8 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cumbria Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 401) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Dorset Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 411) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Hampshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 412) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 413) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (5) Report and Accounts of Wiltshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 410) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

9 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Companies House for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 380) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of Monitor for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 489) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Justice and Security
   Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 547) (Clerk of the House).

12 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (3) Report and Accounts of NHS Litigation Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 527) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (6) Report and Accounts of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (7) Report and Accounts of West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 1 January–31 March 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
13 National Heritage

(1) Report and Accounts of Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 456) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(2) Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 248) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
(3) Report and Accounts of National Heritage Memorial Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 326) (Secretary Maria Miller).

14 National Lottery

(1) Report and Accounts of Heritage Lottery Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 327) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 243) (Secretary Maria Miller).

15 Parliamentary Commissioner

Report and Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 361) (Clerk of the House).

16 Parliamentary Standards

Report and Accounts of Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 318) (The Speaker).

17 Postal Services

Royal Mail: Sale of Shares (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Registration Service

Birth and Death Summary Statistics for 2012 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

19 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 480) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Noes: 1 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) 25th anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the 25th anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster.—(Mr Frank Doran.)
At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Business of the House (15 July)
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 15 July, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to:
(1) the 2014 JHA opt-out decision not later than 8.30 pm;
(2) the opt-in decision on the proposed Europol Regulation not later than the moment of interruption;
and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

6 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from the people of Stockton-on-Tees and surrounding areas relating to Franchising of Stockton Crown Post Office was presented and read by Alex Cunningham.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Planning guidance for children’s homes (Ann Coffey).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 Pensions Bill Committee
Mrs Anne Main (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 91).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571)
Chair: Sir Alan Meale in place of Hywel Williams.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013
Chair: Mr Dai Havard in place of Mr George Howarth.
Chair: Sandra Osborne.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Appointment of the Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Fifth Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 516-I and -II) (Kelvin Hopkins).

14 Treasury Committee
Spending Round 2013: Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

15 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The Severn Crossings Toll: follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 356-ii);
(2) Work of the Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 532-i)
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. ]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (6th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subjects:
(1) Social care reform for working age disabled people.
(2) Large-scale solar arrays.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)
Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Tuesday 16 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Climate Change Levy
Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1716), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Education
Education (Student Support and European University Institute) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1728), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
3 Pensions
Draft Code of Practice for Governance and administration of occupational defined benefit contribution trust-based pension schemes (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

4 Atomic Energy
Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 544) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Audit Commission
Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 271) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Companies
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013 (laid 24 June) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Constitutional Reform
Report and Accounts of Judicial Appointments Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 495) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Coroners and Justice

9 Crime and Courts
(1) National Crime Agency Property Transfer Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) National Crime Agency Staff Transfer Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(3) National Policing Improvement Agency Property Transfer Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Criminal Appeal
Report and Accounts of Criminal Cases Review Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 482) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

11 Criminal Justice and Court Services
Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 316) (Secretary Michael Gove).

12 Dentists
Report and Accounts of General Dental Council for 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 279) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 43) (Greg Clark);
(2) Accounts of Teachers’ Pension Scheme (England and Wales) for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 28) (Greg Clark);
(3) Combined Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 33) (Greg Clark);
(4) Report and Accounts of Judicial Pensions Scheme for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 44) (Greg Clark);
(5) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 29) (Greg Clark);
(6) Report and Accounts of Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 42) (Greg Clark);

(7) Report and Accounts of the Government Actuary’s Department for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 36) (Greg Clark);

(8) Report and Accounts of the National Archives for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 41) (Greg Clark);

(9) Report and Accounts of the Royal Parks for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 372) (Secretary Maria Miller); and

(10) Report and Financial Statements of National College for Teaching and Leadership for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 501) (Secretary Michael Gove).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 362) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 250) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

15 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Report and Accounts of Cheshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 414) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 415) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Humberside Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 416) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 417) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

16 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Defence Support Group for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 238) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of FCO Services for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 299) (Secretary William Hague).

17 Health

Consolidated Accounts of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2012–13, by Monitor (by Command) (Cm. 8675) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 Health and Social Care

Report and Accounts of Care Quality Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 374) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

19 Higher Education

Report and Accounts of Arts and Humanities Research Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 363) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Report and Accounts of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 323) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

21 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction

Corporate Plan of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 2013–14 to 2017–18 (by Act); to be printed (HC 573) (The Speaker).
22 Local Government
Financial Statements of Southbank Centre for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

23 Marine and Coastal Access
Report and Accounts of Marine Management Organisation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 548) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

24 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 464) (Secretary Maria Miller).

25 Museums and Galleries
(1) Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 502) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(2) Report and Accounts of Natural History Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 324) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
(3) Report and Accounts of the British Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 491) (Secretary Maria Miller).

26 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions and HM Treasury: Government interventions to support retirement incomes (by Act); to be printed (HC 536) (Clerk of the House).

27 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Special Health Authority) for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 367) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 302) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(3) Report and Accounts of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 301) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(4) Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 National Lottery
(1) Account of National Lottery Distribution Fund Investment for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 580) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Report and Accounts of Big Lottery Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 447) (Francis Maude); and
(3) Report and Accounts of National Lottery Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 287) (Secretary Maria Miller).

29 Police Reform
Report and Accounts of Independent Police Complaints Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 351) (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
Report and Accounts of Independent Safeguarding Authority for 1 April–30 November 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 397) (Secretary Theresa May).

31 Science and Technology
(1) Report and Accounts of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 441) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Economic and Social Research Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 145) (Secretary Vince Cable).

32 Transport
   Government Response to the Brown Review of the Rail Franchising Programme (by Command) (Cm. 8678) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

33 Video Recordings
   Report and Accounts of British Board of Film Classification for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

34 Water Industry
   Report and Accounts of Water Services Regulation Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 26) (Greg Clark).

Withdrawn Papers:

35 Companies
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013 (by Command) (laid 24 June 2013).

36 National Health Service

PANEL OF CHAIRS
   The Speaker has discharged Mr Mike Hancock from the Panel of Chairs (Standing Order No. 4).

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[No. 35]

Friday 12 July 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Paul Blomfield moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 58.
   Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Mr Gareth Thomas).
   Noes: 45 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Anne Milton).
   Question accordingly negatived.

2 High Cost Credit Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the High Cost Credit Bill be now read a second time.
   At 11.00 am the Speaker interrupted proceedings (Standing Order No. 11(4)).

3 Urgent Question: Tobacco packaging (Anna Soubry)

4 High Cost Credit Bill: Second Reading (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That the High Cost Credit 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 6 September.
5 Child Maltreatment Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Child Maltreatment Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

6 Education (Information Sharing) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Education (Information Sharing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

7 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

8 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Bill could not proceed without Queen’s consent.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

9 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Support for families of prisoners (Mel Stride).

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

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 15 July.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571))

Members: Bill Esterson discharged and Grahame M. Morris nominated in substitution.
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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds
   Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1744), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Gas

3 Income Tax
   Individual Savings Account (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1743), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
   (1) Football Spectators (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1709), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1710), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Tax Credits
   Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1736), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

6 Export Control
   Report on United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 561) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Immigration
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1745), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 36]

Monday 15 July 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 2014 JHA opt-out decision
   Motion made and Question proposed. That this House believes that the UK should opt out of all EU police and criminal justice measures adopted before December 2009 and seek to rejoin measures where it is in the national interest to do so and invites the European Scrutiny Committee, the Home Affairs Select Committee and the Justice Select Committee to submit relevant reports before the end of October, before the Government opens formal discussions with the Commission, Council and other Member States on the set of measures in Command Paper Cm 8671, prior to the Government’s formal application to rejoin measures in accordance with Article 10(5) of Protocol 36 to the TFEU.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

Amendment (c) moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to end and add ‘believes the UK’s notification to the Council, Commission and Presidency to opt out of all EU police and criminal justice measures adopted before December 2009 can only be made once the Council
and Commission have committed to the UK’s ongoing participation in the European Arrest Warrant, the Schengen Information System II, Joint Investigations Teams, EU Council decision 2000/375/JHA on combating internet child pornography, EU Council decision 2002/348/JHA on international football security co-operation, exchange of Criminal Records, Europol and Eurojust, which will form part of the Government’s formal application to rejoin the measures in Command Paper Cm 8671 in accordance with Article 10(5) of Protocol 36 to the TFEU.’.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 59.
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment (b) moved, in line 6, to leave out ‘on the set of measures in Command Paper Cm 8671’.—(Sir Alan Beith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.
Main Question, as amended, put.
The House divided.
Division No. 60.
Ayes: 341 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mr David Evennett).
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Jonathan Ashworth).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That this House believes that the UK should opt out of all EU police and criminal justice measures adopted before December 2009 and seek to rejoin measures where it is in the national interest to do so and invites the European Scrutiny Committee, the Home Affairs Select Committee and the Justice Select Committee to submit relevant reports before the end of October, before the Government opens formal discussions with the Commission, Council and other Member States, prior to the Government’s formal application to rejoin measures in accordance with Article 10(5) of Protocol 36 to the TFEU.

3 Opt-in decision on the proposed Europol Regulation

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8229/13 and Addenda 1 to 6, a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA; and agrees with the Government that the UK should opt into the Regulation post-adoption, provided that Europol is not given the power to direct national law enforcement agencies to initiate investigations or share data that conflict with national security.—(James Brokenshire.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 4, to leave out from ‘2005/681/JHA;’ to end and add ‘and calls on the Government to consider the views of the Association of Chief Police Officers in deciding when to adopt the measure.’.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 61.
Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the remaining Question (Order, 11 July).
Main Question put and agreed to.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Code of Practice for Surveillance Camera Systems and Specification of Relevant Authorities) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—[Mr Robert Syms.]

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 17 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 13 June, be approved.—[Mr Robert Syms.]

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Penny Mordaunt be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Andrew Bingham be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from citizens of the UK relating to Control of Conversion Therapy was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

A Public Petition from residents of North East Cambridgeshire relating to Cambridge to Fenland Train Service was presented and read by Stephen Barclay.

7 Adjournment

Subject: New media and personal data (Helen Goodman).

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

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill
The Lords agree to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

9 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill
The Lords agree to the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill without amendment.

Printing of Lords Amendments

10 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill
Lords Amendments to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 94) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 94–EN).

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571).

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013.
13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Digital Region Limited.

**General Committees: Appointments**

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14 European Union (Referendum) Bill Committee

Members: Mr William Bain, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr Gregory Campbell, Jim Dowd, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Simon Hart, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Pauline Latham, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, Mr Barry Sheerman, Miss Chloe Smith, Keith Vaz, James Wharton and Gavin Williamson.

15 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9) Committee

Members: Mr Michael Thornton discharged and Mr John Leech nominated in substitution.

16 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9) (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr John Leech in place of Mr Michael Thornton.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2013 and the draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013)

Members: Nic Dakin and Ian Murray discharged and Karl Turner and Mr Iain Wright nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulator, Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013)

Members: Ian Murray discharged and Mr Iain Wright nominated in substitution.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of Digital Region Limited)

Members: Stephen Crabb, Jason McCartney, Toby Perkins and Simon Wright discharged and Nicky Morgan, Simon Reevell, Mr Alan Reid and Mr Iain Wright nominated in substitution.


Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.


Members: Dr Matthew Offord discharged and John Stevenson nominated in substitution.

22 Administration Committee

(1) **First weeks at Westminster: Induction arrangements for new MPs in 2015:** First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4, 18 and 25 March and 22 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 13 May and 3 June (HC 193);
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 15 July, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Knight review of fire and rescue service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 311-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) HCA Regulator: Evidence, to be printed (HC 310-i);
(3) Correspondence with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Written
evidence, to be published;
(4) Department for Communities and Local Government Main Estimates 2013–14: Written
evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

24 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)


25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The dismantled National Programme for IT in the NHS: Nineteenth Report, with
written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 294);
(2) The BBC’s move to Salford: Twentieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed,
with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 293);
(3) Duchy of Cornwall:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 475-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

26 Transport Committee

(1) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash:
   (i) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC
117);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Aviation Strategy: Government response to the Committee’s First Report of Session
2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 596);
(3) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Rail franchising: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Judicial Appointments and Discipline

Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1674), dated
4 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
Grayling).
2 Miscellaneous No. 3 (2013)
Arms Trade Treaty, Adopted at New York on 2 April 2013 and Opened for Signature at New York on 3 June 2013, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8680) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Morocco No. 1 (2013)
Convention, done at London on 15 April 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco on Extradition, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8682) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Morocco No. 2 (2013)
Convention, done at London on 15 April 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8683) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

5 Administration of Justice
Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 386) (Clerk of the House).

6 British Library
Report and Accounts of British Library for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 329) (Secretary Maria Miller).

7 Charities
Report under section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 by the Department of Health on Ministerial provision of financial assistance to charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institutions, dated July 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)
Report of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Development of Tourism
Report and Accounts of VisitBritain and VisitEngland for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 376) (Secretary Maria Miller).

10 Enterprise
Report and Accounts of Competition Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 466) (Secretary Vince Cable).

11 Equality
Report and Accounts of Equality and Human Rights Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 312) (Secretary Maria Miller).

12 Exchange Equalisation Account
Report and Accounts of Exchange Equalisation Account for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 546) (Sajid Javid).

13 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 15 July 2013, concerning the gifting of chemical weapons protective equipment to the Syrian Opposition (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of House of Commons: Members and Report of the Audit Committee for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 493) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Report and Accounts of UK Financial Investments Ltd for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 562) (Sajid Javid); and

(3) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 320) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
(1) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 419) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Report and Accounts of Merseyside Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 418) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 421) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(4) Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 512) (Secretary Maria Miller); and

(5) Report and Accounts of Staffordshire and West Midlands Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 420) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

16 Government Trading Funds
(1) Report and Accounts of Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 550) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 208) (Clerk of the House).

17 Health Service Commissioners
Report by the Health Service Ombudsman for England of an investigation into a complaint made by Ms B (by Act); to be printed (HC 558) (Clerk of the House).

18 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery
Report and Accounts of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 463) (Secretary Maria Miller).

19 House of Commons (Administration)
Accounts of The House of Commons: Administration for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 492) (The Speaker).

20 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 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 449) (Secretary Vince Cable).

21 Industrial Training
Report of the Trustees and Accounts of Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 355) (Secretary Vince Cable).

22 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction

23 Local Government
Report and Accounts of Commission for Local Administration in England for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

24 Museums and Galleries
(1) Report and Accounts of Imperial War Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 530) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(2) Report and Accounts of National Maritime Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 307) (Secretary Maria Miller); and

(3) Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 315) (Secretary Maria Miller).

25 National Loans

Report and Accounts of Public Works Loan Board for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 160) (Danny Alexander).

26 National Lottery

(1) Account of National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 462) (Secretary Maria Miller);

(2) Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 394) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Report and Financial Statements of the English Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 303) (Secretary Maria Miller).

27 Northern Ireland (Sentences)

Report of Sentence Review Commissioners for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 433) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

28 Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities)

Report and Accounts of Commission for Rural Communities for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 350) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

29 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Medical Research Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 510) (Secretary Vince Cable).

30 Serious Organised Crime and Police

Report and Accounts of Serious Organised Crime Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 273) (Secretary Theresa May).

31 Social Security Administration

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2012–13 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

32 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)

Report and Accounts of Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 434) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 37]

Tuesday 16 July 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.
1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Further Consideration of the Bill, as amended

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now further considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 3 September.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 3 September.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

4 Statements: (1) Events in Northern Ireland (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
   (2) Sir Bruce Keogh Review (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland): 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 definitions of victims and survivors for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, the Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 and related legislation; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Nigel Dodds, Bob Stewart, Kate Hoey, Lady Hermon, Dr William McCrea, Mr Gregory Campbell, Philip Davies, David Simpson, Mr David Nuttall, Jim Shannon and Sammy Wilson present the Bill.

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 92).

6 Defence Reform Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

7 Defence Reform Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Defence 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 24 October 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 Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to
8 Defence Reform Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Defence Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(1) any expenditure of the Secretary of State required by the Act to be paid out of money provided by Parliament;
(2) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State; and
(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

9 European Union (Referendum) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Union (Referendum) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(1) any expenditure of the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act, and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr David Lidington.)

At 7.00 pm the Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

10 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 the European Union (Referendum) Bill: Money Resolution.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

11 European Union (Referendum) Bill (Money) (resumed)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Union (Referendum) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(1) any expenditure of the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act, and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

12 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 5 February 2013 (Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Programme)) and 20 May 2013 (Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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 Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

13 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 10, 11, 15, 16, 26, 27, 34, 54 and 55 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Secretary Maria Miller.)
Two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on 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 1 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 2 to 55 (Single question to agree with all remaining Lords amendments).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 55 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 10, 11, 15, 16, 26, 27, 34, 54 and 55.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in England and Wales, about gender change by married persons and civil partners, about consular functions in relation to marriage, for the marriage of armed forces personnel overseas, for permitting marriages according to the usages of belief organisations to be solemnized on the authority of certificates of a superintendent registrar, for the review of civil partnership, for the review of survivor benefits under occupational pension schemes, and for connected purposes.

14 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consumer Credit) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175), dated 26 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571), dated 26 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

15 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 9 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 Digital Region Limited, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £45 million.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

16 Sittings of the House (Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July)

Ordered, That, at the sittings on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House 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) he has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.—(Nicky Morgan.)

17 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Isham, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to the Isham by-pass (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
A Public Petition from residents of Caernarfon and the surrounding district relating to the Territorial Army Centre (Caernarfon) was presented and read by Hywel Williams.

A Public Petition from Gruffydd Meredith relating to Signage of the Welsh Senedd building was presented and read by Kevin Brennan.

A Public Petition from Gruffydd Meredith relating to a Unified Welsh power grid was presented and read by Kevin Brennan.

A Public Petition from Gruffydd Meredith relating to a Welsh Second Chamber was presented and read by Kevin Brennan.

A Public Petition from residents of Bolton West relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Julie Hilling.

A Public Petition from residents of Wythenshawe and Sale East relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Paul Goggins.

A Public Petition from residents of Bolton relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Yasmin Qureshi.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Luciana Berger.

A Public Petition from residents of Stretford and Urmston relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Kate Green.

A Public Petition from residents of Washington and Sunderland West relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe County relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

A Public Petition from residents of Lewisham East relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Heidi Alexander.

A Public Petition from residents of Blackpool South relating to Tougher legislation on dangerous dogs was presented and read by Mr Gordon Marsden.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to abolition of the probation service was presented.

18 Adjournment

Subject: Future of fishing quotas (Peter Aldous).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 9.56 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

19 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill without amendment.

Private Business

20 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] 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

21 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill Committee

Jim Dobbin (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 93).
22 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

23 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9) Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported:
(1) that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) the Bill (except Clauses 1 to 9), without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2013, the draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013.

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces Act (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and the draft Armed Forces (Retrial for Serious Offences) Order 2013.


Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the following Resolution:


General Committees: Appointments

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

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

27 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces Act (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and the draft Armed Forces (Retrial for Serious Offences) Order 2013)

Members: Martin Horwood discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.
28 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulatory, Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013)
   Members: Nic Dakin and Sir Andrew Stunell discharged and Martin Horwood and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 2 and 5 September in the Chamber and 9 and 12 September in Westminster Hall, to be published (Natascha Engel).

30 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-term Decision Making: 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 29 January and 19 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 2 July (HC 603);
   (2) Consultation on a Statutory Code for Pub Companies: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 314);
   (3) UK Retail Sector: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

31 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   The Channel 4 Annual Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 509-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

32 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) UK oil refining:
      (i) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 340);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Smart meter roll out:
      (i) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 161);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty:
      (i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 108);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Local Energy:
      (i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 180);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) DECC: review of policy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (7) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Robert Smith).

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Rural Communities: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 602);
   (2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Developments in UK foreign policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 268-i);
   (2) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).
35 Health Committee

Urgent and Emergency Services:
(1) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 171);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

36 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Undercover policing: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 557-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 235-i);
(3) The work of the Immigration Enforcement Directorate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 525-i);
(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Private Investigators: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013): Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

37 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Review of Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures regime: Evidence, to be published (HC 608);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

38 International Development Committee

(1) Multilateral Aid Review: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence, reported and ordered to be published on 11, 18 and 20 June, 2 and 9 July (HC 349);
(2) ICAI Annual Report–July 2013: Written evidence to be published;
(3) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance: Written evidence to be published;
(4) Tax in Developing Countries (Follow-up): Written evidence to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

39 Justice Committee

(1) Transforming Legal Aid: evidence taken by the Committee: Third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 91);
(2) Environmental Offences Guideline: Consultation: Fourth Report, with Annexes and an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 604);
(3) Older Prisoners: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and part of the written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 March 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 June (HC 89);
(4) Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

40 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Government Procurement:
   (i) Sixth Report, with Annex, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 123);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Migration Statistics: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 523);
(3) Complaints: do they make a difference?: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

41 Scottish Affairs Committee
The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Evidence,
to be printed (HC 288-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

42 Treasury Committee
Quantitative easing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 96-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 2]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
National Parliaments and the EU (Ms Gisela Stuart).
Bill of rights for Northern Ireland (Naomi Long).
Community interests in shale gas development in Lancashire (Mark Menzies).
Future of St Raphael’s Hospice and the role of the Holy See (Paul Burstow).
Effect of Government policies on women in Wales (Jessica Morden).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 4.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (India) Order 2013
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Spain) Order 2013
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Corporation Tax
(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brunei Darussalam)
Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

3 Representation of the People
(1) Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment)
Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime
Minister); and
(2) draft Representation of the People (Ballot Paper) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

4 Taxes
Draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Financial Services and Markets

6 Income Tax
   (1) Capital Allowances (Energy-saving Plant and Machinery) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1763), dated 15 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

7 Mental Capacity
   Public Guardian (Fees, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1748), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Pensions
   Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1754), dated 11 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

10 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
   Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 549) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Report and Accounts of Horserace Betting Levy Board for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 513) (Secretary Maria Miller).

12 Broadcasting
   (1) Report and Accounts of S4C for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
   (2) Report, Accounts and Full Financial Statements of the BBC for 2012–13 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 Coal Industry
   Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 555) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   Report and Accounts of Civil Service Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 496) (Clerk of the House).

15 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress
   Report and Accounts of Consumer Focus for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 467) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Culture, Media and Sport
   Review of Historic Royal Palaces 2012–13 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

17 Exchequer and Audit Departments
   Television Licence Fee Trust Statement of British Broadcasting Corporation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 348) (Secretary Maria Miller).
18 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Scheme for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 45) (Greg Clark);

(2) Report and Accounts of Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 504) (Secretary Owen Paterson);

(3) Report and Accounts of HM Treasury for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 34) (Sajid Javid);

(4) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 38) (Greg Clark);

(5) Report and Accounts of the Insolvency Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 481) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Debt Management Office and Debt Management Account for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 465) (Clerk of the House); and

(7) Report and Financial Statements of Standards and Testing Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 500) (Secretary Michael Gove).

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

Report and Accounts of UK Commission for Employment and Skills for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 353) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Report and Accounts of Bedfordshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 425) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Report and Accounts of Thames Valley Probation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 422) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Warwickshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 423) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(4) Report and Accounts of West Mercia Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 424) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

21 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 574) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Mint Trading Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 308) (Clerk of the House).

22 Isle of Man

Account for 2011–12 of Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 545) (Mr David Gauke).

23 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 228) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

24 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

Report and Accounts of Olympic Delivery Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 398) (Secretary Maria Miller).

25 Marine and Coastal Access

Coastal Access: Natural England’s Approved Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
26 Museums and Galleries
Report and Accounts of Victoria and Albert Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 503) (Secretary Maria Miller).

27 Parliamentary Commissioner
Report by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (the Ombudsman) and the
Local Government Ombudsman to Ms A MP on the results of an investigation into a
complaint made by Mr and Mrs C and T (by Act); to be printed (HC 565) (Clerk of the
House).

28 Pastoral Measure
Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust for 2012–13 (by Measure)
(Secretary Maria Miller).

29 Pensions
Report and Accounts of National Employment Savings Trust Corporation for 2012–13,
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 494)
(Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

30 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
(1) Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2013–14 to 2017–18 (by Act); to be
printed (HC 242) (The Speaker); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Electoral Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 382) (The Speaker).

31 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the
Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013 (laid 24 June) (by
Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

32 Public Lending Right
Report and Accounts of Public Lending Right for 2012–13, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 470) (Secretary Maria Miller).

33 Science and Technology
(1) Report and Accounts of Natural Environment Research Council for 2012–13, with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 278) (Secretary
Vince Cable); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Technology Strategy Board for 2012–13, with the Report of
the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 567) (Secretary Vince
Cable).

34 Transport
Action for Roads: A network for the 21st century (by Command) (Cm. 8679) (Secretary
Patrick McLoughlin).

35 Treaty Series No. 27 (2013)
Agreement, done at London on 4 July 2013, between the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan Concerning the
Transfer of Arms and Military Technologies necessary to Implement Joint Research,
Development and Production of Defence Equipment and Other Related Items (by Command)
(Cm. 8687) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

36 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the
Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid
24 June 2013).
Wednesday 17 July 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

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 15 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 9 July,
   praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as an Electoral
   Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2014 for the period ending on 31 December 2017,
   was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

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

4 Statements: (1) Pupil premium (Mr David Laws)
   (2) Alcohol strategy (Mr Jeremy Browne)

5 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 2013
   Finance Act 2013
   Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013.

6 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:
   Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Lansley, supported by The Prime Minister, The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr
   Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Mr Oliver Letwin, Miss Chloe Smith,
   Tom Brake, Jo Swinson and Joseph Johnson, presented a Bill to make provision for
   establishing and maintaining a register of persons carrying on the business of consultant
   lobbying and to require those persons to be entered in the register; to make provision about
   expenditure and donations for political purposes; to make provision about the Electoral
   Commission’s functions with respect to compliance with requirements imposed by or by
   virtue of enactments; to make provision relating to a trade union’s duty to maintain a register
   of members under section 24 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act
   1992; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 97) with
   Explanatory Notes (Bill 97–EN).

7 Selective Licensing (Housing Standards) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Graham Jones presented a Bill to allow local authorities to apply selective licensing
   conditions to improve housing standards.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be
   printed (Bill 98).

8 Electoral Register (Access to Public Services): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing
   Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a requirement that electoral
   registration be a condition of access to public services; and for connected purposes;

   That Siobhain McDonagh, Ian Austin, Hazel Blears, Mr Russell Brown, Rosie Cooper, Nic
   Dakin, Mike Gapes, Mr Andrew Love, John Mann and Mr John Spellar present the Bill.

   Siobhain McDonagh accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be
   printed (Bill 95).
9 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Hon. Members and paid directorships and consultancies

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that, as part of a wider regulatory framework for second jobs, from the start of the next Parliament no hon. Members should be permitted to hold paid directorships or consultancies.—(Jon Trickett.)

The House divided.
Division No. 66.

Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 310 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Karen Bradley).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Managing risk in the NHS

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned about the Government’s approach to managing risk in the NHS; notes that the Government is still to respond fully to the Francis Report, despite the Prime Minister promising on 6 February 2013, Official Report, column 281, a detailed response by the end of March 2013; believes that the Government is in danger of ignoring the lessons of recent failures by cutting thousands of nursing staff; is concerned at recent reports revealing pressure to roll out the NHS 111 telephone service despite serious concerns about it not being safe to do so; is further concerned at recent reports that plans are not in place to avert an Accident and Emergency crisis next winter; recognises that the 14 Trusts investigated by Sir Bruce Keogh have seen increasing problems since May 2010; further believes that the Government’s failure to implement the key recommendations of the Francis Report, combined with the disruption of the recent NHS reorganisation, risks making it more likely that failures of care will happen in future; further notes the Government’s recent commitment to openness and transparency in the NHS; and therefore calls on the Government to publish the NHS transition risk register as ordered by the Information Commissioner and Information Rights Tribunal; and further calls on the Government to bring forward urgent implementation of key Francis recommendations to improve patient safety, including a duty of candour, benchmarks on safe staffing and the regulation of healthcare assistants.—(Andy Burnham.)

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

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 67.

Ayes: 214 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Alison McGovern).
Noes: 277 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 68.

Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Karen Bradley).

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

Resolved. That this House welcomes the Government’s swift action in response to the Francis Report; notes the rapid establishment of reviews on key components of the Report’s findings, including the Cavendish review on healthcare assistants, the Clwyd-Hart review on complaints and the Berwick review on patient safety; further notes the drive to improve standards through the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Hospitals, the introduction of Ofsted-style ratings and the recruitment of specialist hospital inspectors; regrets the Opposition’s continued refusal to support these practical measures to expose and improve poor care; welcomes the watershed decision to expose and investigate 14 hospitals with high death rates through the recent Keogh review; further notes the Government’s decisive action to drive improvements in these hospitals by placing 11 hospitals in special measures; and applauds the Government’s wide-ranging efforts to introduce greater transparency and accountability in the NHS.

10 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 the Multiannual Financial Framework, 2014–2020. — (Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

11 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Trident Alternatives Review may be proceeded with, though opposed, until 10 o’clock or for three hours, whichever is the later. — (Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

12 Multiannual Financial Framework, 2014–2020

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 8041/13, draft Amending Budget No. 2 to the General Budget 2013: general statement of revenue: statement of expenditure by section: Section III: Commission, No. 11295/13, a draft Council Regulation laying down the Multiannual Financial Framework for the years 2014–2020, No. 11298/13, a draft Inter-Institutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, and No. 11307/13, a draft Council Regulation laying down the Multiannual Financial Framework for the years 2014–2020 and Inter-Institutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management: Draft Declarations; agrees with the Government that at a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe and tight constraints on domestic public spending, the MFF agreement reached, which delivers a reduction of €35 billion on the current period in the seven year payment ceilings to €908.4 billion, a real-terms reduction of over three per cent in payment appropriations, represents a good deal for taxpayers; welcomes the Government’s successful defence of the UK abatement, noting that UK contributions to the EU budget have risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the abatement, shares the Government’s disappointment at the Council Decision to agree an additional €7.3 billion in 2013 in draft Amending Budget No. 2 and welcomes the Government’s opposition to that decision, reflecting as it does the weaknesses in the 2007–13 deal. — (Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

13 Deferred Divisions

The 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 Unfair Dismissal (Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.

Division No. 62.

Ayes: 300.
Noes: 204.

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Code of Practice for Surveillance Camera Systems and Specification of Relevant Authorities) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.
Division No. 63.
Ayes: 299.
Noes: 205.
Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) That the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 175), dated 26 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.

Division No. 64.
Ayes: 301.
Noes: 203.
Question accordingly agreed to.

(4) That the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1571), dated 26 June 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.

Division No. 65.
Ayes: 300.
Question accordingly agreed to.

14 Trident Alternatives Review
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Trident Alternatives Review.—(Danny Alexander.)

Three hours after the start of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3) and Order, today).

15 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces Act (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013, which were laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Retrial for Serious Offences) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies and Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

16 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Churchill and neighbouring wards in the Cities of London and Westminster constituency relating to Proposed closure of Post Office on Lupus Street (London, SW1) was presented and read by Mark Field.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to A controlled crossing on Ashby Road (Daventry) was presented and read by Chris Heaton-Harris.

A Public Petition from of a resident of the UK relating to Closure of Barclays Bank (Marston Green) was presented by Mrs Caroline Spelman.

17 Adjournment
Subject: Government policy on selection and allocation of organs for transplant (Kate Green).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 10.59 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

18 Joint Committee on the draft Deregulation 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 Deregulation Bill presented to both Houses on 1 July (Cm 8642), and to report on the draft Bill by 16 December;

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

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Regulatory, Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right) Order 2013.


Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 9124/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers; notes that the proposal seeks to prevent discrimination against EU nationals when seeking work in another Member State; also notes that this proposal is intended to facilitate the exercise of existing rights, in particular by requiring Member States to provide adequate judicial or administrative means of redress, to designate a body or bodies for promotion and support of equal treatment of workers and their family members, to encourage social dialogue and to disseminate information on free movement rights; and supports the Government’s approach of seeking to ensure that no EU legislation is adopted that creates new free movement rights or imposes unnecessary bureaucratic burdens.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Defence Reform Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Graham Brady and Albert Owen

(2) Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Russell Brown, Oliver Colvile, Thomas Docherty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Hamilton, Sir Nick Harvey, Damian Hinds, Mr Kevan Jones, Mark Lancaster, Pauline Latham, Penny Mordaunt, Bridget Phillipson, Alison Seabeck, Heather Wheeler and John Woodcock.
23 European Union (Referendum) Bill Committee  
Additional Chair: Jim Sheridan.

24 Defence Reform Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)  
Members: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr David Hamilton, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Mark Lancaster, Bridget Phillipson and Alison Seabeck.

25 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013)  
(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan  
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Paul Burstow, Tracey Crouch, Clive Efford, Paul Farrelly, Andrew Griffiths, John McDonnell, Mary Macleod, Austin Mitchell, Nicky Morgan, Graeme Morrice, David Morris, Stephen Mosley, Hugh Robertson, David Simpson, Mr Michael Thornton and Justin Tomlinson.

26 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013)  
(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner  
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Guto Bebb, Mr John Denham, Stephen Doughty, Jim Dowd, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr Adam Holloway, Cathy Jameson, Sajid Javid, Charlotte Leslie, Jason McCartney, James Morris, Ian Paisley, Christopher Pincher, Yasmin Qureshi and Stephen Williams.

27 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) Regulations 2013)  
(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin  
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Debbie Abrahams, Mr Bob Ainsworth, Rosie Cooper, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Mark Lancaster, Alison McGovern, Mr Stephen O'Brien, John Pugh, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon, Anna Soubry, David Tredinnick, Valerie Vaz, Martin Vickers, Mr David Ward and Mr Rob Wilson.

28 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)  
(1) Chair: John Robertson  
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Crispin Blunt, Karen Bradley, Mrs Mary Glindon, Dr Julian Huppert, Glenda Jackson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Tim Loughton, Peter Luff, Mr Michael McCann, Mrs Anne McGuire, Fiona Mactaggart, Esther McVey, Greg Mulholland, Mr David Nuttall, Ian Paisley and Ms Gisela Stuart.

29 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013)  
(1) Chair: Mr James Gray  
(2) Members: Steve Baker, James Brokenshire, Neil Carmichael, Gloria De Piero, Mr Frank Doran, Bill Esterson, Graham Evans, Michael Fabricant, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mark Hendrick, Mr Marcus Jones, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Stephen Lloyd, Ann McKechnie, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

30 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Working Time (Amendments) Regulations 2013)  
(1) Chair: Hugh Bayley  
(2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, Mr David Burrowes, Mr James Clappison, Ann Clwyd, Charlie Elphicke, Chris Evans, Mr David Evennett, Richard Harrington, Mr David Heath, Huw Irranca-Davies, Susan Elan Jones, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mark Lazarowicz, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Roger Williams and David Wright.

31 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013)  
(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone  
(2) Members: Paul Blomfield, Karen Bradley, Dan Byles, Alun Cairns, Ann Coffey, Geraint Davies, Jonathan Evans, Stephen Gilbert, Helen Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Brandon Lewis, Mr Michael Meacher, Mark Menzies, Sheryll Murray, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer and Karl Turner.
32 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of BRB (Residuary) Limited) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Mr Tom Clarke, Nic Dakin, Pat Glass, Lilian Greenwood, Stephen Hammond, Nick Herbert, Karl McCartney, Nicky Morgan, Meg Munn, Sir James Paice, Mr Alan Reid, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mike Weatherley, Chris White, Gavin Williamson, Mr David Winnick and Simon Wright.

33 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Sir Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Angie Bray, Dr Liam Fox, Paul Goggins, John Healey, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Michael McCann, Gregg McClymont, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr David Ruffley, Andrew Selous, Mr Barry Sheerman, Andrew Stephenson, Steve Webb and Dr Sarah Wollaston.


Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

35 Northern Ireland Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on Monday 9 September

Chair: Dr William McCrea.

European Union Documents Referred

36 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

37 Defence Committee

Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

38 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Mr Kelvin Hopkins reported, That the Rt Hon. Lord Rooker had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

39 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

40 Education Committee

(1) School sport following London 2012: No more political football: 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 24 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 19 June (HC 164-I and -II);

(2) Great Teachers Follow-up:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).
41 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The impact of shale gas on energy markets: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 609);
(2) UK oil refining: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Robert Smith).

42 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Protecting the Arctic: The Government’s response: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 January and 6 February 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 3 July (HC 333);
(2) Well-being: Evidence, to be printed (HC 59-ii);
(3) Progress on carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Energy subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

43 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xii);
(2) Regulation of Tobacco and related Products: Scrutiny Override: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

44 Home Affairs Committee

(1) e-crime: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 September, 16 October, and 20 and 27 November 2012, and 5 February, 19 and 26 March, and 16 and 23 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 70);
(2) Police and Crime Commissioners: power to remove Chief Constables: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2, 9 and 16 July (HC 487)
(Keith Vaz).

45 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Police Procurement: Twenty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 115);
(2) Rural Broadband:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 474-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

46 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Forensic science: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 February 2013, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 610);
(2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

47 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-ii);
(2) Power Outages in the West of Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

48 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eighth Report, to be printed (HC 166-viii) (Mr George Mudie).
49 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
Second Report, to be printed (HC 304-ii) (Mr George Mudie).

50 Work and Pensions Committee
The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 2]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Localism in planning (Nick Herbert).
UK policy on the International Commission on Missing Persons (Mr Brooks Newmark).
Provision of money-transfer accounts services by banks to ethnic minority communities
(Rushanara Ali).
UK energy infrastructure and Wales (Geraint Davies).
An adoption case and Surrey County Council (Sir Paul Beresford).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).
Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence
Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

2 Enterprise
Draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Representation of the People
(1) Draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
(2) Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Charities
5 Commons
Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) and Dedicated Highways (Landowner Statements and Declarations) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1774), dated 14 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

6 Defence
Armed Forces (Financial Penalty Enforcement Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1761), dated 15 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Highways
Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) (Revocations) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1760), dated 14 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

8 Income Tax
(1) Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1772), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
(2) Offshore Funds (Tax) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1770), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

9 Japan No. 1 (2013)

10 Ministers of the Crown
Transfer of Functions (Youth Leisure-time Activities) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1721), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

11 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

12 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal sustainability report (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

13 Children
Report and Financial Statements of Office of the Children’s Commissioner for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 223) (Secretary Michael Gove).

14 Companies

15 Constitutional Reform and Governance
(1) Ministerial Pensions: Ministerial Response to the Trustees (by Act) (Francis Maude);
(2) Ministerial Pensions: Trustees' Consultation Response (by Act) (Francis Maude); and
(3) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc. Pension Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

16 Crime and Disorder
Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 520) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
17 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)
   Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for 2012–13 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

18 Energy
   Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 582) (Clerk of the House).

19 Enterprise
   Accounts of Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 384) (Clerk of the House).

20 Freedom of Information
   Secretary of State’s Code of Practice (datasets) on the discharge of public authorities’ functions under Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

21 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cabinet Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 15) (Greg Clark);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Department of Health for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 46) (Greg Clark);
   (3) Report, Accounts and Product Accounts of National Savings and Investments for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 39) (Greg Clark); and
   (4) Whole of Government Accounts for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 531) (Danny Alexander).

22 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 426) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Essex Probation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 427) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 428) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Kent Probation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 592) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (5) Report and Accounts of Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 429) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

23 Government Trading Funds
   (1) Report and Accounts of Government Procurement Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 594) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 211) (Clerk of the House).

24 House of Commons (Administration)
   Report of the House of Commons Commission and Administration Estimate Audit Committee for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 595) (The Speaker).

25 Insolvency
   Account of Insolvency Services for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 387) (Clerk of the House).
26 Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Portrait Gallery for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 468) (Secretary Maria Miller).

27 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross Government: Charges for customer telephone lines (by Act); to be printed (HC 541) (Clerk of the House).

28 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of NHS Direct National Health Service Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 375) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

29 National Lottery
   (1) Account of Sports Council for Wales for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 395) (Clerk of the House);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Arts Council England Grant-in-Aid and Lottery for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 261) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
   (3) Report and Financial Statements of British Film Institute Group and Lottery for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 568) (Secretary Maria Miller).

30 Northern Ireland
   (1) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 589) (Secretary Theresa Villiers); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 490) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

31 Olympic Lottery Distributor (Dissolution)
   Report and Accounts of Olympic Lottery Distributor for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 587) (Secretary Maria Miller).

32 Overseas Territories
   (1) Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1718), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
   (2) Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1719), dated 10 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

33 Political and Constitutional Reform
   Government Response to the First Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Session 2012–13, on the Recall of MPs (by Command) (Cm. 8640) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

34 Protection of Freedoms
   Report and Accounts of Disclosure and Barring Service for 1 December 2012–31 March 2013, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 518) (Secretary Theresa May).

35 Public Expenditure
   Public Expenditure: Statistical Analyses 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8663) (Danny Alexander).

36 Reserve Forces
   Amendment 37 to the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
37 Science and Technology
   Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 379) (Secretary Vince Cable).

38 Sea Fisheries (Shellfish)
   Report to Parliament under section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 of the applications to, and proceedings of, the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act in the year ended 31 December 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

39 Terrorism

40 Transport
   (1) HS2 Phase Two Exceptional Hardship Scheme: Decision Document (by Command) (Cm. 8686) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of British Waterways for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

41 Treasury
   Banking reform: draft secondary legislation (by Command) (Cm. 8660) (Greg Clark).

42 Treaty Series No. 26 (2013)

43 Video Recordings
   Report and Accounts of the Video Standards Council for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Withdrawn Papers:

44 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

[No. 39]

Thursday 18 July 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 Representation of the People Act 1981 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Thomas Docherty presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1981 to amend the period of imprisonment which disqualifies a person from membership of the House of Commons; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 September, and to be printed (Bill 99).

4 Backbench Business (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Launch of a select committee inquiry
Resolved, That this House has considered the publication of the First Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, on Private rented sector, HC 50.—(Mr Clive Betts.)

(2) Launch of a select committee inquiry

Resolved, That this House has considered the publication of the Third Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, on Revisiting ‘Rebuilding the House’: the impact of the Wright reforms, HC 82.—(Mr Graham Allen.)

(3) Economic implications for the UK of an EU–US Trade and Investment Agreement

Resolved, That this House has considered the economic implications for the UK of an EU–US Trade and Investment Agreement.—(John Healey.)

(4) 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.)

5 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1412) be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Cannock Chase relating to Cannock Hospital was presented and read by Mr Aidan Burley.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Prosecution of Henry Thorley by HM Revenue and Customs and the quashing of his conviction (Mr William Cash).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

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

Adjourned at 5.20 pm until Monday 2 September
(Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and

(2) the Bill with an Amendment.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 96).

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

9 European Union (Referendum) Bill Committee

Additional Chair: Annette Brooke.
Reports from Select Committees

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The role and powers of the Prime Minister: The impact of the fixed term Parliaments Act 2011 on Government: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 440);

(2) Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the House of Lords Appointments Commission: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 600);

(3) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012-13: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 593);

(4) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 611);

(5) The Government’s lobbying bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-i);

(6) House of Lords Reform: what next?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[W, No. 2]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (6th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: UK shale gas development.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fallon.)

Adjourner at 4.28 pm until Tuesday 3 September (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of OFCOM) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

2 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

3 Representation of the People, Scotland

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Copyright
5 Education

6 Financial Services and Markets

7 Food
Fish Labelling Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1768), dated 15 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

8 Justices of the Peace
Local Justice Areas Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1777), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

9 Local Government
(1) Draft Arun (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(2) draft Hackney (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(3) Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1751), dated 12 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(4) draft Rushcliffe (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

10 Police
(1) Independent Police Complaints Commission (Forces Maintained Otherwise than by Local Policing Bodies) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1779), dated 15 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Police (Complaints and Misconduct) (Old Cases) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1778), dated 15 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Proscribed Organisations (Name Changes) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1795), dated 17 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

12 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012–13, on The Role of Local Authorities in Health Issues (by Command) (Cm. 8638) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 European Parliamentary Elections
Recommendation by the Electoral Commission on Distribution of UK MEPs between electoral regions (by Act) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

14 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Food Standards Agency Westminster for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 6) (Greg Clark); and
(2) Report and Consolidated Accounts of Food Standards Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 606) (Greg Clark).

15 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Account of Royal Air Force Museum for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 599) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 430) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 431) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Nottinghamshire Probation Trust for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 432) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

16 Health and Social Work Professions

Report and Accounts of Health and Care Professions Council for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 563) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Intelligence Services

Government Response to the Report from the Intelligence and Security Committee, Session 2013–14, on Foreign involvement in the Critical National Infrastructure (by Command) (Cm. 8662) (The Prime Minister).

18 Medical

Report and Accounts of General Medical Council for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

19 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of the National Gallery for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 488) (Secretary Maria Miller).

20 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: 2012–13 update on indicators of financial sustainability in the NHS (by Act); to be printed (HC 590) (Clerk of the House).

21 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of NHS Trust Development Authority for 1 June 2012–31 March 2013, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 588) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

22 National Loans

(1) Account of National Loans Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 389) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Account of the Consolidated Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 385) (Clerk of the House).

23 National Lottery

Account of Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 383) (Clerk of the House).

24 Police

Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 577) (The Prime Minister).

25 Postal Services

Report of the Post Office Limited Network for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

26 Public Service and Demographic Change
Government Response to the Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Public Service and Demographic Change, Session 2012–13, on ‘Ready For Ageing?’ (by Command) (Cm. 8677) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

27 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   (1) Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 578) (The Prime Minister); and
   (2) Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 571) (The Prime Minister).

28 Sustainable Communities
   Sustainable Communities Act 2007: Update Report on First Invitation Proposals (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

29 Transport
   Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Crossrail Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8676) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

30 Work and Pensions
   Occupational chloracne: Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in accordance with Section 171 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 considering prescription for occupational chloracne (by Command) (Cm. 8670) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

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 2nd day of September 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 Thursday the 29th day of August 2013 at 2.30 pm.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August 2013.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Syria and the Use of Chemical Weapons not later than 10pm or six hours after their commencement, whichever is the later; 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.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

2 Syria and the use of chemical weapons

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House deplores the use of chemical weapons in Syria on 21 August 2013 by the Assad regime, which caused hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries of Syrian civilians; recalls the importance of upholding the worldwide prohibition on the use of chemical weapons under international law; agrees that a strong humanitarian response is required from the international community and that this may, if necessary, require military action that is legal, proportionate and focused on saving lives by preventing and deterring further use of Syria’s chemical weapons; notes the failure of the United Nations Security Council over the last two years to take united action in response to the Syrian crisis; notes that the use of chemical weapons is a war crime under customary law and a crime against humanity, and that the principle of humanitarian intervention provides a sound legal basis for taking action; notes the wide international support for such a response, including the statement from the Arab League on 27 August which calls on the international community, represented in United Nations Security Council, to “overcome internal disagreements and take action against those who committed this crime, for which the Syrian regime is responsible”; believes, in spite of the difficulties at the United Nations, that a
United Nations process must be followed as far as possible to ensure the maximum legitimacy for any such action; therefore welcomes the work of the United Nations investigating team currently in Damascus, and, whilst noting that the team’s mandate is to confirm whether chemical weapons were used and not to apportion blame, agrees that the United Nations Secretary General should ensure a briefing to the United Nations Security Council immediately upon the completion of the team’s initial mission; believes that the United Nations Security Council must have the opportunity immediately to consider that briefing and that every effort should be made to secure a Security Council Resolution backing military action before any such action is taken, and notes that before any direct British involvement in such action a further vote of the House of Commons will take place; and notes that this Resolution relates solely to efforts to alleviate humanitarian suffering by deterring use of chemical weapons and does not sanction any action in Syria with wider objectives. —(The Prime Minister.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘expresses its revulsion at the killing of hundreds of civilians in Ghutah, Syria on 21 August 2013; believes that this was a moral outrage; recalls the importance of upholding the worldwide prohibition on the use of chemical weapons; makes clear that the use of chemical weapons is a grave breach of international law; agrees with the UN Secretary General that the UN weapons inspectors must be able to report to the UN Security Council and that the Security Council must live up to its responsibilities to protect civilians; supports steps to provide humanitarian protection to the people of Syria but will only support military action involving UK forces if and when the following conditions have been met that: (a) the UN weapons inspectors, upon the conclusion of their mission in the Eastern Ghutah, are given the necessary opportunity to make a report to the Security Council on the evidence and their findings, and confirmation by them that chemical weapons have been used in Syria; (b) compelling evidence is produced that the Syrian regime was responsible for the use of these weapons; (c) the UN Security Council has considered and voted on this matter in the light of the reports of the weapons inspectors and the evidence submitted; (d) there is a clear legal basis in international law for taking collective military action to protect the Syrian people on humanitarian grounds; (e) such action must have regard to the potential consequences in the region, and must therefore be legal, proportionate, time-limited and have precise and achievable objectives designed to deter the future use of prohibited chemical weapons in Syria; and (f) the Prime Minister reports further to the House on the achievement of these conditions so that the House can vote on UK participation in such action, and that any such vote should relate solely to efforts to deter the use of chemical weapons and does not sanction any wider action in Syria.’.—(Edward Miliband.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 69.
Noes: 332 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 70.
Ayes: 272 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.

3 Adjournment

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

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until Monday 2 September.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

4 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to establish a diffuse mesothelioma payments scheme and make related provision, and to make provision about the resolution of certain insurance disputes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
5 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to to make provision for, and in connection with, the abolition of the Audit Commission for local authorities and the National Health Service in England; to make provision about the accounts of local and certain other public authorities and the auditing of those accounts; to make provision about the appointment, functions and regulation of local auditors; to make provision about data matching; to make provision about examinations by the Comptroller and Auditor-General relating to English local and other public authorities; to make provision about the publication of information by smaller authorities; to make provision for directions to comply with codes of practice on local authority publicity; to make provision about council tax referendums; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

6 Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for a Member of the House of Lords to vote at elections to the House of Commons, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

7 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about intellectual property, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

8 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 2 September, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 100), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 100–EN).

9 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 2 September, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 101), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 101–EN).

10 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 2 September, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 102), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 102–EN).

Changes to Notices Given


Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

12 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

13 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

14 Representation of the People Act 1981 (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) Regulations 2013)

Members: Mr David Ward discharged and Norman Lamb nominated in substitution.
16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013)

Members: Stephen Gilbert discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

The Government’s lobbying bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-ii and iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 138 and No. 159:

Friday 19 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition


2 Countryside


3 Government Resources and Accounts


4 Police

Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1780), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Redundancy Payments (Continuity of Employment in Local Government, etc) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1784), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Monday 22 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings

Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings (Returns) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1844), dated 22 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

7 Children and Young Persons

Adoption (Recognition of Overseas Adoptions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1801), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

8 Corporation Tax

(1) Cultural Test (Television Programmes) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1831), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
(2) Exchange Gains and Losses (Bringing into Account Gains or Losses) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1843), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

9 Excise

10 Income Tax
(1) Life Insurance Qualifying Policies (Statement and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1820), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
(2) Registered Pension Schemes (Authorised Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1818), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
(3) Registered Pension Schemes (Provision of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1742), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
(4) Registered Pension Schemes and Relieved Non-UK Pension Schemes (Lifetime Allowance Transitional Protection) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1740), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
(5) Registered Pension Schemes and Relieved Non-UK Pension Schemes (Lifetime Allowance Transitional Protection) (Notification) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1741), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
(6) Temporary Non-Residence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1810), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

11 Police
(1) Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1816), dated 19 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Destruction, Retention and Use of Biometric Data) (Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1813), dated 17 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Taxes
Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1811), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Tuesday 23 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

14 Water
(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Reservoirs Act 1975 (Capacity, Registration, Prescribed Forms, etc) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1677) (laid 8 July) (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
Withdrawn Papers:

15 Water
(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Reservoirs Act 1975 (Capacity, Registration, Prescribed Forms, etc) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1677) (by Command) (laid 8 July 2013); and

Wednesday 24 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Criminal Law
Fixed Penalty (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1840), dated 16 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

17 Electronic Communications
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Broadcasting Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1854), dated 18 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

18 Housing
Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R. (N.I.), 2013, No. 189), dated 8 July 2013 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Thursday 25 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Merchant Shipping

Friday 26 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Criminal Law
(1) Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (European Union Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1877), dated 25 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and

21 Road Traffic

22 Town and Country Planning

Monday 29 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Medicines
Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1855), dated 22 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
24 National Health Service

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1856), dated 23 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Tuesday 30 July 2013

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

25 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Education) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1897), dated 30 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

26 Enforcement

Taking Control of Goods Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1894), dated 26 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

27 Justices of the Peace

Local Justice Areas (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1878), dated 24 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

28 Nuclear Energy

Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Finance and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1875), dated 23 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Wednesday 31 July 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

29 Home Office

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8690) (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Social Security

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1907), dated 30 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

31 Education


32 Financial Services and Markets


33 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Private Investigators (by Command) (Cm. 8691) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:

34 Education

Friday 2 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

35 Ecclesiastical Law
   (1) Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1917), dated 5 July 2013 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);
   (2) Clergy Discipline Appeal (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1921), dated 5 July 2013 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);
   (3) Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1922), dated 5 July 2013 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);
   (4) Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1916), dated 23 May 2013 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and

Other Papers:

36 Communities and Local Government
   Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8685) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

37 Justices of the Peace
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Justice Areas (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1878) (laid 30 July) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

38 Justices of the Peace
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Justice Areas (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1878) (by Command) (laid 30 July 2013).

Monday 5 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

39 Disabled Persons

Tuesday 6 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

40 Companies
   Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Forms, etc.) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1947), dated 2 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

41 Consumer Protection
   Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1950), dated 5 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

42 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   (1) Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1948), dated 2 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Consequential Amendments) (Employment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1956), dated 2 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Wednesday 7 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

43 Customs
Export Control (Burma Sanctions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1964), dated 31 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

44 National Crime Agency

45 Taxes

Other Papers:

46 Home Affairs
Government Response to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on Police and Crime Commissioners: Register of Interests (by Command) (Cm. 8692) (Secretary Theresa May).

Thursday 8 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

47 Building and Buildings

48 Companies
(1) Companies (Receipt of Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1973), dated 6 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Companies (Revision of Defective Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1971), dated 6 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(3) Unregistered Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1972), dated 6 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

49 Education
(1) Further Education Teachers’ Qualifications (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1976), dated 29 July 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) School Staffing (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1940), dated 2 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(3) School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1932), dated 2 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Friday 9 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

50 Freedom of Information
51 Sea Fisheries
   (1) River Camel Mussel and Oyster Fishery Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1978), dated 7 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

52 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Other Papers:

53 Judicial Appointments and Discipline
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1674) (laid 15 July 2013) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

54 Judicial Appointments and Discipline

Tuesday 13 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

55 Children and Young Persons

Thursday 15 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

56 Customs

Friday 16 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

57 Merchant Shipping
   (1) Port Security (Port of Hull, New Holland, Immingham and Grimsby) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2014), dated 12 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

Monday 19 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

58 Electricity

59 Tribunals and Inquiries
Tuesday 20 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

60 Medicines
Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2033), dated 6 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

61 Public Health
Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc.) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2036), dated 5 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Thursday 22 August 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

62 Criminal Law

63 Representation of the People

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 29 August 2013:

64 Education

65 Public Passenger Transport

66 Social Security
Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) and Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2070), dated 20 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

67 Tribunals and Inquiries
(1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2068), dated 20 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
(2) Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2067), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
(3) Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Judicial Review) (England and Wales) Fees (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2069), dated 20 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

68 Arrest of a Member
Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 20 August 2013, from the Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Caroline Lucas, Member for Brighton, Pavilion (The Speaker).

69 Constitutional Reform
70 National Health Service

71 Postal Services
Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings PLC for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 41]
Monday 2 September 2013
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Backbench Business (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Publication of a select committee report

   Resolved, That this House has considered the publication of the Second Report from the
   Procedure Committee, Private Members’ Bills, HC 188.—(Mr Charles Walker.)

   (2) Future for postal services in rural areas

   Resolved, That this House recognises the vital contribution that Royal Mail makes to rural
   areas; notes that the six day a week collection and delivery service to rural and remote areas
   is invaluable to local life; further notes that the relationship Royal Mail has with the post
   office network is equally important for the continued survival of post offices; recognises that
   the impending privatisation of Royal Mail will place a question mark over its willingness to
   maintain what may be loss-making services; and calls on the Government to provide more
   concrete, long-term protections for postal services in rural areas, remote areas and islands
   while ensuring that the postal universal service obligation in its current form endures.—(Katy
   Clark.)

   (3) All-Party Parliamentary Cycling Group’s Report ‘Get Britain Cycling’

   Resolved, That this House welcomes the recommendations of the All-Party Parliamentary
   Cycling Group’s report ‘Get Britain Cycling’; endorses the target of 10 per cent of all
   journeys being by bike by 2025, and 25 per cent by 2050; and calls on the Government to
   show strong political leadership, including an annual Cycling Action Plan and sustained
   funding for cycling.—(Dr Julian Huppert.)

3 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 Registrar of Public Lending Right) Order 2013, which was
   laid before this House on 9 May, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   Regulatory, Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013,
   which was laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
   Question agreed to.

4 Free movement of workers
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House
   takes note of European Union Document No. 9124/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive
   of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures facilitating the exercise of rights
   conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers; notes that the
   proposal seeks to prevent discrimination against EU nationals when seeking work in another
   Member State; further notes that this proposal is intended to facilitate the exercise of existing
   rights, in particular by requiring Member States to provide adequate judicial or administrative
   means of redress, to designate a body or bodies for promotion and support of equal treatment
   of workers and their family members, to encourage social dialogue and to disseminate
   information on free movement rights; and supports the Government’s approach of seeking to
   ensure that no EU legislation is adopted that creates new free movement rights or imposes
   unnecessary bureaucratic burdens.—(Nicky Morgan.)
   Question agreed to.
5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from members of the Association of McKenzie Friends relating to children placed in foster care was presented by John Hemming.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Charitable support work for Romanian orphanages (Mr Russell Brown).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013.

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) 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).

9 Defence Reform Bill Committee
   Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Mark Pawsey nominated in substitution.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Anna Soubry and Martin Vickers discharged and Caroline Dinenage and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mr Crispin Blunt and Tim Loughton discharged, Simon Kirby and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013)
   Members: Jonathan Evans and Dan Rogerson discharged and Guto Bebb and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in substitution.

13 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mr David Ruffley and Andrew Stephenson discharged and Mr Henry Bellingham and Alun Cairns nominated in substitution.

   Members: Iain Stewart discharged and Karen Lumley nominated in substitution.
15 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The work of the Regulation Committee of the Homes and Communities Agency: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 July (HC 310);

(2) Building Regulations applying to electrical installation and repairs in dwellings:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 629-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) High Streets and Town Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-i);

(4) Correspondence with the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Correspondence with the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) High Speed 2: A review of early programme preparation: Twenty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 478);

(2) Customer service lines across government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 617-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

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 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2111), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

   (2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2112), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 Fire and Rescue Services

   Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2125), dated 28 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

3 Culture, Media and Sport

   Department for Culture Media and Sport Minute, dated 2 September 2013, concerning contingent liabilities in the event of the 2014 Tour de France requiring further funding towards its successful delivery (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

4 Statistics and Registration Service

   Notification to Sir Michael Wilshaw, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Ofsted, in relation to the assessment of Ofsted’s statistics against the Code of Practice for Official Statistics (by Act) (Francis Maude).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Further Consideration of the Bill, as amended
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now further considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be further considered at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 11 September.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 11 September.

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

4 Young Apprenticeships: 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 young apprenticeships for 14 to 16 year olds; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Dominic Raab, Robert Halfon, Alan Johnson, Priti Patel, Mr Frank Field, Jackie Doyle-Price, Laura Sandys, Nadhim Zahawi, Harriett Baldwin and Caroline Dinenage present the Bill.
   Mr Dominic Raab accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 103).

5 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:
   Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union 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 affirms its belief in the need for greater transparency in the lobbying industry and in British politics, and considers that there should be a universal register of all professional lobbyists backed by a code of conduct and sanctions, clear rules on third party campaigning, and real reform to get the big money out of politics; but declines to give a Second Reading to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill because the proposals on lobbying cover only a tiny minority of the industry and will make lobbying less transparent, and the proposals on third party campaigning amount to a gag on charities and campaigners who have a democratic right to participate in important debates in the run up to elections; and strongly believes that the publication of such a Bill should have been preceded by a full process of pre-legislative scrutiny and consultation with affected parties.’.—(Ms Angela Eagle.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 71.
   Noes: 313 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).
   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. 72.
   Ayes: 309 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read a second time.
6 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:

**Committal**

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

**Proceedings in Committee**

2. Proceedings in the Committee of the whole House shall be completed in three days.

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

4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

| Table |
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| **Proceedings**    | **Time for conclusion of proceedings** |
| First day          | The moment of interruption on the first day |
| Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clause 3, Schedule 2, Clauses 4 to 25, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1 | |
| Second day         | The moment of interruption on the second day |
| Clause 26, Schedule 3, Clauses 27 to 32, Schedule 4, Clauses 33 to 35, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2 | |
| Third day          | The moment of interruption on the third day |
| Part 3, new Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3, Part 4, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill | |

**Consideration and Third Reading**

5. Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

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.

**Programming Committees**

8. 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**

9. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr David Evennett.)

The House divided.
Division No. 73.
Ayes: 300 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Anne Milton).
Noes: 249 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration 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 under or by virtue of that Act, and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of
money so provided.—(Mr David Evennett.)
Question agreed to.

8 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill
(Ways and Means)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes
of any Act resulting from the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade
Union Administration Bill, it is expedient to authorise:
(1) the charging of fees under this Act in connection with a register of lobbyists, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(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
Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission)
Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 March 2013, in the last Session of
Parliament, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
National Health Service (Licensing and Pricing) Regulations 2013, which were laid before
this House on 4 June, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)
Question agreed to.

10 Business of the House (11 September)
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 11 September, 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 David
Evennett.)

11 Adjournment
Subject: Baroness Thatcher’s legacy (Mr David Amess).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 8.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 High Cost Credit Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 September, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 October.

General Committees: Reports

13 Defence Reform Bill Committee
Albert Owen (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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage
and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.
15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013.

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12810/12 and Addenda 1 to 4, a Commission Report on Protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud—Annual Report 2011, Unnumbered European Document dated 12 November 2012, European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report concerning the financial year 2011, and Unnumbered European Document dated 12 November 2012, European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the Activities Funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds (EDFs) in the financial year 2011; believes that it is unacceptable that the EU budget has been given a qualified audit by the EU oversight body the Court of Auditors every year for the past eighteen years; agrees with the Government that when domestic governments are facing severe fiscal constraints and making tough decisions on national spending, efficient spending of EU money in a targeted way is more vital than ever; supports the Government’s decision to oppose granting discharge to the EU budget for the second time; encourages the Government to continue to work with other like-minded Member States to put pressure on the Commission and other Member States to take their responsibility for managing EU funds more seriously and to push for clear steps to be taken towards much needed improvements to the quality of EU financial management; and supports the Government’s approach of ensuring, where possible, that the EU implements the recommendations relating to EDFs advocated by the European Court of Auditors.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Defence Reform Bill Committee
Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Mark Pawsey nominated in substitution.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Crispin Blunt and Tim Loughton discharged and Simon Kirby and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013)
Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

22 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 12 September in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 3 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Open Access: 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 February and 16 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 14 May and 25 June (HC 99-I and -II) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Government Response to the Second Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 646);
(2) Nuisance Calls:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 636-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Defence Committee
(1) Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 644);
(2) Ministerial correspondence on Future Maritime Surveillance: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Home Affairs Committee
(1) EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out: Evidence, to be printed (HC 615-i);
(2) Private Investigators: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 524-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Asylum: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013): Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

27 International Development Committee
(1) Global Food Security: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 626);
(2) Violence against Women and Girls: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 624);
(3) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 334-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) EU Development Assistance (follow up): Written evidence, to be published;
(5) ICAI—Annual Report: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) South Sudan (follow up): Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

28 Justice Committee
(1) Post-legislative scrutiny of Part 2 (Encouraging or assisting crime) of the Serious Crime Act 2007: Sixth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 639);
(2) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).
29 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

The Government’s lobbying bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Truth to Power: how civil service reform can succeed: 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 20 and 27 November and 4 and 11 December 2012 and 15 and 29 January, 5 and 12 February, 5, 12 and 18 March and 16 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 21 May, 4 June, and 2 July (HC 74);
(2) Budgeting for Statistics: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Complaints: do they make a difference?: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Work of the Cabinet Office: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Blacklisting in Employment:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Power Outages in the West of Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

32 Standards (Committee on)

(1) The Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 638);
(2) All-Party Parliamentary Groups: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Kevin Barron).

33 Treasury Committee


34 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Voluntary Code of Practice in the dairy sector: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 635);
(2) Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Work Programme in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 2]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Plain packaging of tobacco products (Bob Blackman).
   Social enterprise in the wider UK economy (Chris White).
   Firearms controls (Graeme M. Morris).
   Kamran Majid and the Legal Services Commission (Steve McCabe).
   Awareness of brain tumours in children (Mr Dominic Raab).

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 Negative Resolution:

1 Gas
Gas (Extent of Domestic Supply Licences) (Revocations) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2174), dated 30 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Insolvency
Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2135), dated 21 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Town and Country Planning
(1) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment No. 2) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2115), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Town and Country Planning (appeals) (Written Representations Procedure and Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2114), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(3) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2136), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(4) Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Procedure and Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2140), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

4 Tribunals and Inquiries
(1) Town and Country Planning (Hearings and Inquiries Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2137), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(2) Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2141), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

5 Foreign Affairs
(1) Government Response to the First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on The future of the European Union: UK Government policy (by Command) (Cm. 8693) (Secretary William Hague); and
(2) Government Response to the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on The UK staff presence in the EU institutions (by Command) (Cm. 8698) (Secretary William Hague).

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: The Border Force: securing the border (by Act); to be printed (HC 540) (Clerk of the House).

7 Treasury
Scotland analysis: Macroeconomic and fiscal performance (by Command) (Cm. 8694) (Danny Alexander).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: UK Border Force (Mr Mark Harper)

3 Executive Pay and Remuneration Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Thomas Docherty 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 13 September, and to be printed
   (Bill 105).

4 Parental Bereavement Leave (Statutory Entitlement): 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 statutory entitlement
   to leave of absence from employment for bereaved parents; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Tom Harris, Stella Creasy, Dr William McCrea, Mr Stewart Jackson, Kwasi
   Kwarteng, Andy Sawford, Mr David Anderson, Iain Stewart, Tracey Crouch, Natascha
   Engel, Sheila Gilmore and Greg Mulholland present the Bill.
   Mr Tom Harris accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 October, and to be printed
   (Bill 104).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Living standards
   Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the Government is failing to
   turn things around for the UK’s hard-working families; notes that this has been the slowest
   economic recovery on record, and that the Government is out of touch with the difficulties
   faced by ordinary families; recognises that average earnings are almost £1,500 a year lower in
   real terms than they were in 2010; notes in addition that tax and benefit changes since 2010
   are costing families an average of £891 in 2013–14 according to the Institute for Fiscal
   Studies; further notes that the Government is making hard-working families pay more than
   their share to bring down the deficit while cutting income tax by an average of £100,000 for
   the 13,000 people with incomes over £1 million; and calls on the Government to ensure that
   the recovery is strengthened, sustainable and its benefits fairly shared by getting more people
   into work, bringing forward capital investment, as recommended by the IMF, introducing a
   compulsory jobs guarantee, backing fair taxes by reintroducing a 10p rate of income tax, paid
   for by a mansion tax on houses worth over £2 million, taking action on rip-off rail fares and
   soaring energy bills, standing up for families in the private rented sector, reforming the
   pensions industry, curbing payday lenders and implementing long-term reforms to banking,
   infrastructure planning and the skills system.—(Rachel Reeves.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 74.
   Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Alison McGovern).
   Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Energy prices and profits
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the importance of the
   energy industry to the security and prosperity of the UK economy; notes that the average
   household energy bill has increased by over £300 since the 2010 general election; further
   notes that the big six energy companies have had a £3.3 billion uplift in profits over the same
   period; welcomes the recent report on Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty from the Energy
   and Climate Change Committee (Fifth Report, HC 108) which found that Ofgem is failing
   consumers; regrets that the Government has halved support for people in fuel poverty, and
   that as of 20 August 2013 only 132 households had signed up for a Green Deal plan; further
   regrets the Prime Minister’s broken promise to legislate so that energy companies have to
   give the lowest tariff to their customers; and calls on the Government to bring forward
   amendments to the Energy Bill to make the energy market more competitive and transparent
   by requiring energy companies to pool the power they generate and to make it available to
any retailer, to create a tough new energy watchdog with the power to force energy companies to pass on price cuts when wholesale costs fall, and to put all over-75 year olds on the cheapest tariff.—(Caroline Flint.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 75.

Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 290 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Financial Management and Audit

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12810/12 and Addenda 1 to 4, a Commission Report on Protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud—Annual Report 2011, Unnumbered European Union Document dated 12 November 2012, European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report concerning the financial year 2011, and Unnumbered European Union Document dated 12 November 2012, European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the Activities Funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds (EDFs) in the financial year 2011; believes that it is unacceptable that the EU budget has been given a qualified audit by the EU oversight body, the Court of Auditors, every year for the past eighteen years; agrees with the Government that when domestic governments are facing severe fiscal constraints and making tough decisions on national spending, efficient spending of EU money in a targeted way is more vital than ever; supports the Government’s decision to oppose granting discharge to the EU budget for the second time; encourages the Government to continue to work with other like-minded Member States to put pressure on the Commission and other Member States to take their responsibility for managing EU funds more seriously and to push for clear steps to be taken towards much needed improvements to the quality of EU financial management; and supports the Government’s approach of ensuring, where possible, that the EU implements the recommendations relating to EDFs advocated by the European Court of Auditors.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Guidance on the Making or Renewing of National Security Determinations) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2014) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 June, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment


Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 7.39 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of BRB (Residuary) Limited) Order 2013.

10 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

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11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
  (1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
  (2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Hazel Blears, Lorely Burt, Jonathan Evans, Mr David Evennett, John Hemming, Mr David Lammy, Ian Lavery, Siobhain McDonagh, Dr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, Chris Ruane, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Rory Stewart, Bill Wiggin and Jeremy Wright.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013 and the Draft Armed Forces (Alcohol Limits for Prescribed Safety-Critical Duties) Regulations 2013)
  (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
  (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr James Clappison, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, Charlie Elphicke, Mr Mark Francois, Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Hamilton, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Mark Lancaster, Mr Pat McFadden, Teresa Pearce, Steve Rotheram, Mr Andrew Smith and Andrew Stephenson.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2013)
  (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
  (2) Members: Conor Burns, Jane Ellison, Paul Farrelly, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Tom Harris, Liz Kendall, Norman Lamb, Mark Lancaster, Charlotte Leslie, Alison McGovern, Jim McGovern, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Iain Stewart, Mr Shasle Vara, James Wharton and Mr Rob Wilson.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2013)
  (1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
  (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Heidi Alexander, Gordon Birtwistle, Sir Peter Bottomley, Steve Brine, Jenny Chapman, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Frank Field, Mrs Helen Grant, John Hemming, John McDonnell, Paul Murphy, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mr Robert Syms.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Victims’ Advisory Panel) Order 2013)
  (1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
  (2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Aidan Burley, John Cryer, Mr David Evennett, Robert Flello, Mrs Helen Grant, John Hemming, Stephen Metcalfe, Nigel Mills, Anne Marie Morris, Fiona O’Donnell, Mr David Ruffley, Anas Sarwar, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Derek Twigg and Stephen Williams.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
  (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
  (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Stuart Andrew, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Sarah Champion, Wayne David, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Greg Hands, Gordon Henderson, Kate Hoey, Mr

17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1412))

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr David Blankett, Jackie Doyle-Price, Michael Ellis, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Helen Grant, John Hemming, Meg Hillier, Robert Neill, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, John Penrose, Mr Frank Roy, Lindsay Roy, David Ruyle, Mr Andy Slaughter, Stephen Williams and Mike Wood.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of BRB (Residuary) Limited) Order 2013)

Members: Sir James Paice and Gavin Williamson discharged and Chris Pincher and Mr Robin Walker nominated in substitution.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseekers Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Karen Bradley, Tim Farron, Lorraine Fullbrook, Richard Fuller, Simon Hart, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Adam Holloway, Steve McCabe, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Mr Steve Reed, Mr Virendra Sharma, Stephen Timms, Craig Whittaker and Mr David Winnick.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No.8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies

Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Mike Crockart, Geraint Davies, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Graham Jones, Dr Phillip Lee, Ian Mearns, Laura Sandys, Henry Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Mr Robert Syms and Dr Alan Whitehead.

European Union Documents Referred

21 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis.

22 European Committee B


23 European Committee B


24 European Committee C


Reports from Select Committees

25 Defence Committee

Defence Acquisition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 652-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Education Committee

Foundation years: Sure Start children’s centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-v) (Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Draft Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 637) (Miss Anne McIntosh).
28 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Pollinators and Pesticides: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 631);
   (2) Transport and accessibility to public services: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 632);
   (3) Embedding sustainable development and the outcomes of the UN Rio+20 Earth Summit: Government Responses to the Committee’s First and Second Reports: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 633);
   (4) Sustainability in BIS: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 613);
   (5) Green finance: Written evidence, to be published (HC 191);
   (6) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (HC 332)
   (Joan Walley).

29 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xiii);
   (2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 109-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

31 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   The Government’s lobbying bill:
   (1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 601);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) HM Revenue & Customs: Progress in tackling tobacco smuggling: Twenty-third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 297);
   (2) The fight against Malaria: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

33 Science and Technology Committee

34 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-vii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Can the Work Programme work for all users?: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 627);
   (2) The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 25]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Criminal legal aid reforms and price competitive tendering (Karl Turner).
- Scotland’s role in the UK’s international development programme after 2014 (Anas Sarwar).
- Manufacturing, small and medium-sized enterprise and Government support (John Stevenson).
- School starting age for summer-born children (Annette Brooke).
- NHS continuing healthcare for spinal cord injured people (Ian Lucas).

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

Adjourned at 5.09 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Abolition of Conservation Area Consent) (Consequential and Saving Provisions) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2146), dated 29 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (2) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) (No. 3) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2147), dated 29 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

2 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Government Response to the First Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2012–13, on Women in the Workplace (by Command) (Cm. 8701) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Energy and Climate Change
   Memorandum to the Energy and Climate Change Committee on Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Climate Change Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8696) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Good Business: Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (by Command) (Cm. 8695) (Secretary William Hague).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work & Pensions: Universal Credit: early progress (by Act); to be printed (HC 621) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 44]

Thursday 5 September 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 Urgent Question: Universal Credit (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Transforming legal aid (Secretary Chris Grayling)

5 Backbench Business (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) High-cost credit
       Resolved, That this House has considered high-cost credit.—(Chris Evans.)
   (2) North East Independent Economic Review report
       Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the North East
       Independent Economic Review report.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)
       At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Shrewsbury and Shropshire relating to West Coast rail
   links with London was presented and read by Daniel Kawczynski.

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Detention of pregnant women for immigration purposes (Richard Fuller).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

   Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

8 Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) Bill
   Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 20–EN).

   Reports from Select Committees

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: an update: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 649) (Mr Graham Allen).

10 Treasury Committee
   (1) Project Verde:
       (i) Evidence taken on 4 September, to be printed (HC 300-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Correspondence received from Niall Booker, Chief Executive, The Co-operative Bank,
       concerning regulatory capital requirements: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 26]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (7th allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))

   Subject: Councillors on the Frontline—Sixth Report from the Communities and Local
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 4.17 pm until Monday 9 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Broadcasting
   Broadcasting and Communications (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2217), dated 3 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

2 Companies
   Companies (Revision of Defective Accounts and Reports) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2224), dated 4 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Education

4 Environmental Protection
   Packaging (Essential Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2212), dated 2 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Merchant Shipping

6 National Health Service
   Care Quality Commission (Membership) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2157), dated 27 August 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2213), dated 4 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

8 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 620) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

9 Public Administration

10 Public Health
    Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc.) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2036) (laid 20 August) (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
11 Taxes
Explanatory Memorandum to the Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1811) (laid 22 July) (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Public Health

13 Taxes

[No. 45]
Friday 6 September 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
Mr David Nuttall moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 76.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr David Nuttall).
Noes: 33 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mr Robert Goodwill).
The Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

2 Deep Sea Mining Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 United Kingdom Corporate and Individual Tax and Financial Transparency Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the United Kingdom Corporate and Individual Tax and Financial Transparency 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 November.

4 Face Coverings (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Face Coverings (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

5 National Service Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the National Service Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

6 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.
7 Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill be now read a
   second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

8 Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences) Bill be now
   read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 September.

9 Adjournment
   Subject: Reconsideration of Work Capability Assessment decisions (Sheila Gilmore).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
   Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 9 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture Employment
   September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Owen Paterson).

2 Employment
   Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2216), dated 3
   September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
   Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Immigration
   Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command); to be printed (HC 628) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Local Government
   Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) (Amendment) Regulations
   2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2190), dated 1 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Miscellaneous No. 4 (2013)
   Beijing Treaty, adopted at Beijing on 24 June 2012, on Audiovisual Performances, with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8699) (Secretary William Hague).

6 National Health Service
   National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc)
   (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2194), dated 2 September 2013 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Rights of Way
   Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) (Amendment) (England) Regulations
   2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2201), dated 3 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

8 Road Traffic
   Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 2184), dated 2 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
9 Trade Marks

(1) Trade Marks (Fast Track Opposition) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2235), dated 4 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Trade Marks (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2236), dated 4 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(3) Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2237), dated 4 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

10 Justice

Judicial Review: Proposals for further reform (by Command) (Cm. 8703) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mr Gareth Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Gareth Thomas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 78.

Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 280 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Nicky Morgan).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clause 3, Schedule 2, Clauses 4 to 25, new Clauses relating to Part 1 and new Schedules relating to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 3 September).

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

6 That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

7 That Amendment 77 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

8 That Amendment 9 be made (Amendment selected by the Chair for separate decision).—(Jon Trickett.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 79.

Ayes: 209 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 289 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

9 That Amendments 78 to 80 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

10 That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

11 That Amendments 91 to 97 and 151 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

12 That Schedule 1, as amended, be the first Schedule to the Bill and Clause 3 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

13 That Amendment 98 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

14 That Schedule 2, as amended, be the second Schedule to the Bill and Clauses 4 to 11 stand part of the (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

15 That Amendment 81 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

16 That Clause 12, as amended, and Clauses 13 to 21 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

17 That Amendment 82 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.
That Clause 22, as amended, stand part of the (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

19 That Amendment 83 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

20 That Clause 23, as amended, and Clause 24 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

21 That Amendments 84 and 85 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

22 That Clause 25, as amended, stand part of the (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

As it was after 10.00 pm, 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.

23 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of BRB (Residuary) Limited) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

24 Adjournment

Subject: Spousal visas (Andrew Percy).

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 10.51 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).

25 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: David Rutley and Bill Wiggin discharged and Peter Aldous and Graham Evans nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 9 September, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

27 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Knight Review of fire and rescue services:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 311-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **Building Regulations applying to electrical installation and repairs in dwellings:** Written evidence, to be published;

(3) **Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government:** Written evidence, to be published;

(4) **High Streets and Town Centres:** Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)

**BBC Severance packages:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 476-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee

(1) **Clinical trials:** Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3, 5 and 17 June (HC 104);

(2) **Climate: Public understanding and policy implications:**
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

30 Transport Committee

(1) **Access to transport for people with disabilities:**
   (i) Fifth Report, to be printed with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 116);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **Flight time limitations: follow up:**
   (i) Sixth Report, to be printed with written evidence, to be printed with Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 641);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) **The new European motorcycle test: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2009–10:** Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 656);

(4) **Local authority parking enforcement:** Written evidence, to be published;

(5) **Maritime strategy:** Written evidence, to be published;

(6) **Passenger transport in isolated communities:** Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 27]

**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 age-related tax allowances.—(Kelvin Hopkins.)

Adjourned at 5.31 pm until tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Corporation Tax

(1) **BRB (Residuary) Limited (Tax Consequences) Order 2013** (S.I., 2013, No. 2242), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
2 Criminal Law

Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2243), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Food

Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2196), dated 3 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Taxes

Tonnage Tax (Training Requirement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2245), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

5 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2241), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

6 Justice

Fee remissions for the courts and tribunals—consultation response (by Command) (Cm. 8704) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 47]

Tuesday 10 September 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Urgent Question: Accident and emergency departments (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for establishing maximum waiting times and establishing standards for access to evidence-based psychological therapies for those with mental health problems; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Michael Thornton, Stephen Gilbert, Simon Wright, Sir Andrew Stunell, Sir Bob Russell, Annette Brooke, Sarah Teather, Steve Brine, Dr Alan Whitehead, Ian Swales and Paul Burstow present the Bill.

Mr Michael Thornton accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 106).

4 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 26 (Meaning of ‘controlled expenditure’)

Amendment 47 proposed.—(John Thurso.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 80.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 245 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Schedule 3 (Controlled expenditure: qualifying expenses)
Question put, That the Schedule be the third Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 81.
Ayes: 296 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Anne Milton).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Clause 27 (Changes to existing limits)
Amendment 101 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 82.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Since it was after 7.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 26, Schedule 3, Clauses 27 to 32, Schedule 4, Clauses 33 to 35, new Clauses relating to Part 2 and new Schedules relating to Part 2 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 3 September).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
(1) That Clause 28 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
The Committee divided.
Division No. 83.
Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Greg Hands).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) That Amendments 86 and 87 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Tom Brake.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That Clause 29, as amended, Clause 30 and Clause 31 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.
(4) That Amendments 88 to 90 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Tom Brake.)
Question agreed to.
(5) That Clause 32, as amended, stand part of the Bill, that Schedule 4 be the fourth Schedule to the Bill and that Clauses 33 to 35 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.
As it was after 7.00 pm, 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.
5 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) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 1 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of East Cleveland relating to Earthbeat Theatre was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from residents of Haslingden and Hyndburn relating to Tougher legislation for dangerous dogs was presented and read by Graham Jones.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Landfill tax liability at Blanefield Printworks (Mrs Anne McGuire).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013 and the draft Armed Forces (Alcohol Limits for Prescribed Safety-Critical Duties) Regulations 2013.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2013.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) 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).

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments))

Members: Mark Lancaster, Iain Stewart and James Wharton discharged and Stuart Andrew, Stephen Crabb and Gareth Johnson nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2013)

Members: Peter Aldous and Sir Peter Bottomley discharged and Sheryll Murray and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Victims’ Advisory Panel) Order 2013)

Members: Mr Aidan Burley and Mr David Ruffley discharged and Christopher Pincher and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.
15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I, 2013 No. 1412))

Members: Caroline Nokes discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseekers Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Simon Hart discharged and Alun Cairns nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 10 October in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Nuisance Calls:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 636-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Regulation of the Press: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee

(1) MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 653-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Ministerial correspondence on the work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of Ofgem: Seventh Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 645);

(2) A Severn Barrage? Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 622);

(3) Carbon Capture and Storage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 742);

(4) Heat: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743);

(5) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) The Green Deal: watching brief: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Robert Smith).

21 Health Committee

After Francis: making a difference:

(1) Third Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 657);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Private Investigators: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 524-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out: Evidence, to be printed (HC 615-ii);

(3) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Tobacco smuggling: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Undercover policing: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).
23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Istanbul Convention on women’s rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The implications of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

24 Liaison Committee
   Evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be published (HC 647) (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-iv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

26 Transport Committee
   Maritime strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 630-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee
   (1) Financial Conduct Authority: Evidence, to be printed (HC 642-i);
   (2) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, concerning interest rate hedging products: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 28]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Sexual entertainment licence exemptions (Stephen Gilbert).
   Governance of local authority pension funds (Mark Field).
   Future of the Climate Change Act 2008 (David T. C. Davies).
   First World War centenary commemorations (Gareth Johnson).
   Future of the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry (Ian Austin).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition
   Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition and Markets Authority) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2268), dated 7 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
2 Criminal Law
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Prescribed Relevant Offences and Relevant Enforcement Action) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2258), dated 6 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Food

4 Income Tax
Registered Pension Schemes and Overseas Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2259), dated 6 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

5 Regulatory Reform
Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement (Enforcement Action) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2286), dated 8 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

7 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming (by Command) (Cm. 8705) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Spinning-out MyCSP as a mutual joint venture (by Act); to be printed (HC 538) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Managing the risks of legacy ICT to public service delivery (by Act); to be printed (HC 539) (Clerk of the House).

No. 48

Wednesday 11 September 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
The Speaker informed the House, That he had received a letter from Mr Nigel Evans announcing his resignation from the office of First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means; and expressed the thanks of the House for his service in the Chair.

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

3 Personal Statement (Mr Nigel Evans)

4 Medical Innovation (No. 2): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about innovation in medical treatment;

That Michael Ellis and George Freeman present the Bill.

Michael Ellis accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 September, and to be printed (Bill 107) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 107-EN).
5 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 36 (Duty to provide membership audit certificate)
Amendment 103 proposed.—(Ian Murray.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 84.
Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 37 (Duty to appoint an assurer etc)
Amendment 107 proposed.—(Ian Murray.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 3 September)
The Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Part 3, new Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3, Part 4, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules and remaining proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion (Programme Order, 3 September).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
(1) That Amendment 107 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The Committee divided.
Division No. 85.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 290 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Amendment 112 be made (Question on Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Ian Murray.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 86.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That Clauses 37 to 44 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 (Programme Order, 3 September).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Nicky Morgan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 108).

6 Opposed Private Business
The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 3 September).

(1) Private Bill [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended

Question again proposed, That Amendment 10 be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 11 made.
Amendment 14 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 87.
Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Nigel Mills).
Noes: 141 (Tellers: Andrew Percy, Paul Uppal).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 20 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 88.
Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Nigel Mills).
Noes: 91 (Tellers: Andrew Percy, Paul Uppal).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 21 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 30 made.
Amendment 40 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 89.
Ayes: 4 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall).
Noes: 36 (Tellers: Paul Uppal, Nigel Mills).
Question accordingly negatived.
It being more than three hours after the start of proceedings on Opposed Private Business
the Speaker interrupted the business (Order, 3 September).
Bill to be read the third time on Tuesday 8 October.
(2) Private Bill [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill
[Lords]: Second Reading
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 8 October.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which
were laid before this House on 20 May, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Armed Forces (Alcohol Limits for Prescribed Safety-Critical Duties) Regulations 2013, which
were laid before this House on 1 July, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 2 July, be
approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2013, which
was laid before this House on 5 July, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2013, which was laid before this House
on 8 July, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
8 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Cannock Chase relating to Beecroft Road car park redevelopment was presented and read by Aidan Burley.

9 Adjournment
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
   Adjourned at 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 European Union (Referendum) Bill Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.
   Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 8 November.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Victims’ Advisory Panel) Order 2013.

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

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13 Defence Reform Bill Committee
   Additional Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr David Amess.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police & Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Amendment: Qualifying Offences) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, James Brokenshire, Mr Aidan Burley, Graham Evans, Jim Fitzpatrick, Simon Hart, Diana Johnson, Ian Lavery, John Mann, Mr Steve Reed, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Adrian Sanders, Jim Shannon, Bob Stewart, Iain Stewart, Ian Swales, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I, 2013 No. 1412))
   Members: Mike Wood discharged and Mrs Siân C. James nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
   Chair: Mr Mike Weir.

European Union Documents Referred

17 European Committee A

18 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: “A decent life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future”.
19 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union.

20 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 12566/13, a draft Regulation on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Co-operation (Eurojust), No. 12551/13, a Commission Communication on better protection of the Union’s financial interests: Setting up the European Public Prosecutor’s Office and reforming Eurojust, and No. 12558/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Supporting the creative economy: Third Report, to be printed (HC 674) (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee
(1) The Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence: Sixth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 198);
(2) MoD Main Estimates 2013–14: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 670);
(3) Towards the next Defence and Security Review:
   (i) Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 197-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Education Committee
(1) The role of school governing bodies: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 661);
(2) Follow-up to Great Teachers: Attracting, training and retaining the best: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-ii);
(3) Special educational needs: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Progress on Carbon Budgets: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 April 2013, in the last session of Parliament, and 15 May, 5, 12 and 26 June and 3 and 17 July (HC 60);
(2) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 332-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Energy subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 61);
(4) Green finance: Written evidence, to be published (HC 191)
   (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xiv);
(2) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xv);
(3) Subsidiarity—monitoring by national parliaments: challenging a measure before the EU Court of Justice: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 671);
(4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Developments in UK Foreign Policy: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 268-ii);
(2) Balance of Competences Review: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Burma: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) EU Foreign Affairs Councils: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) EU-Russia Summit: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) FCO management issues: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Gifting of equipment to the Lebanese Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Syria: Written evidence, to be published;
(9) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Written evidence, to be published;
(10) The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

27 Home Affairs Committee
EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out: Evidence, to be printed (HC 615-iii) (Keith Vaz).

28 Justice Committee
Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Evidence to be printed (HC 94-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

29 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Banking structure in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

30 Procedure Committee
Committee of Selection and membership of general committees: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The rural broadband programme: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 474);
(2) Universal Credit: Evidence, to be printed (HC 619-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

32 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-v);
(2) Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Research and Development funding for science and technology in the UK: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Women in STEM careers: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
Zero-Hours Contracts:
(1) Evidence to be printed (HC 654-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Treasury Committee
Spending Round 2013: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 575) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme (Mr James Gray).
Planning policy and National Parks (Simon Hart).
Human rights in the Commonwealth (Sarah Champion).
Payments to Satellite Information Services (Mr Gerry Sutcliffe).
Regeneration in Brierfield and Nelson (Andrew Stephenson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Dr Andrew Murrison.)

Adjourned at 4.56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Prescribed Documents and Information for Verification of Name and Address) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2276), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Education
(1) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2232), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

3 Merchant Shipping

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

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 Statements: (1) Syria (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Royal Mail (Michael Fallon)
4 Backbench Business (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Child protection in the UK

Resolved, That this House has considered child protection in the UK.—(Tim Loughton.)

(2) Employment rights

Resolved, That this House has considered employment rights.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Dawley and the wider Telford area relating to The bring Dawley Market back to the High Street campaign was presented by David Wright.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Political situation in Colombia (Robert Flello).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Medical Innovation (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 September, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

General Committees: Reports

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

9 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1412).

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Members: Gregory Barker and Laura Sandys discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey and Michael Fallon nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) UK Retail Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-iv);
(2) Draft Consumer Rights Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Women in the Workplace: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Environmental Audit Committee

Green finance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 191-ii) (Joan Walley).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s Constitution: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The impact of Queen’s and Prince’s consent on the legislative process: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

14 Treasury Committee
(1) Bank of England August 2013 Inflation Report:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 643-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 30]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (11th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: UK Trade and Investment.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 4.02 pm until Tuesday 8 October (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
   (1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);
   (2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Albania) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);
   (3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);
   (4) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (5) draft Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax
   Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2300), dated 11 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

3 Local Government

4 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc
   Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2294), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
5 Social Security
(1) Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2231), dated 5 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2301), dated 11 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

6 Banking

7 Culture, Media and Sport
Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 12 September 2013, concerning contingent liabilities in relation to a Government guarantee to back a borrowing facility for Historic Royal Palaces (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

8 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Performance Standards for Electoral Registration Officers in Great Britain (by Act) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

9 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the First, Third to the Fifth, Seventh to the Twelfth and Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2013–14 (by Command) (Cm. 8697) (Sajid Javid).

[No. 50]
Friday 13 September 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
Jonathan Lord moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 90.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Mel Stride).
Noes: 46 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Question accordingly negatived.

2 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Delivery Surcharges (Transparency for Consumers) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Delivery Surcharges (Transparency for Consumers) 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 17 January 2014.

4 Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 October.
5 Gender Equality (International Development) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Education (Information Sharing) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Education (Information Sharing) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

7 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

8 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
   Mr Desmond Swayne signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.
   Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

9 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 October.

10 Adjournment
   Subject: G20 membership reform (Henry Smith).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
   Adjourned at 2.54 pm until Tuesday 8 October (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2269), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Social Services
   Community Care, Services for Carers and Children’s Services (Direct Payments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2270), dated 8 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

3 Sessional Returns 2012–13
   Returns to an Order (14 May 2013) for Returns for Session 2012–13 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. 51]
Tuesday 8 October 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 15 October.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 15 October.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Statements: (1) Middle East peace process, Iran and Syria (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Independent self-regulation of the press (Secretary Maria Miller)

5 Privilege
   The Speaker announced his decision to give precedence to a complaint made by Tim Loughton, Member for East Worthing and Shoreham, concerning a police information notice addressed to him by Sussex police and dated 4 September 2013.
   Motion to be given precedence at the commencement of public business tomorrow.

6 Speaker’s Statement: Election of a Deputy Speaker

7 Freedom of Information (Private Healthcare Companies): 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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply to private healthcare companies; and for connected purposes;
   That Grahame M. Morris, Ian Mearns, Ian Lavery, John Cryer, Paul Blomfield, Mr Kevin Barron, Mrs Mary Glindon, Pat Glass, Barbara Keeley, Rosie Cooper, Debbie Abrahams and Valerie Vaz present the Bill.
   Grahame M. Morris accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 109).

8 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 3 September 2013 (Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Programme) be varied as follows:
   Proceedings on Consideration
   For paragraph (6) substitute—
   “(6) Proceedings on Consideration—
   (a) shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown, and
   (b) 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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—*(Tom Brake.)*

The House divided.

Division No. 91.

Ayes: 317 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Anne Milton).

Noes: 249 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee (1st allocated day)

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The House divided.

Division No. 92.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).


Question accordingly negatived.

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At 10.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 1 and amendments to Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clause 3, Schedule 2 and Clauses 4 to 25 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendments 28 to 31 and 17 to 27 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—*(Mr Andrew Lansley.)*

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Victims’ Advisory Panel) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—*(Anne Milton.)*

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 9 July, be approved.—*(Anne Milton.)*

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from a mother living in Birmingham, Yardley relating to certain care proceedings in Birmingham was presented by John Hemming.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Government policy on Burma (Valerie Vaz).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Defence Reform Bill Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies; and further notes the Government’s support for an ambitious EU emissions reduction target for 2030, delivered in a cost-effective, flexible, technology-neutral way, supported by a robust, reformed emissions trading system, and underpinned by a global climate agreement in 2015.

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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 Police & Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Amendment: Qualifying Offences) Order 2013)
Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Claire Perry nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Document No. 8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
Members: Luciana Berger, Dr Thérèse Coffey and Mr Robert Syms discharged and Karen Bradley, Tom Greatrex and Laura Sandys nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 17 October in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Draft Consumer Rights Bill:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 697-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Royal Mail Privatisation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).
19 Defence Committee
(1) Future Army 2020:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 576-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Ministerial correspondence on the work of the Scottish Referendum: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial correspondence on 206 Old Brompton Road Underground Station: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The FCO’s human rights work in 2012:
   (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 11 June (HC 267);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa: Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-iii);
(3) Government foreign policy towards the United States: Written evidence, to be published
   (Richard Ottaway).

21 Health Committee
2013 annual accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 699) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Asylum: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 April and 14 May 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 25 June, 9 July and 3 September (HC 71);
(2) Private Investigators: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 524-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The work of the Border Force: Evidence, to be printed (HC 658-i);
(4) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Tobacco smuggling: Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

23 Justice Committee
(1) Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Probation: Seventh Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 640);
(2) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministry of Justice measures in the JHA block opt-out: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Joint Enterprise: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Communicating Statistics: not just true but also fair—Responses from the Government and the UK Statistics Authority: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 673);
(2) Statistics and open data: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 564);
(3) Complaints handling: Written evidence, to be published (HC 704)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
25 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The impact of changes to housing benefit 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 14 May, 4 and 18 June and 3 July (HC 159);

(2) Work of the Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (HC 532)

(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. ]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

UK-US bilateral relations (Michael Fabricant).

Government recognition of the Bow match women’s strike of 1888 (Lyn Brown).

School governors and school improvement (Neil Carmichael).

Pensions of women born in the early 1950s (Iain McKenzie).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 1.29 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

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

Monday 16 September 2013:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Courts and Tribunals Fee Remissions Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2302), dated 10 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Children and Young Persons

Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Review) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2299), dated 11 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Local Government

Sustainable Communities (Parish Councils) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2275), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 National Crime Agency

(1) Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Consequential Amendments and Saving Provision) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2318), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) National Crime Agency (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2325), dated 9 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 National Crime Agency, Northern Ireland

National Crime Agency (Limitation of extension to Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2326), dated 11 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Tuesday 17 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Police


Other Papers:

7 Justice

Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8702) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Wednesday 18 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Criminal Law

Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) No. 3 Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2343), dated 12 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Thursday 19 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Consumer Protection

Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2327), dated 12 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 National Health Service

National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2354), dated 13 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Public Service Pensions

Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2356), dated 12 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Monday 23 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Extradition

(1) Extradition Act 2003 (Designation of Prosecutors) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2388), dated 19 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Extradition Appeals (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2384), dated 19 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Tuesday 24 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Road Traffic

(1) M25 Motorway (Junctions 23 to 27) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2396), dated 19 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

(2) M25 Motorway (Junctions 5 to 7) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2397), dated 19 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
Other Papers:

14 Law Commission
  Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on Level Crossings (by Command) (Cm. 8711) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

  Thursday 26 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Electricity
  Electricity and Gas Appeals (Designation and Exclusion) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2429), dated 24 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

  Monday 30 September 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Electricity
  Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Lochluichart) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2473), dated 26 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

17 Prisons
  Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2462), dated 24 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

18 Town and Country Planning
  Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) (No. 4) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2435), dated 24 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

  Tuesday 1 October 2013

Other Papers:

19 Science and Technology
  Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Session 2013–14, on Regenerative Medicine (by Command) (Cm. 8713) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Tribunals and Inquiries
  Explanatory Memorandum to the Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) Rules 2013 (laid 3 September) (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Withdrawn Papers:

21 Tribunals and Inquiries
  Explanatory Memorandum to the Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) Rules 2013 (by Command) (laid 3 September 2013).

  Wednesday 2 October 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Education
  Education (Designated Institutions) (England) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2490), dated 27 September 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

23 Adoption Legislation
  Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Adoption Legislation, Session 2012–13, on Adoption: Post-Legislative Scrutiny (by Command) (Cm. 8717) (Secretary Michael Gove).
Thursday 3 October 2013

Other Papers:

24 Enterprise
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013 (laid 17 July) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

25 Enterprise
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 17 July 2013).

Friday 4 October 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

26 Courts-Martial (Appeals)
Court Martial Appeal Court (Interpretation and Translation) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2524), dated 3 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

27 Criminal Law
Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2526), dated 3 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

28 Defence
Armed Forces (Interpretation, Translation and Alcohol and Drug Tests) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2527), dated 2 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

29 European Union No. 2 (2013)
Trade Agreement, done at Brussels on 26 June 2012, between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Columbia and Peru, of the other part (by Command) (Cm. 8634) (Secretary William Hague).

30 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Monday 7 October 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

31 British Nationality
British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2541), dated 3 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

32 European Union No. 4 (2013)
Framework Agreement, done at Phnom Penh on 11 July 2012, on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the One Part, and The Republic of the Philippine, of the Other Part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8720) (Secretary William Hague).

33 European Union No. 5 (2013)
Framework Agreement, done at Brussels on 27 June 2012, on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the One Part, and The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the Other Part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8721) (Secretary William Hague).
Other Papers:

34 Home Affairs
   Serious and Organised Crime Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8715) (Secretary Theresa May).

35 Miscellaneous No. 5 (2013)

36 Treaty Series No. 28 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Rio de Janeiro on 20 June 2012, on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute (by Command) (Cm. 8722) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 8 October 2013:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

37 Excise
   Draft Exempted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

38 Belgium No. 1 (2013)

39 Social Security
   Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2536), dated 2 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

40 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
   Retention of Knives (Supreme Court) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2532), dated 2 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

41 The Netherlands No. 1 (2013)
   Exchange of Notes, done at The Hague on 19 April and 3 July 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands amending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf under the North Sea between the Two Countries, done at London on 6 October 1965, as amended by the Protocol of 25 November 1971 and the Exchange of Notes of January and June 2004, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8724) (Secretary William Hague).

42 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 19 March 2013, made by the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

43 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees


44 Charities


45 Civil Aviation

  Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

46 Defence

  Scotland analysis: Defence (by Command) (Cm. 8714) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

47 Equality

  (1) Report for the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 1 January–31 December 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);

  (2) Report for the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 1 January–31 December 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

  (3) Report for the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 1 January–31 December 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

48 Health and Social Care


49 Loans to Ireland

  Report under section 2 of the Loans to Ireland Act 2010 for 1 April 2013–30 September 2013 (by Act) (Greg Clark).

50 National Audit

  Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Confidentiality clauses and special severance payments—follow up (by Act); to be printed (HC 684) (Clerk of the House).

51 National Health Service

  (1) Report and Accounts of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

  (2) Report and Accounts of Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

52 Oil and Pipelines

  Account of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 391) (Clerk of the House).

53 Opticians


54 Osteopaths


55 Public Bodies

  Transfer Scheme: BRB (Residuary) Limited to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, London & Continental Railways Limited, Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited and the Secretary of State for Transport (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
56 Superannuation
Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment No.3) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

Withdrawn Papers:

57 Agricultural Employment

58 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (laid 18 June 2013); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (laid 10 July 2013).

[No. 52]
Wednesday 9 October 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Selection
Ordered, That Mr John Randall be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Greg Hands be a member of the Committee until the end of the current Session.—(Gavin Barwell.)

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

3 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 so as to apply additionally to the possession of pornographic 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 18 October and to be printed (Bill 113).

4 Privilege
Ordered, That the Police Information Notice from Sussex Police addressed to the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham, dated 4 September 2013, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Tim Loughton.)

5 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:
Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee (2nd allocated day)
New Clause NC2—(Wayne David)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, that the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 32 and 33 made.
Amendment 101 proposed.—(Mr Graham Allen.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 93.
Ayes: 261 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 298 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 34 to 45 made.

Amendment 102 proposed.—(Mr Graham Allen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 6.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 8 October).

The Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 2; amendments to Clause 26, Schedule 3, Clauses 27 to 32, Schedule 4 and Clauses 33 to 35; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 3; amendments to Part 3; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 4; amendments to Part 4; remaining new Clauses; remaining new Schedules and remaining proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 8 October).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendment 102 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 94.

Ayes: 261 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 312 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 95.

Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 260 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

7 Climate and Energy Policies in 2030

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8096/13, a Commission Green Paper: A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies; and further notes the Government’s support for an ambitious EU emissions reduction target for 2030, delivered in a cost-effective, flexible, technology-neutral way, supported by a robust, reformed emissions trading system, and underpinned by a global climate agreement in 2015.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

8 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 16 April, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 18 December 2013.—(Mr David Evennett.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Mobile army surgical hospital and the humanitarian response capability (Dr Phillip Lee).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

10 Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 111).
Changes to Notices Given

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

12 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

13 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Amendment: Qualifying Offences) 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 National Health Service (Licence Exemptions, etc.) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gordon Birtwistle, Jeremy Corbyn, Frank Dobson, Paul Flynn, Andrew Gwynne, Fabian Hamilton, Julie Hilling, Sarah Newton, Caroline Nokes, John Penrose, Dr Daniel Poulter, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, James Wharton, Mr Rob Wilson and Mike Wood.

(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Sarah Champion, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mrs Louise Ellman, Mr Robert Goodwill, Lilian Greenwood, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kwasi Kwarteng, Karen Lumley, Henry Smith, Julian Sturdy and Roger Williams.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union
Members: Gavin Barwell, Julie Elliott, Mike Gapes, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Julie Hiling, Martin Horwood, James Morris, Eric Ollerenshaw, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Jim Shannon, Mark Simmonds, Rory Stewart and Mr Gareth Thomas.

Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Gregory Campbell, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Nick Hurd, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Joseph Johnson, Chris Kelly, Peter Luff, Grahame M. Morris, Lisa Nandy, John Thurso and Karl Turner.
European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Royal Mail Privatisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-i)
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Community Budgets: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 May and 18 June (HC 163);
   (2) Post Legislative Scrutiny of the Greater London Authority Act 2007 and the London Assembly: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 February and 4 March, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 213);
   (3) Building Regulations applying to electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Local Government Procurement: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

22 Defence Committee
   Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 197-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Nick Gibb).

24 Education Committee
   (1) 2012 GCSE English results: Responses from the Government and Ofqual to the First Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 662);
   (2) School Sport following London 2012: No more political football: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 723);
   (3) School partnerships and cooperation: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Follow-up to Great Teachers: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 717);
   (2) UK oil refining: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 718);
   (3) Smart meter roll out: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14:
       (i) Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 719);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The work of the Committee on Climate Change: Evidence, to be published (HC 698);
   (5) Carbon Capture and Storage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 742);
   (6) Carbon Price Floor: Written evidence, to be published;
   (7) Gas Storage: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Heat: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(9) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of Ofgem: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Robert Smith).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Code for Sustainable Homes and the Housing Standards Review: Evidence and written evidence to be published (HC 192);
(2) Green finance: Written evidence, to be published (HC 191);
(3) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (HC 332);
(4) Energy Subsidies in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 61)
(Joan Walley).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Food Contamination: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report: Second Special Report to be printed (HC 707);
(2) Vaccination against Bovine TB: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report: Third Special Report to be printed (HC 705);
(3) Managing Flood Risk: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report: Fourth Special Report to be printed (HC 706)
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xvi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 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 2 and 16 July and 10 September (HC 713);
(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).

30 International Development Committee
(1) Multilateral Aid Review: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 694);
(2) The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 334-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 721);
(2) Banking structure in Northern Ireland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).
32 Procedure Committee

(1) Committee of Selection and membership of general committees: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Monitoring of written parliamentary questions: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Charles Walker).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) UK Border Force:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 663-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Clinical Trials—Tamiflu: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Confidentiality Clauses and special severance payments: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Duchy of Cornwall Accounts: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) New Homes Bonus: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Severance payments and wider benefits for senior BBC managers: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Thameslink: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) The fight against Malaria: Written evidence, to be published;
(9) Universal Credit: Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).

34 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Horizon scanning in Government departments: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Research and Development funding for science and technology in the UK: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Women in STEM careers: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Evidence to be printed (HC 288-v);
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence to be published;
(3) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Treasury Committee

(1) Re-appointment of Professor Stephen Nickell to the Budget Responsibility Committee:
   (i) Fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 688);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Stress testing the UK banking system: Evidence taken on 8 October, to be printed (HC 690-i)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

37 Work and Pensions Committee

Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).
Adjournment

Subjects:

UK Government policy on Kenya’s membership of the International Criminal Court (Eric Joyce).

Energy policy and preparing for winter (John Robertson).

Policy on prosecution of offences contravening the Abortion Act 1967 (Mr David Burrowes).

Strike action by teaching unions (Chris Skidmore).

‘Go home or face arrest’ advertising campaign (Pete Wishart).

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

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 Oil Tax

Draft Additionally-developed Oil Fields Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Credit Unions

Credit Unions (Maximum Interest Rate on Loans) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2589), dated 8 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

3 European Union No. 6 (2013)

Framework Agreement, done at Ulaanbaatar on 30 April 2013, on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the One Part, and Mongolia, of the Other Part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8725) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act); to be printed (HC 686), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Pensions


6 Social Security

(1) Industrial Injuries Benefit (Employment Training Schemes and Courses) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2540), dated 2 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2538), dated 2 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

7 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

8 Government Resources and Accounts
   Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses England and Wales for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 623) (Sajid Javid).

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Food Standards Agency, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Department of Health: Food safety and authenticity in the processed meat supply chain (by Act); to be printed (HC 685) (Clerk of the House).

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Thursday 10 October 2013

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 Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Immigration Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Chris Grayling, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Oliver Letwin, Mr David Laws and Mr Mark Harper, presented a Bill to make provision about immigration law; to limit, or otherwise make provision about, access to services, facilities and employment by reference to immigration status; to make provision about marriage and civil partnership involving certain foreign nationals; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 14 October, and to be printed (Bill 110) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 110 –EN).

4 Backbench Business (12th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Improving levels of adult literacy and numeracy
      Resolved, That this House believes that, with one in six adults functionally illiterate, the UK’s skills gap is preventing the country from fully realising its economic potential; understands that improved literacy rates not only have economic benefits but also have positive effects on an individual’s self-confidence, aspirations and emotional health and wellbeing; notes that literacy rates for school leavers have shown little change in spite of initiatives introduced by successive governments over recent decades; understands that the social stigma attached to illiteracy and innumeracy often prevents adults from seeking the help they need, which means that signposting illiterate and innumerate adults to further education colleges is not always the most effective course of action; recognises that literacy and numeracy programmes must be made easily accessible to the most hard-to-reach functionally illiterate and innumerate adults if valued progress is to be made; and calls on the Government to renew efforts to provide imaginative, targeted and accessible support to illiterate and innumerate adults.—(Caroline Dinenage.)
      (2) Funding for local authorities
      Resolved, That this House has considered funding for local authorities.—(Neil Parish.)

5 Adjournment
   Subject: Disabled access at Kidsgrove Railway Station (Joan Walley).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Monday 14 October.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Representation of the People Act 1981 (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

Reports from Select Committees

7 Culture, Media and Sport
   Regulation of the Press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

8 European Scrutiny Committee
   The UK’s block opt-out of pre-Lisbon criminal law and policing measures: Evidence, to be printed (HC 683-i) (Mr William Cash).

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) House of Lords reform: what next?: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal
       Minutes relating to the Report (HC 251);
   (2) Coalition Government programme of political and constitutional reform: Evidence, to
       be printed (HC 660-i)
   (Mr Graham Allen).

10 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Confidentiality clauses within compromise agreements:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 477-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 33]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (8th allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:
   Wildlife Crime—Third Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session
   Can the Work Programme work for all user groups?—First Report from the Work and

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 15 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings
   Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings Avoidance Schemes (Prescribed Descriptions of
   Arrangements) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2571), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
2 Defence

3 Income Tax

4 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Primary Ophthalmic Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2555), dated 7 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Police

6 Taxes
   Tax Avoidance Schemes (Information) (Amendment, etc) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2592), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

7 Climate Change
   Government Response to the Fifth Annual Progress Report of the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting the Carbon Budgets—2013 Progress Report to Parliament (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 Energy and Climate Change
   Electricity Market Reform: Consultation on Proposals for Implementation (by Command) (Cm. 8706) (Secretary Edward Davey).

9 Health
   Government Response to the Second Report from the Health Committee, Session 2013–14, on Urgent and Emergency Services (by Command) (Cm. 8708) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Local Government, Planning and Land
    Report and Accounts for Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 1 April to 31 October 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 672) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

11 National Audit
    Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Royal Household: The Sovereign Grant (by Act); to be printed (HC 722) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 54]
Monday 14 October 2013
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: Secondary schools (accountability) (Mr David Laws)

3 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Danny Alexander, Sajid
Javid, Mr David Gauke and Nicky Morgan, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to national insurance contributions; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 112) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 112–EN).

4 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees which—

(a) relate to applications under Part 5 of the Police Act 1997, and
(b) are of an amount determined in a way that takes into account the costs associated with such applications in cases where no fee is payable.—(Damian Green.)

5 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, in place of paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Order of 10 June 2013:

(1) Proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(2) Proceedings on Consideration:

(a) shall be taken on the days and in the order shown in the Table

(b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times shown.

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(3) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.30pm on the second day.—(Damian Green.)

The House divided.

Division No. 96.

Ayes: 294 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC8—(Damian Green)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC14—(Damian Green)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC15—(Damian Green)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS1—(Damian Green)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC33—(Simon Hughes)—brought up and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 1 to 48 made.
New Clause NC20—(Damian Green)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC4—(Diana Johnson)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 97.


Noes: 298 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Parts 1 to 6 or otherwise relating to anti-social behaviour, amendments to Parts 1 to 6, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to firearms and amendments to Part 8 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendments 100 to 104 be made (Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Amendment: Qualifying Offences) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from rail users from Brighton and Hove relating to train services serving Brighton and Hove was presented and read by Caroline Lucas.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Leased pub company business model (Greg Mulholland).

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

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

Adjourned at 10.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Letting Agents (Competition, Choice and Standards) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

11 High Cost Credit Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (Licence Exemptions, etc.) Regulations 2013.


John Robertson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12864/13, a draft Commission Regulation (EU) No. .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No. 965/2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council; notes that the Government recognises the importance of managing crew fatigue to support civil aviation safety; supports the Government’s view that the measures will establish safety improvements across the European Union and maintain safety in the UK; and further supports the Government’s view that the measures respect subsidiarity principles and help to deliver a level playing field across the EU.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Licence Exemptions, etc.) Regulations 2013)
Members: Julie Hilling and Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Andrew Jones and Seema Malhotra nominated in substitution.

Members: Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Mrs Louise Ellman, Lilian Greenwood and Karen Lumley discharged and Stuart Andrew, Jenny Chapman, Rosie Cooper, Graham Jones and Mr Gordon Marsden nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

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

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
Performance of the Department: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 711) (Clive Betts).

18 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The Duchy of Cornwall: Twenty-fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 475);
(2) Royal Household Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-i) (Margaret Hodge).

20 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 July and 9 October (HC 253);
(2) Marine science follow-up: Evidence, to be published (HC 700);
(3) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Horizon scanning in Government departments: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Research and Development funding for science and technology in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).
21 Transport Committee
   (1) Local authority parking enforcement: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 118);
   (2) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Government response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 678);
   (3) The work of Network Rail: Evidence, to be printed (HC 679);
   (4) Coasguard service: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Draft Deregulation Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (7) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2008: Written evidence, to be published;
   (8) Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published;
   (9) Transport in isolated communities: Written evidence, to be published;
   (10) Winter resilience in transport: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

22 Treasury Committee
   Appointment of Sir Jon Cunliffe as Deputy Governor of the Bank of England:
   (1) Fifth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 689-I and -II);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX
Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 October
under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
   The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Reviews and Appeals) and Road Traffic (NHS Charges) (Reviews and Appeals) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2586), dated 8 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Pensions
   Automatic Enrolment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2556), dated 5 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Social Security

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 October:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 Defamation
   Draft Defamation (Operators of Websites) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Landlord and Tenant

7 Medicines
Human Medicines (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2593), dated 8 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Social Security
Jobseeker’s Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2584), dated 7 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

9 Air Force (Constitution)
(1) Air Publication 3393 Volume 1 – Fifteenth Edition of Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(2) Amendment List 33 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

10 Nursing and Midwifery
(1) Fitness to Practise Report of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2012–13 and Strategic Plan for 2013–16, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 677) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 55]

Tuesday 15 October 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 22 October.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 22 October.

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

4 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, Graham M. Morris, Ms Diane Abbott, 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 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 114).

5 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

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

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

New Clause NC11—(Damian Green)—brought up and read the first time.

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

At 2.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 14 October).

The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on remaining new Clauses and new Schedules, except those relating to the control of dogs, and amendments to Parts 9 to 13 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 14 October).

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

(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

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 Clauses NC12 and NC28 be added to the Bill (New Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That new Clause NC26 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected for separate decision).—(Jack Dromey.)

The House divided.

Division No. 98.


Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 49 to 61, 137, 62, 138, 92, 64 to 69, 105, 70, 93, 71, 139 and 72 to 81 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That Amendment 96 be made (Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Jack Dromey.)

The House divided.

Division No. 99.


Noes: 296 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(7) That Amendments 82, 94 and 83 to 91 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC3—(Mr Steve Reed)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 100.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 315 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.

6 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Deep Sea Mining Bill (Ways and Means)
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Deep Sea Mining Bill, it is expedient to authorise:
(1) the imposition of charges in connection with licences granted as a result of the Act, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)

8 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from supporters of Zimbabweans who love peace resident in the UK relating to Elections in Zimbabwe was presented and read by Fiona Mactaggart.
A Public Petition from residents of Blaxhall relating to Replacement of Blaxhall Post Box (Suffolk) was presented and read by Dr Thérèse Coffey.
A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to The Save Coniston GP Surgery campaign was presented and read by Tim Farron.
A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to The Save Hawkshead GP Surgery campaign was presented and read by Tim Farron.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Role of the Attorney General in reviewing legislation passed by the National Assembly for Wales (Paul Flynn).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Adjourned at 6.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given
10 United Kingdom (Withdrawal from the European Union) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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: Stuart Andrew, Mr Gregory Campbell, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Nick Hurd, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Joseph Johnson, Chris Kelly, Peter Luff, Seema Malhotra, Grahame M. Morris, Lisa Nandy and John Thurso discharged.

Reports from Select Committees
12 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 21 and 24 October in the Chamber and 24 October in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).
13 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

*Draft Consumer Rights Bill*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 697-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *Online Safety*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 729-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Ofcom*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Education Committee

*Foundation years: Sure Start children’s centres*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-vi) (Mr Graham Stuart).

16 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) *Local Energy: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14*: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 749);
(2) *Carbon Capture and Storage*: Evidence, to be published (HC 742);
(3) *Low carbon innovation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 747);
(4) *Nuclear Decommissioning Authority*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 748)
(Sir Robert Smith).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

*CAP implementation 2014–2020*:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

*Government foreign policy towards the United States*: Evidence, to be published (HC 695)
(Richard Ottaway).

19 Health Committee

*Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of Monitor*: Evidence, to be published (HC 744)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *The work of the National Crime Agency*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 659-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *The work of the Home Secretary*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 235-ii);
(3) *Counter-terrorism*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out*: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

21 International Development Committee

(1) *The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012–13*: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 June, 2, 9 and 16 July and 3 September (HC 566);
(2) *Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

22 Standards (Committee on)

*Response to the IPSA Consultation: Reviewing MPs’ Pay and Pensions*: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 751) (Mr Kevin Barron).

23 Treasury Committee

*Re-appointment of Dr Martin Weale to the Monetary Policy Committee*:
(1) Sixth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 313-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 34]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Driver and Vehicle Agency employment and services in Northern Ireland (Mr Gregory Campbell).
   Health services in north west London (Ms Karen Buck).
   Use of greener road transport fuels (John Pugh).
   Sentencing tariffs for offences against animals (Mr Adrian Sanders).
   Protection of older people in Wales from fraud and scams (Paul Murphy).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.21 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria
   Miller).

Other Papers:

2 Crime and Courts
   Framework document for the National Crime Agency (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Foreign and Commonwealth Office and
   UK Trade & Investment: Supporting UK exporters overseas (by Act); to be printed (HC 732)
   (Clerk of the House).

[No. 56]

Wednesday 16 October 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 Gibraltar (Maritime Protection): 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 protect the seas around
   Gibraltar, and for connected purposes;
That David Morris, Alec Shelbrooke, Andrew Rosindell, Bob Stewart, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Nigel Evans, Caroline Dinenage, Ian Paisley, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Jim Dobbin and Sir Peter Bottomley present the Bill.

David Morris accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 115).

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

(1) Zero hours contracts

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes the marked rise in the use of zero hours contracts with recent estimates that as many as a million employees are employed on them and that they are used in over a quarter of workplaces, contributing to growing insecurity for families across the UK; and therefore calls on the Government to initiate a full consultation and formal call for evidence on the use of zero hours contracts and on proposals to prevent abuses by employers of such contracts, for example, by stopping employees on zero hours contracts being required to work exclusively for one employer, stopping the use of contracts that require zero hour workers to be available on the off-chance they are needed but with no guarantee of work, banning the use of zero hours contracts where employees are in practice working regular hours and putting in place a code of practice on the use of zero hours contracts.—[Mr Chuka Umunna.]" }

The House divided.

Division No. 101.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Stephen Doughty, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Election of Deputy Speaker

The Speaker announced the result of the ballot held today for the election of the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, who would take up her post immediately (Standing Order No. 2A).

Mrs Eleanor Laing was elected First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) High streets and change of use orders

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that high streets and town and city centres are vital to local economies; acknowledges that many small businesses and retailers are struggling under the pressure of business rates rises; notes that since 2010 shop vacancy rates have remained at over 14 per cent but that there has been a 20 per cent increase in numbers of payday loan shops and a three per cent increase in numbers of betting shops in the last year; is concerned that recent changes to permitted development rights and use classes are likely to lead to an over-concentration of betting shops and payday loan companies in many areas, against the wishes of local people and businesses; and calls on the Government to give local communities a greater say over the shape of their own high streets and town and city centres, including control over use classes, to help encourage the more widespread use of neighbourhood planning and greater co-operation between local communities and businesses and to cut and then freeze business rates from 2015 to help small businesses on UK high streets and town and city centres.—(Roberta Blackman-Woods.)"

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. 102.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

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 relating to Civil Aviation Safety.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

7 Civil Aviation Safety
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12864/13, a draft Commission Regulation (EU) No. .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No. 965/2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council; notes that the Government recognises the importance of managing crew fatigue to support civil aviation safety; supports the Government’s view that the measures will establish safety improvements across the European Union and maintain safety in the UK; and further supports the Government’s view that the measures respect subsidiarity principles and help to deliver a level playing field across the EU.—(John Penrose.)
The House divided.
Division No. 103.
Ayes: 272 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Gavin Barwell).
Noes: 227 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Julie Hilling).
Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Health Service (Licence Exemptions, etc.) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 July, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to privatisation of the Probation Service was presented and read by Mr Nicholas Brown.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to the right to silence (DWP) was presented by Sir Gerald Kaufman.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Ansford railway bridge and the closure of the A371 (Mr David Heath).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)
Adjourned at 7.58 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

11 Parental Bereavement Leave (Statutory Entitlement) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014.

12 Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 (Value Added Tax (Education) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No.1897))
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Fiona Bruce, Conor Burns, Nic Dakin, Nick de Bois, Mr John Denham, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming, Mark Hendrick, Pauline Latham, Jack Lopresti, Shabana Mahmood, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr John Randall, Jim Shannon and Ms Gisela Stuart.
14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Excepted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale
   (2) Members: Tracey Crouch, Nic Dakin, Frank Dobson, Mrs Mary Glindon, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Karen Lumley, Catherine McKinnell, Fiona Mactaggart, Nicky Morgan, Stephen Mosley, Jesse Norman, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Michael Thornton, Dame Angela Watkinson and Nadhim Zahawi.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union
   Chair: Mr Christopher Chope.

   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Paul Burstow, Michael Connarty, Nic Dakin, Charlie Elphicke, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Chris Kelly, Catherine McKinnell, Nicky Morgan, David Morris, Mr Brooks Newmark, Teresa Pearce, Amber Rudd and David Simpson.

17 European Committee C in respect of European Union Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities
   Members: Andrew Bingham, Katy Clark, Caroline Dinenage, Stephen Doughty, Mr Sam Gyimah, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Peter Luff, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Paul Uppal, David Wright and Mr Iain Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Defence Committee
   (1) Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service Personnel: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2013–14: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 759);
   (2) The work of the new Chief of the Defence Staff: Evidence, to be published (HC 740)
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Deregulation Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

20 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Wild Animals in Circuses: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 746);
   (2) Tree health and plant biosecurity:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 469-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) CAP implementation 2014–2020: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xvii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).
23 Finance and Services Committee


24 Health Committee

Management of long-term conditions: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 436-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration 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 12 September and 9 October (HC 755);

(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

26 Justice Committee

(1) Ministry of Justice measures in the JHA block opt-out:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 605-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Transforming Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 724-i)

(Sir Alan Beith).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Banking structure in Northern Ireland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)


29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Complaints: Do they make a difference?: Evidence, to be published (HC 229) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Clinical trials: Health Research Authority Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 753);

(2) Women in STEM careers: Evidence, to be published (HC 701)

(Andrew Miller).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Ninth Report, to be printed (HC 166-ix) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Work and Pensions Committee

The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-iv) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 35]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Improving access to psychological therapies (James Morris).
Tolling proposals and the A14 (Dr Thérèse Coffey).
The practice of blacklisting (Glenda Jackson).
Living standards in North Wales (Chris Ruane).
Badger vaccines (David Morris).

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 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
   Draft National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013 (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture
   Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Designation and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2619), dated 10 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Health Care and Associated Professions
   General Optical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules Order of Council 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2537), dated 3 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Ministers of the Crown

5 Patents
   Patents (Isle of Man) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2602), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Proceeds of Crime
   (1) Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Investigations) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2605), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

Other Papers:

7 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the First Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2013–14, on The Private Rented Sector (by Command) (Cm. 8730) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 House of Commons
   Election of the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means: Result (The Speaker).

9 Medical
   Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
10 Overseas Territories

(1) Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2599), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2598), dated 9 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), the Speaker has appointed Mr Matthew Hamlyn as an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills in place of Mr Simon Patrick.

TAXING OFFICER

In pursuance of section 1(1) of the Parliamentary Costs Act 2006, the Speaker has appointed Mr Matthew Hamlyn as the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons.

[No. 57]
Thursday 17 October 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Al-Madinah free school (Mr David Laws)

3 Business Question (Deputy Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary Justine Greening)

5 Backbench Business (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Defence reforms

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes concerns about the Government’s defence reforms in relation to whether its proposals for the reserve forces will deliver either the anticipated cost savings or defence capability; and urges the Government to delay the disbandment of regular units until it is established that the Army Reserve plan is viable and cost-effective.—(Mr John Baron.)

The House divided.

Division No. 104.

Ayes: 92 (Tellers: Richard Drax, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 0 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Funding support for deaf children and young people

Resolved, That this House recognises the importance of services for deaf children and young people and acknowledges the wide attainment gap; further recognises that communications support for deaf children and their parents is vital for social development and educational progress; acknowledges that the Government has stated there is an expectation that funding for vulnerable learners is protected, but is concerned about recent evidence uncovered by the National Deaf Children’s Society which shows that in 2013–14 over a third of local authorities plan to cut education services for deaf children; urges the Government to take steps to hold local authorities to account and support parents in doing so, including by asking Ofsted to inspect these vital services, improving access to communication support including sign language, and strengthening the Children and Families Bill currently before Parliament; and further urges the Government to deliver and implement reform of special educational needs.—(Sir Malcolm Bruce.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Lessons from the case of Daniel Pelka (Mr Geoffrey Robinson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: an update: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 649);

(2) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK constitution: Written evidence, to be published (Fabian Hamilton).

[WH, No. 36]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:


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

Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Tuesday 22 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic

Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

2 Arrest of a Member

Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 17 October 2013, from the Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Nigel Evans, Member for Ribble Valley (The Speaker).

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Impact Assessment to the Courts and Tribunals Fee Remissions Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2302) (laid 16 September 2013) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Child Poverty

State of the Nation 2013: social mobility and child poverty in Great Britain (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).
5 Education

Department for Education Minute, dated 17 October 2013, concerning a contingent liability relating to an indemnity provided to the Church Commissioners for England against litigation action in order to secure premises for CET primary school, Westminster (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Intelligence and Security


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[No. 58]

Friday 18 October 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Dan Byles moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 63(2)), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

The House divided.

Division No. 105.

Ayes: 7 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Noes: 39 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a public bill committee.

3 Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) 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 25 October.

4 Property Blight Compensation Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Property Blight Compensation Bill be now read a second time; Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

5 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time; Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 November.

6 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time; Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 November.

7 Railways Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Railways Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

8 Medical Innovation (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Medical Innovation (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

9 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 November.

10 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 November.

11 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

12 Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 October.

13 Adjournment
Subject: Challenges facing rural businesses (Andrew Bingham).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 21 October.

Other proceedings
Reports from Select Committees

14 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-vi);
(2) Zero-Hours Contracts: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Home
Second report of the Inter-Departmental Ministerial Group on Human Trafficking (by Command) (Cm. 8731) (Secretary Theresa May).
2 Sea Fisheries

Withdrawn Papers:

3 Sea Fisheries

[No. 59]
Monday 21 October 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: UK nuclear energy programme (Secretary Edward Davey)

3 Backbench Business (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Future of the BBC
      Resolved, That this House has considered the future of the BBC.—(Alun Cairns.)
   (2) State of natural capital in England and Wales
      Resolved, That this House welcomes the Natural Capital Committee’s first annual State of Natural Capital report; and urges the Government to adopt the report’s recommendations and to take concerted action to embed the value of natural capital in the national accounts and policy-making processes as early as possible.—(Mr Graham Stuart.)

4 Adjournment
   Subject: Provision for dealing with the emotional and psychological consequences of stroke (Helen Jones).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
   At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
   Adjourned at 10.18 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

5 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; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

6 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 119) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 119–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

7 Education (Information Sharing) Bill
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.
General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1897).


Philip Davies (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. SEC (2013) 370, a Statement of estimates of the Commission for 2014 (Preparation of the 2014 Draft Budget); agrees with the Government that at a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe and tight constraints on domestic public spending, it is essential that the European Union budget reflects the consolidation efforts of Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; agrees that the Multi-Annual Financial Framework (MFF) agreement secured by the Prime Minister at the February European Council represents a good deal for taxpayers, delivering an unprecedented real-terms reduction of €35 billion on the current period in the seven year payment ceilings to €908.4 billion and a real-terms reduction of over three percent in payment appropriations, and protecting the UK rebate; welcomes the fact that the 2014 Draft Budget respects the MFF agreement; notes that the Commission’s proposal sees a cash reduction in payments of around €4.5 billion compared to the current budget for 2013; and calls on the Government to continue its efforts to limit the size of the Budget by pressing for further savings, particularly in administration, in order to get the best deal for UK taxpayers.

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

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Education) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1897))

(1) Chair: Katy Clark in place of Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Mr John Randall discharged and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.


Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 21 October, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Knight review of fire and rescue service: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Local Government Procurement: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

14 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Deregulation Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Thameslink: Twenty-sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 296);
(2) Customer service lines across government: Twenty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 617);
(3) The fight against Malaria: Twenty-eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 618);
(4) **Whole of Government Accounts**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 667-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

16 Science and Technology Committee

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Natural Environment Research Council:

(1) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 702);
(2) Evidence, to be published (HC 702)
(Andrew Miller).

17 Transport Committee

(1) **Safety at level crossings**: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 680);
(2) **Passenger transport in isolated communities**: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) **Winter resilience in transport**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Age-Related Payments

Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 European Union

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Immigration

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4 Plant Health

(1) Plant Health (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2687), dated 21 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

(2) Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (England and Scotland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2691), dated 16 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

5 Road Traffic

(1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2594), dated 15 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

(2) Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2667), dated 16 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

6 Social Care

7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 Communities and Local Government
   Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Planning Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8716) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

9 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee Session 2013–14 on E-crime (by Command) (Cm. 8734) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 National Health Service

11 Police

12 Police and Criminal Evidence
   (1) 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 (Code H) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (2) Revised code of practice for searches of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by Police Officers on persons or premises (Code B) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (3) Revised code of practice for the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by police officers (Code C) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (4) Revised code of practice for the exercise by police officers of statutory powers of stop and search (Code A) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (5) Revised code of practice on audio recording interviews with suspects (Code E) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (6) Revised code of practice on visual recording with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Science and Technology
   Account of the Research Councils’ Pension Scheme, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 758) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

14 Age-Related Payments
   Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 1 July).
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 29 October.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]:

Second Reading
Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 29 October.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

4 Descendants of Deceased Adopted People (Access to Information): 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 Adoption and Children Act 2002 to allow access to information for the descendants of deceased adopted people; and for connected purposes;

That Nick de Bois, Tim Loughton, Mr David Blunkett, Mark Durkan, Sir Bob Russell, Bob Blackman, Mr David Amess, Stephen Phillips, Caroline Nokes, Mark Field, John Robertson and Mr Dominic Raab present the Bill.

Nick de Bois accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 116).

5 Immigration Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Immigration Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Division No. 106.

Ayes: 303 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

6 Immigration Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Immigration 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 19 November 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 Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.
7 Deferred divisions
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Nicky Morgan relating to the Draft Budget 2014 and the Motion in the name of Mr David Gauke relating to Value Added Tax.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

8 Immigration 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 Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:
(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State; and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

9 Immigration 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 Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise:
(1) the imposition of an immigration health charge;
(2) the charging of fees in respect of the exercise of functions in connection with immigration or nationality; and
(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

10 European Union Draft Budget 2014
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. SEC (2013) 370, a Statement of estimates of the Commission for 2014 (Preparation of the 2014 Draft Budget); agrees with the Government that at a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe and tight constraints on domestic public spending, it is essential that the European Union budget reflects the consolidation efforts of Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; agrees that the Multi-Annual Financial Framework (MFF) agreement secured by the Prime Minister at the February European Council represents a good deal for taxpayers, delivering an unprecedented real-terms reduction of €35 billion on the current period in the seven year payment ceilings to €908.4 billion and a real-terms reduction of over three per cent in payment appropriations, and protecting the UK rebate; welcomes the fact that the 2014 Draft Budget respects the MFF agreement; notes that the Commission’s proposal sees a cash reduction in payments of around €4.5 billion compared to the current budget for 2013; and calls on the Government to continue its efforts to limit the size of the Budget by pressing for further savings, particularly in administration, in order to get the best deal for UK taxpayers.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 1897), dated 30 July 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 July, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

12 Establishment of a European Public Prosecutor’s Office (reasoned opinion)
Resolved, That this House considers that the Draft Regulation on the establishment of a European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO) (European Union Document No. 12558/13 and Addenda 1 and 2) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter One of the Fifteenth Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xx); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties on the application of the principle of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.—(James Brokenshire.)

13 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.—(Amber Rudd.)

14 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Peter Lytton Cobbold, Ginette Lytton Cobbold, Sr Natalia Gomes, Anthony Clarkstone, Nifleda Wessling and Aemro Iyasu relating to Trafficking in the Sinai Desert was presented.

15 Adjournment
Subject: Misleading websites offering access to Government services (Mark Garnier).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 8.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

16 Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 November.

17 Education (Information Sharing) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

Explanatory Notes to Bills

18 Communications (Unsolicited Telephone Calls and Texts) Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 21–EN).

General Committees: Reports

19 Defence Reform Bill Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
(2) the Bill, with amendments.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 118).

Reports from Select Committees

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The Kay Review of the UK Equity Market and Long-term Decision Making: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report, Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 762);
(2) Draft Consumer Rights Bill:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 697-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Extractive Industries: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
The BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Evidence, to be printed (HC 730) (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee
(2) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems: Evidence, to be published (HC 772)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Evidence, to be published (HC 748);
   (2) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Response from British Gas to the Fifth Report from
   the Committee, Session 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Heat: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743)
   (Sir Robert Smith).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Departmental Annual Report 2012–13: Evidence, to be published (HC 741) (Miss Anne
   McIntosh).

25 Health Committee
   2013 accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Evidence and written
   evidence, to be published (HC 761) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 International Development Committee
   (1) The Crisis in Syria: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 691);
   (2) South Africa: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee
   be published (HC 725) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Statistics and Open Data: Evidence, to be published (HC 564);
   (2) Budgeting for Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (HC 769);
   (3) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655)
   (Bernard Jenkin).

29 Treasury Committee
   (1) Project Verde:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 313-iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) HM Treasury Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be printed
   (HC 625-ii)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) The Work Programme in 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 3 September (HC 264);
   (2) Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas: Evidence and written evidence, to be
   published (HC 731);
   (3) Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Wales to the Chair concerning the
   Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The Severn Crossings Toll: follow up: Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 37]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Immigration controls (Priti Patel).
Gibraltar and the George Cross (Oliver Colvile).
Teacher training and supply (Bill Esterson).
Football governance and the situation at Coventry City Football Club (Mr Bob Ainsworth).
The Guardian newspaper and its impact on national security (Julian Smith).

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

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 Negative Resolution:

1 Education

2 Environmental Protection
Carbon Capture Readiness (Electricity Generating Stations) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2696), dated 17 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Police
Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2669), dated 15 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Police
Financial Management Code of Practice for the Police Forces of England and Wales (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 61]
Wednesday 23 October 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Birth of Prince George of Cambridge (Replies to an Address and Message)
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 9 September, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address and congratulations on the occasion of the birth of my great grandson. The Duke of Edinburgh and I are greatly touched by the good wishes which you have expressed towards my family.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, having been attended with its Message of 9 September, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

The Duchess of Cambridge and I thank you most sincerely for your loyal congratulations on the occasion of the birth of our son. We are greatly touched by your good wishes.
2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Urgent Question: Grangemouth (Secretary Edward Davey)

4 Counsellors and Psychotherapists (Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Geraint Davies, supported by Dr Julian Lewis, Jonathan Edwards, Mrs Siân C. James, Jessica Morden, Chris Evans and Mr Mark Williams, presented a Bill to provide that the Health Professionals Council be the regulatory body for counsellors and psychotherapists; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed (Bill 120).

5 Funding for Local Authorities: 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 commission to identify the changes in the law necessary to provide for the differing requirements for funding of local authorities taking into account the varying demand for the services they provide; and for connected purposes;

That Ms Gisela Stuart, Richard Burden, Mr Liam Byrne, Jack Dromey, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Shabana Mahmood, Steve McCabe, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Nicholas Brown, Paul Goggins and Fabian Hamilton present the Bill.

Ms Gisela Stuart accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 117).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Dealing with the past in Northern Ireland
Resolved, That this House notes the ongoing discussions in Northern Ireland chaired by Dr Richard Haass on a number of important issues including the legacy of the Troubles; recognises the deep sense of loss still felt by the innocent victims of violence and their continuing quest for truth and justice; acknowledges the valour and sacrifice of the men and women who served and continue to serve in the armed forces, the police and the prison service in Northern Ireland; and is resolved to ensure that those who engaged in or supported acts of terrorism will not succeed in rewriting the narrative of this troubled period in Northern Ireland’s history.—(Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson.)

(2) Air passenger duty
Motion made and Question put, That this House recognises that the UK has the highest rate of air passenger duty (APD) in the world; believes that this is detrimental to attracting inward investment, encouraging exports, drawing more tourists to the UK and helping ordinary families to benefit from aviation; notes research carried out by PricewaterhouseCoopers and others stating that abolishing APD would not only pay for itself but would be a permanent economic boost to the UK economy and create tens of thousands of jobs; further believes that the abolition of this tax would be of benefit to all regions of the UK; further notes that it is the intention of the Prime Minister to review green taxes; and calls on the Government, as part of that review, to give high priority to the abolition of air passenger duty.—(Sammy Wilson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 107.
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to changes to the Probation Service was presented and read by Mr Iain Wright.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Child and adolescent inpatient mental health services (Alan Johnson).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Department of Energy and Climate Change (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

10 Married Couples (Tax Allowance) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

11 Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

General Committees: Reports

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Excepted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Order 2013.

13 European Committee B in respect European Union Document No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union; notes the progress that the UK has achieved against its key negotiating priorities in Council negotiations; and further notes the trade advantages and access to European Union funds that the Decision provides.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Immigration Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Katy Clark
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Norman Baker, Jim Dowd, Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Harper, Meg Hillier, Dr Julian Huppert, Helen Jones, Simon Kirby, Mr Pat McFadden, Nigel Mills, Anne Milton, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, John Robertson, Henry Smith, Nicholas Soames, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

15 Immigration Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Julian Huppert, Helen Jones, Anne Milton, Guy Opperman and Phil Wilson.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Richard Benyon, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, Robert Halfon, Mr David Hamilton, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mark Lancaster, Mark Lazarowicz, Jonathan Lord, Mrs Anne McGuire, Simon Reevell, Anna Soubry and Roger Williams.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Excepted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Order 2013)
Members: Karen Lumley discharged and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.
18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Steve Baker, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Jim Dowd, Michael Fallon, Mr Sam Gyimah, John Hemming, Mrs Siân C. James, Andrea Leadsom, Grahame M. Morris, Fiona O’Donnell, Mark Reckless, Sir Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Mr Michael Thornton, Justin Tomlinson and Mr Iain Wright.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Lorely Burt, Dan Byles, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Sir Tony Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Michael Fabricant, Mr David Gauke, Andrew Griffiths, John Hemming, Shabana Mahmood, Andrew Percy, Yasmin Qureshi, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Dr Sarah Wollaston and Mike Wood.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union

Members: Eric Ollerenshaw and Rory Stewart discharged and Simon Kirby and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities

Chair: Mr George Howarth.

European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B


23 European Committee B

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party.

24 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18638/11, a draft Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of other Servants of the European Union.

25 European Committee C

European Union Documents No. 13920/13, a Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation.
Reports from Select Committees

26 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   *Draft Deregulation Bill*: Evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

27 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
   *Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

28 Education Committee
   *School places*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 714) (Mr Graham Stuart).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) *Rural Communities: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report: Sixth Special Report*, to be printed (HC 764);
   (2) *CAP implementation 2014–2020*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

30 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) *Energy Subsidies in the UK*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 61-iii);
   (2) *Biodiversity Offsetting*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 750);
   (3) *Sustainability in BIS*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 613);
   (4) *Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 332);

31 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xviii);
   (2) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

32 Health Committee
   *Appointment of the Chair of Monitor*: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 744) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

33 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) *Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 756-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *EU Justice and Home Affairs opt-out*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *The work of the Home Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) *The work of the National Crime Agency*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) *The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013)*: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

34 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 766);
   (2) *Human Rights Judgments*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).
35 Liaison Committee
   (1) Evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 647);
   (2) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774);
   (3) Correspondence with the Minister for Europe relating to Scrutiny of European Business: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   New Homes Bonus: Twenty-ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 114) (Margaret Hodge)

37 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Government Horizon Scanning: Evidence, to be published (HC 703);
   (2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-viii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Tenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-x) (Mr George Mudie)

40 Treasury Committee
   Monetary policy: forward guidance: Evidence, to be published (HC 763) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
   Update on auto-enrolment and other current pensions issues: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 728) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 38]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Arrest of Greenpeace activists in the Russian Federation (Chris Bryant).
   Policing in Bassetlaw (John Mann).
   Co-operatives in education (Steve Baker).
   Work of the Royal British Legion in Norwich (Miss Chloe Smith).
   UK-Colombia bilateral investment treaty (Stephen Timms).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 4.53 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
   Draft Small Companies (Micro-Entities’ Accounts) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Excise

3 Representation of the People
   (1) Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
   (2) draft Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

4 Representation of the People, Scotland
   Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Excise

6 Trade Descriptions
   Business Protection from Misleading Marketing (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2701), dated 19 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

7 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Impact Assessment to the Courts and Tribunals Fee Remissions Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2302) (laid 16 September) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Justice
   Government Response to the Ministry of Justice consultation on Reducing the number and costs of whiplash claims: arrangements concerning whiplash injuries in England and Wales, and the Fourth Report from the Transport Committee, Session 2013–14, on Cost of motor insurance: whiplash (by Command) (Cm. 8738) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

9 Prison
   Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 682) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Representation of the People
   Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 17 July 2013).
11 Representation of the People, Scotland
Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 18 July 2013).

12 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

[No. 62]
Thursday 24 October 2013
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Deputy Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Financial Conduct Authority redress scheme for mis-selling of interest rate swap derivatives
   Resolved, That this House considers the lack of progress made by banks and the Financial Conduct Authority on the redress scheme adopted as a result of the mis-selling of complex interest rate derivatives to small and medium businesses to be unacceptable; and notes that this lack of progress is costly and has caused further undue distress to the businesses involved.—(Guto Bebb.)
   (2) Aviation strategy
   Resolved, That this House has considered aviation strategy.—(Mrs Louise Ellman.)

4 Adjournment
   Subject: Raising share capital for businesses (Andrew Selous).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

5 Football Governance Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
Members: Dame Tessa Jowell discharged and Iain McKenzie nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

7 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 31 October in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

8 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

[WH, No. 39]
   Sitting in Westminster Hall

   The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
   Backbench Business (11th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
   Subject: Planning, housing supply and the countryside.
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)
   Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 29 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence
   Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

2 Northern Ireland
   Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

3 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland
   Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

4 Road Traffic
   Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

5 Human Rights
   Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government response to human rights judgments for 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8727) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

6 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of Pension Protection Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 687) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
7 Police and Criminal Evidence

Service Police Codes of Practice for (1) statutory powers of stop and search (Code A), (2) searches of premises by the Service Police and the seizure of property found on persons or premises by the Service Police (Code B), (3) the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by the Service Police (Code C), (4) the identification of persons by the Service Police (Code D), (5) audio recording of interviews with suspects (Code E), (6) visual recordings with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F) and (7) the statutory power of arrest (Code G) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 Transport

Government Response to the Design Refinement Consultation: Decisions and Safeguarding Directions for Northolt and Bromford (by Command) (Cm. 8709) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulation of Providers of Social Work Services) (England and Wales) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (laid 13 May 2013).

10 Defence

Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 17 July 2013).

11 Road Traffic


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[No. 63]

Friday 25 October 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Sir Alan Meale moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 108.

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 33 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Karen Bradley).

The Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

2 Private Landlords and Letting and Managing Agents (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Private Landlords and Letting and Managing Agents (Regulation) 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 November.

3 Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.
4 Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

5 Asylum Seekers (Return to Nearest Safe Country) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Asylum Seekers (Return to Nearest Safe Country) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

6 Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

7 Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18 October, That the Drug Driving (Assessment of Drug Misuse) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 28 February 2014.

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Police recruitment (Siobhain McDonagh).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

   Adjourned at 3.02 pm until Monday 28 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).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
   Members: Mr David Hamilton discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

10 European Committee C in respect of European Union Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities
   Chair: Dr William McCrea in place of Mr George Howarth.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
   (1) Draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Housing

3 Taxes
Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

4 Health
Government Response to the First Report from the Health Committee, Session 2013–14, on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Mental Health Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8735) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Justice
Government Response to the Second Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2013–14, on Female Offenders (by Command) (Cm. 8729) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

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[No. 64]
Monday 28 October 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

3 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

4 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Local Audit and Accountability 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 21 November 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 any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.

5 Local Audit and Accountability 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 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords], 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 the Comptroller and Auditor General in consequence of the Act; and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

6 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the charging of fees in connection with the recognition of qualifications and supervisory bodies and of periodical fees to be paid by recognised qualifying and supervisory bodies, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

7 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] (Instruction)

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee that it has power to make provision in the Bill about:

(1) polls consequent on parish meetings, and

(2) access to meetings and documents of local government bodies.—(Brandon Lewis.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Excepted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 October, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

9 Relations between the EU and the overseas countries and territories

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 12732/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union; notes the progress that the UK has achieved against its key negotiating priorities in Council negotiations; and further notes the trade advantages and access to European Union funds that the Decision provides.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

10 Administration

Ordered, That John Penrose and Mr Desmond Swayne be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr David Evennett and Mr Robert Syms be added.—(Mr David Evennett, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Proxy purchasing of tobacco and the tobacco products directive (Lorely Burt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 8.11 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces
   (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland)
   Order 2013.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces
   (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland)
   Order 2013)
   Members: Mr Douglas Carswell and Simon Reevell discharged and Jeremy Lefroy and
   Sheryll Murray nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
   (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013)
   Members: Mr Michael Thornton discharged and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in
   substitution.

   Reports from Select Committees

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Local Government Procurement: Evidence, to be published (HC 712) (Clive Betts).

18 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Deregulation Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin
   Hopkins).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) HMRC Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Evidence, to be printed (HC 666-ii);
   (2) Confidentiality clauses within compromise agreements: Written evidence, to be
   published;
   (3) Customer service lines across government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Royal Household Accounts: Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

20 Transport Committee
   (1) Winter resilience in transport: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC
   681);
   (2) Access to ports: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) High Speed Rail: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Strategic road network: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Energy
   Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessments (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Proscribed Organisations (Name Changes) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2742), dated 25 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

3 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Assurance of reported savings at Sellafield (by Act); to be printed (HC 778) (Clerk of the House).

4 Pharmacy

[No. 65]
Tuesday 29 October 2013
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 5 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 5 November.

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

4 Licensed Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles (Closed Circuit Television): 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 installation of closed circuit television in licensed Hackney carriages and private hire vehicles; to establish a minimum standard for such installations; and for connected purposes;
   That Richard Fuller, Meg Hillier, Mr Adam Holloway, Siobbhain McDonagh, Stephen McPartland and Priti Patel present the Bill.
   Richard Fuller accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 November, and to be printed (Bill 121).

5 Pensions Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 17 June 2013 (Pensions 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 7.00 pm.—(Steve Webb.)

6 Pensions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Steve Webb)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (a) to the new Clause proposed.—(Gregg McClymont.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 109.


Noes: 294 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Gavin Barwell).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 4.30 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 4 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That new Clause NC1 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(2) That new Clause NC11 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected for separate decision).—(Gregg McClymont.)

The House divided.

Division No. 110.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Seema Malhotra).

Noes: 305 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Gavin Barwell).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That new Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (New Schedule moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 5 to 11 and 28 to 31 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.
New Clause NC3—(Steve Webb)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC4—(Steve Webb)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC5—(Sheila Gilmore)—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 Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to state pension credit, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 1, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 2, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 3 and remaining proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Order, today).

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

(1) That new Clause NC5 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC8 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Gregg McClymont.)

The House divided.

Division No. 111.


Noes: 295 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 2 and 3 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 37 be made (Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Gregg McClymont.)

The House divided.

Division No. 112.


Noes: 290 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 4 and 14 to 24 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That New Clause NC2 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.

(7) That Amendments 25 to 27, 12 and 13 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.

7 Pensions Bill: Third Reading

Secretary Iain Duncan Smith signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Reform of Eurojust and the European Public Prosecutor’s Office (Opt–In Decision)

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 12566/13, a draft Regulation on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Co-operation (Eurojust), and No. 12558/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on the establishment of a European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO); agrees with the Government that the UK should not opt in to the draft Regulation on the Eurojust at this time and should conduct a thorough review of the final agreed text to inform active consideration of opting into the Eurojust Regulation, post adoption, in consultation with Parliament; and further agrees with the Government that the UK should not participate in the establishment of any European Public Prosecutor’s Office.—(James Brokenshire.)
9 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill (Ways and Means)
  
  Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:
  
  (1) the charging of fees in connection with applications for naturalisation as a British citizen made by members or former members of the armed forces; and
  
  (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

  (1) 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) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
  
  Question agreed to.

  (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
  
  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 Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 12 September, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
  
  Question agreed to.

11 Business of the House (7 November)

  Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 7 November, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14, the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee may continue until 3.00 pm, and shall then lapse if not previously concluded.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

12 Adjournment

  Subject: Development of the Crystal Palace and park (Jim Dowd).
  
  Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

  Adjourned at 8.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

13 Residential Roads ( Adoption by Local Highways Authorities) Bill
  Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

14 Slavery Bill
  Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

15 Withdrawal from the European Convention on Human Rights and Removal of Alleged Terrorists Bill
  Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

16 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill
  Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

17 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill
  Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.
18 Young Apprenticeships Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

19 Immigration Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the
  discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to
  the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
  Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 5 and 7 November in the Chamber and 7
November in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made
on 29 October, to be published (John Hemming).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
UK Retail Sector:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Online Safety:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 729-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Energy prices: Evidence, to be published (HC 773);
(2) Heat: Evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(3) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the
  Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published
  (Sir Robert Smith).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) CAP implementation 2014–2020: Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-iii);
  (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Health Committee
Management of long-term conditions: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC
436-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013): Eighth Report, to be
  printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and
  ordered to be published on 11 June, 16 July, 3 September and 23 October (HC 616);
(2) Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK’s opt-in decision:
  Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written
  evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8, 15 and 23 October (HC 615);
(3) Leadership and standards in the police: College of Policing Response to the
  Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC
  770);
(4) The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012): Government Response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 782);


27 Justice Committee

(1) Ministry of Justice measures in the JHA block opt-out:
   (i) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 605);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Current issues facing the Police Service of Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786);

(2) Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (HC 650) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Evidence, to be published (HC 655);

(2) Special Advisers: Written evidence, to be published (HC 787) (Bernard Jenkin).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-ix) (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Treasury Committee

Project Verde:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 40]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Financial support for people with haemophilia infected with hepatitis C (Paul Goggins).
Post offices in Islington (Jeremy Corbyn).
British nuclear test veterans (Mr John Baron).
Flood defences in Thurnham, Lancashire (Eric Ollerenshaw).
North Liverpool Community Justice Centre (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation

2 Merchant Shipping

Other Papers:

3 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims
   Code of Practice for Victims of Crime (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Home Office
   Scotland analysis: Security (by Command) (Cm. 8741) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Postal Services
   Report on Postal Heritage for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 66]

Wednesday 30 October 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Health services (London) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

3 Hate Crime (People with Learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require police forces to register hate crimes committed against people with learning difficulties and learning disabilities including autism; and for connected purposes;
   
   That Ian Mearns, Pat Glass, Mark Durkan, Mrs Mary Glindon, John McDonnell, Annette Brooke, Heather Wheeler, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Lavery, Mr Robert Buckland, Craig Whittaker and Paul Farrelly present the Bill.

   Ian Mearns accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 122).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Qualified Teachers
   
   Motion made and Question put, That this House endorses the view that in state funded schools teachers should be qualified or working towards qualified teacher status while they are teaching.—(Tristram Hunt.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 114.

   Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Julie Hilling).

   Noes: 263 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mr Sam Gyimah).
5 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy 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 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Designation of the UK Green Investment Bank) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.

Division No. 113.

Ayes: 290.

Noes: 22.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(resumed)

(2) Future of the Probation Service

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House applauds the important role of the professional Probation Service in keeping the public safe; recognises that more needs to be done to break the cycle of re-offending; notes that, without parliamentary approval, the Government plans to abolish local Probation Trusts, commission services from Whitehall, fragment the supervision of offenders on the basis of their risk level, and hand over supervision of 80 per cent of offenders to private companies; deprecates the fact that under the Government’s plans supervision of dangerous, sexual and violent offenders may be undertaken by inexperienced and unqualified staff and by companies without any track record in this area, without any piloting or independent evaluation, all of which is taking unnecessary risks with public safety; and calls on the Government to suspend the national roll-out of its plans until evidence is made public that its proposals to reduce re-offending do not put public safety at risk.—(Sadiq Khan.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘applauds the work already carried out by probation trusts and other agencies to turn offenders away from crime; and welcomes the Government’s proposals to build on that work to further reduce re-offending by extending support after release to offenders given short custodial sentences, introducing an unprecedented nationwide through-the-prison-gate resettlement service so that offenders are given continuous support by one provider from custody into the community, harnessing the skills and experience of trained professionals and the innovation and versatility of voluntary and private sector providers to support the rehabilitation of low and medium risk offenders and creating a new National Probation Service that will work to protect the public and will directly manage those offenders who pose a high risk of serious harm to the public.’.—(Secretary Chris Grayling.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 115.

Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 289 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, 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. 116.

Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Noes: 218 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House applauds the work already carried out by probation trusts and other agencies to turn offenders away from crime; and welcomes the Government’s proposals to build on that work to further reduce re-offending by extending support after release to offenders given short custodial sentences, introducing an unprecedented nationwide through-the-prison-gate resettlement service so that offenders are given continuous support by one provider from custody into the community, harnessing the skills and experience of trained professionals and the innovation and versatility of voluntary and private sector providers to
support the rehabilitation of low and medium risk offenders and creating a new National Probation Service that will work to protect the public and will directly manage those offenders who pose a high risk of serious harm to the public.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester East relating to Sainsbury’s development in Rushey Mead (Leicester) was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Murder of Rachael and Auden Slack (Nigel Mills).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 7.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Care Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to reform the law relating to care and support for adults and the law relating to support for carers, to make provision about safeguarding adults from abuse or neglect, to make provision about care standards, to establish and make provision about Health Education England, to establish and make provision about the Health Research Authority, and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

10 Alan Turing (Statutory Pardon) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to give a statutory pardon to Alan Mathison Turing for offences under Section 11 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885 of which he was convicted on 31 March 1952, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

11 Care Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 123) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 123–EN).

12 Alan Turing (Statutory Pardon) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 November, and to be printed (Bill 124).

Changes to Notices Given

13 Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

General Committees: Reports

14 European Committee C in respect of European Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities; and supports the Government’s view that many of the concerns about the proposals have now been addressed in the compromise text that formed the basis for a Council mandate for the informal trilogue negotiations, which the Council is now taking forward with the European Parliament and 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).

15 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
   (1) Chairs: Mr Mike Weir and Sir Edward Leigh
   (2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Paul Blomfield, Neil Carmichael, John Glen, Mrs Mary Glindon, Andrew Griffiths, Susan Elan Jones, Pauline Latham, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Brandon Lewis, James Morris, Mark Pawsey, Claire Perry, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Sir Andrew Stunell, Mr Michael Thornton, Martin Vickers, Heather Wheeler, Dr Alan Whitehead and Chris Williamson.

16 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Paul Blomfield, Susan Elan Jones, John Glen, Brandon Lewis, Claire Perry, Andy Sawford and Mr Michael Thornton.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
   (2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Angie Bray, Mr Tom Clarke, Lorraine Fullbrook, Paul Goggins, John Healey, Stephen Lloyd, Karen Lumley, Fiona Mactaggart, Robert Neill, Stephen Pound, Mr Nick Raynsford, Simon Reevell, Mr Andrew Robathan, David Simpson, Mr Desmond Swayne, Mr Robin Walker and Mr David Ward.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Additionally-developed Oil Fields Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Guto Bebb, Alistair Burt, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Frank Doran, Mark Field, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Charlotte Leslie, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Mr Andrew Love, Shabana Mahmood, Nicky Morgan, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Mrs Caroline Spelman and Ian Swales.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the House of Commons Members' Fund)
   (1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Brake, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Greg Hands, Mr Stephen Hepburn, John Howell, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mr Peter Lilley, Tim Loughton, Ann McKechin, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr Mark Prisk, Jim Shannon, Angela Smith, Karl Turner and Valerie Vaz.

20 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party
   Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Ann Clwyd, Michael Connarty, Charlie Elphicke, Julie Hilling, Sir Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Meg Munn, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith, Mr Gareth Thomas and Mr Mark Williams.
Reports from Select Committees

21 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Deregulation Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

22 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

23 Education Committee

(1) *School partnerships and cooperation*: 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 June and 9 October (HC 269);

(2) *Children First follow-up*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 715)

(Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *CAP implementation 2014–2020*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-iv);

(2) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Energy Subsidies in the UK*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 61-iv);

(2) *Biodiversity Offsetting*: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xix);

(2) *The UK’s block opt-out of pre-Lisbon criminal law and policing measures*: Twenty-first Report, with Annex and Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 683);

(3) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

27 Home Affairs Committee

*Leadership and standards in the police: follow-up*: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 October (HC 756) (Keith Vaz).

28 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *EU balance of competences*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Istanbul Convention on women’s rights*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed legal aid reforms*: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

29 Procedure Committee

*Committee of Selection and membership of general committees*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).

30 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Women in STEM careers*: Evidence, to be published (HC 701);

(2) *Climate: Public understanding and policy implications*: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).
31 Scottish Affairs Committee

The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-vii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

32 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eleventh Report, to be printed (HC 166-xi) (Mr George Mudie).

33 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-v);

(2) Child maintenance reforms: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 41]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Cancer patient experience (Mr James Clappison).
Revision of the Jam and Similar Products (England) Regulations 2003 (Tessa Munt).
Electronic vehicles and vulnerable road users (Mrs Mary Glindon).
Low pay and Government policy on the national minimum wage (Mr William Bain).
Release of bodies from hospital (Caroline Nokes).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

2 Representation of the People, Scotland

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Corporation Tax

Loan Relationships and Derivative Contracts (Disregard and Bringing into Account of Profits and Losses) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2781), dated 29 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

4 Food


5 Local Government

(1) Draft Bromsgrove (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(2) draft Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

6 Police

7 Revenue and Customs

Other Papers:

8 Health Service Commissioners
Report by the Health Service Ombudsman and the Local Government Ombudsman on a joint investigation into care and treatment in a care home (by Act); to be printed (HC 752) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Emergency admissions to hospital: managing the demand (by Act); to be printed (HC 739) (Clerk of the House).

10 Scotland
Boundary Commission for Scotland: Report on Interim Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries at Princes Gate and Greenacres by Robroyston between the Glasgow Provan constituency and Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency and between Glasgow region and West Scotland region (by Act) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

11 Work and Pensions
Public consultation: Better workplace pensions: a consultation on charging (by Command) (Cm. 8737) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Northern Ireland
Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 24 October 2013).

13 Representation of the People, Scotland
Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 23 October 2013).
2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Annual Energy Statement (Secretary Edward Davey)

4 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   Amendment 18 proposed.—(Mrs Cheryl Gillan.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Andrew Bridgen claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
   Question put, That the Question be now put.
   Question agreed to.
   Question accordingly put, and negatived.
   Amendment 17 made.
   Amendment 20 proposed.—(Mrs Cheryl Gillan.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   At 4.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 26 June).
   The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 26 June).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   (1) That Amendment 20 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   Question negatived.
   (2) That Amendments 25 and 26 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Stephen Hammond.)
   Question agreed to.

5 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   At 5.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 26 June).
   Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 117.
   Ayes: 350 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Jenny Willott).
   Noes: 34 (Tellers: Mrs Anne Main, Kelvin Hopkins).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Ordered, That Andrew Griffiths, Tristram Hunt, Mrs Eleanor Laing and Stephen Williams be discharged from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee and Mr Jeremy Browne, Tracey Crouch and Mark Durkan be added.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

7 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from pupils, parents and staff of Skerton Community High School and others in the Skerton community relating to Proposed closure of Skerton Community High School (Lancaster) was presented and read by David Morris.
   A Public Petition from residents of St Ives relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented and read by Andrew George.
   A Public Petition from Residents of North West Leicestershire relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented by Andrew Bridgen.
   A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented.

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Process by which schools become academies (John Cryer).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 5.40 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Freedom of Information (Private Healthcare Companies) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014.

10 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

11 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

12 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

13 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 November.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Members: Heather Wheeler discharged and Andrew Bingham nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 International Development Committee
(1) Implications for development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country: Evidence, to be published (HC 692);
(2) Democracy and Development in Burma: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
The impact of Queen’s and Prince’s consent on the legislative process: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 784) (Mr Christopher Chope).

[WH, No. 42]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (16th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Oversight of the intelligence and security services.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 5 November.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs
   Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa
   May).

2 Infrastructure Planning
   Draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Investigatory Powers
   Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Relevant
   Sources) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2788), dated 29 October 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Pensions
   Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2013
   (S.I., 2013, No. 2734), dated 24 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Energy
   Statutory Security of Supply Report 2013 and Government Response to the Electricity
   Capacity Assessment Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 675) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Energy and Climate Change
   Annual Energy Statement for 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8732) (Secretary Edward Davey).

7 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Financial Statements of CO2Sense Community Interest Company for 2012–13,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be
   printed (HC 768) (Secretary Vince Cable).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation
   and Skills and HM Treasury: Improving access to finance for small and medium-sized
   enterprises (by Act); to be printed (HC 734) (Clerk of the House).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
   The Speaker has certified that the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill is a Money Bill
   within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 68]
Friday 1 November 2013

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 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) 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 8 November.

4 Communications (Unsolicited Telephone Calls and Texts) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Communications (Unsolicited Telephone Calls and Texts) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Support for first-time employers (David Rutley).

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

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 4 November.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Access to Mental Health Services Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Development

Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Eighth Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Criminal Defence Service (Very High Cost Cases) (Funding) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2804), dated 31 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Determination by a Court and Choice of Representative) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2814), dated 31 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(3) Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2803), dated 31 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Police

Police (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2793), dated 30 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
2 Statement: Mohammed Ahmed Mohamed (Secretary Theresa May)
3 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.
4 National Insurance Contributions Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the National Insurance Contributions Bill:

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

   Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
   (2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be
       brought to a conclusion on Thursday 28 November 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.—
       (Anne Milton.)
   Question agreed to.

5 National Insurance Contributions Bill (Ways and Means)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes
   of any Act resulting from the National Insurance Contributions Bill, it is expedient to
   authorise:
   (1) provision for, and in connection with, the application of the general anti-abuse rule in
       relation to national insurance contributions;
   (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.—(Anne Milton.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Financial Audits
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House
   takes note of European Union Documents No. 16971/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft
   Directive amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and
   consolidated accounts, and No. 16972/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on specific
   requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities; and supports the
   Government’s view that many of the concerns about the proposals have now been addressed
   in the compromise text that formed the basis for a Council mandate for the informal trilogue
   negotiations, which the Council is now taking forward with the European Parliament and
   Commission.—(Anne Milton.)
Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Jane Ellison be discharged from the Backbench Business Committee and Mr Mark Spencer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Julie Elliott be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Mr William Bain be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Andy Sawford be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Chris Williamson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Penny Mordaunt be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr James Gray be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Charlotte Leslie be discharged from the Education Committee and Mr Dominic Raab be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(6) Ordered, That Barry Gardiner be discharged from the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Graham Stringer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(7) Ordered, That George Eustice and Barry Gardiner be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Jim Fitzpatrick and Mr Mark Spencer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(8) Ordered, That Steve McCabe, Bridget Phillipson and Chris Ruane be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Ian Austin, Paul Flynn and Yasmin Qureshi be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(9) Ordered, That Richard Burden and Mark Pritchard be discharged from the International Development Committee and Sir Tony Cunningham be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(10) Ordered, That Mike Weatherley be discharged from the Justice Committee and Mr Christopher Chope be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(11) Ordered, That Charlie Elphicke be discharged from the Public Administration Committee and Mr Andrew Turner be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(12) Ordered, That Lucy Powell and Iain Stewart be discharged from the Transport Committee and Jim Fitzpatrick and Miss Chloe Smith be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(13) Ordered, That Jane Ellison and Mike Freer be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Kwasi Kwarteng and Dame Angela Watkinson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Beverley and Holderness relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Mr Graham Stuart.

A Public Petition from residents of North Devon relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sir Nick Harvey.

A Public Petition from residents of Maldon relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Mr John Whittingdale.

A Public Petition from residents of Shrewsbury and Atcham relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Daniel Kawczynski.

A Public Petition from residents of Braintree, Essex relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Mr Brooks Newmark.

A Public Petition from residents of Harborough relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sir Edward Garnier.

A Public Petition from residents of the City of Durham relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Roberta Blackman-Woods.

A Public Petition from residents of South East Cornwall relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sheryll Murray.

A Public Petition from residents of North Somerset relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Dr Liam Fox.

A Public Petition from residents of Weston-super-Mare relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Dr Liam Fox.
A Public Petition from residents of Sleaford and North Hykeham relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Stephen Phillips.

A Public Petition from residents of North East Somerset relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

A Public Petition from residents of South Northamptonshire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Andrea Leadsom.

A Public Petition from residents of Liss Parish, Hampshire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Damian Hinds.

A Public Petition from residents of Bridgwater and West Somerset relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.

A Public Petition from residents of Purbeck District, Dorset relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Annette Brooke.

A Public Petition from residents of Thirsk and Malton relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Miss Anne McIntosh.

A Public Petition from residents of Berwick-upon-Tweed relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sir Alan Beith.

A Public Petition from residents of New Forest East relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sir Julian Lewis.

A Public Petition from residents of West Worcestershire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Harriett Baldwin.

A Public Petition from residents of Loddiswell and Dartmouth relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Dr Sarah Wollaston.

A Public Petition from residents of Tiverton and Honiton relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Neil Parish.

A Public Petition from residents of Hatfield Peverel, Witham relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Priti Patel.

A Public Petition from residents of Eddisbury relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Mr Stephen O’Brien.

A Public Petition from residents of Truro and Falmouth relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Sarah Newton.

A Public Petition from residents of Bury St. Edmunds relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by David Ruffley.

A Public Petition from residents of St Austell and Newquay relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented and read by Stephen Gilbert.

A Public Petition from residents of Tamworth relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Christopher Pincher.

A Public Petition from residents of Mid Worcestershire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Peter Luff.

A Public Petition from residents of Saffron Walden relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Sir Alan Haselhurst.

A Public Petition from residents of Hereford and South Herefordshire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Jesse Norman.

A Public Petition from residents of Wells relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Tessa Munt.

A Public Petition from residents of North East Hampshire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Mr James Arbuthnot.

A Public Petition from residents of Lichfield relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Michael Fabricant.

A Public Petition from residents of South East Cambridgeshire relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Sir James Paice.

A Public Petition from residents of North Dorset relating to Rural fair share campaign was presented by Mr Robert Walter.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Outsourcing of patient diagnostic services (Barry Gardiner).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 8.12 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Funding for Local Authorities Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (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).

12 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Members: Pauline Latham and Mr Michael Thornton discharged and Duncan Hames and John Stevenson nominated in substitution.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Lorraine Fullbrook and Robert Neill discharged and Michael Ellis and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 4 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

16 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Local Government Procurement: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 712);
(2) Further review of the work and performance of the Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The performance of the Department: Written evidence, to be published (HC 711) (Clive Betts).

17 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Deregulation Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Universal Credit: early progress: Thirtieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 619);
(2) Nuclear Decommissioning—Progress at Sellafield:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 708-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

19 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Women in STEM careers: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 701);
(2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality (Lords) relating to the regulation of medical implants: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

20 Transport Committee

(1) Flight time limitations: follow up: Government response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 795);

(2) Safety at level crossings: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 680);

(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Memorandum to the Liaison Committee on Select Committee effectiveness: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Rail 2020: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Strategic road network: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Winter resilience in transport: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law

Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2830), dated 1 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2792), dated 1 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2791), dated 1 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(3) Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2790), dated 1 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Local Government

(1) Draft Fenland (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);

(2) draft Hambleton (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);

(3) draft Herefordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and

(4) draft Warwick (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).
Other Papers:

5 Merchant Shipping
   Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 779) (Secretary Patrick
   McLoughlin).

6 National Lottery
   Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2012–13, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 790) (Clerk of the
   House).

7 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation
   Government Response to the Annual Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism
   Legislation, on the Operation of the Terrorism Acts in 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8745)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 70]
Tuesday 5 November 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill
[Lords]: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill
[Lords] be now read the third time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 12 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]:
Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 12 November.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Benefit Claimants (Automatic Transfer to Alternative Benefits): Motion for leave to bring in a
Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure that individuals claiming state
benefits are automatically enrolled onto alternative benefits to which they are entitled when a
benefit ceases to be applicable; and for connected purposes;
   That John Hemming and Jim Shannon present the Bill.
   John Hemming accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed
(Bill 125).

5 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

6 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
provisions shall apply to the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill:

Committal
   (1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.
(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall be completed on the first day on which it shall meet.

(3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on that day.

Consideration and Third Reading

(4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of those proceedings.

(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration.

(6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

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.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

7 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) 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 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill, it is expedient to authorise an extension of the cases in which:

(1) a penalty may be imposed under section 121 of the Gambling Act 2005, and

(2) a levy may be imposed under section 123 of that Act.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

8 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Reform and infrastructure of the water industry and consumers’ bills

Resolved, That this House has considered reform and infrastructure of the water industry and consumers’ bills.—(Charlie Elphicke.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Congleton relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented by Fiona Bruce.

A Public Petition from residents of Haltemprice and Howden Constituency relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented by Mr David Davis.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Bullying on school transport (Annette Brooke).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Licensed Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles (Closed Circuit Television) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014.

12 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 December.

13 BBC Licence Fee (Civil Debt) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 December.
14 United Kingdom (Withdrawal from the European Union) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 December.

15 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 December.

16 Foreign Aid Ring-Fencing (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 December.

17 Wind Farm Subsidies (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 December.

General Committees: Reports

18 Immigration Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the
discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to
the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Additionally-developed Oil Fields Order
2013)
Members: Mr Jonathan Djanogly discharged and Nick de Bois nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 18 and 21 November in the Chamber, with
Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 5 November, to be published
(Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Payday Loan Companies:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Consumer Rights Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Post Office Network Transformation: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Insolvency Service: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Online Safety: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).
24 Defence Committee  
(1) Future Army 2020:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 576-iii);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems: Evidence, to be published (HC 772)  
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee  
(1) The economics of climate change: Evidence, to be published (HC 807);  
(2) Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Smart meter roll out: Correspondence from DECC: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) The work of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published (HC 698)  
(Sir Robert Smith).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
CAP implementation 2014–2020:  
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-v);  
(2) Written evidence, to be published  
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee  

28 Health Committee  
Public expenditure on health and social care: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 793) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 Home Affairs Committee  
(1) Leadership and standards in the police: further follow-up:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 799-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Tobacco smuggling:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published  
(Keith Vaz).

30 Justice Committee  
(1) Fraud, Bribery and Money Laundering Offences: Consultation: Ninth Report, with Annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 804);  
(2) Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 726)  
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Standards (Committee on)  
Simon Hughes:  
(1) Third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 805);  
(2) Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Kevin Barron).

32 Treasury Committee  
The economics of HS2: Evidence, to be published (HC 788) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Persecution of Christians in the Middle East (Fiona Bruce).
- Peterborough City Council’s renewable energy proposals (Mr Stewart Jackson).
- Consequences of the under-occupancy penalty for housing supply (Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck).
- NHS funding in the North East and Teesside (Tom Blenkinsop).
- Constitutional crisis in the Maldives (Karen Lumley).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.54 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping

Other Papers:

2 National Lottery
   Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 765) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

3 Work and Pensions
   Government Response to consultation on Supporting separated families; securing children’s futures (by Command) (Cm. 8742) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 71]

Wednesday 6 November 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: Aircraft carriers and UK shipbuilding (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Unsolicited Telephone Calls (Caller Line Identification): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
   (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require disclosure of caller line identification by non-domestic callers; to require Ofcom to consider applications for exemption from such disclosure; to provide that telephone providers may not make a charge for providing caller line identification; and for connected purposes;

   That Alun Cairns, Mike Crockart, Steve Brine, Fiona Bruce, Dr Julian Huppert, Steve Rotheram, Bob Stewart, Sir Andrew Stunell, Martin Vickers, Mr Mike Weir and Simon Wright present the Bill.
Alun Cairns accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 126).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Energy price freeze

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House calls on the Government to freeze electricity and gas prices for 20 months whilst legislation is introduced to ringfence the generation businesses of the vertically integrated energy companies from their supply businesses, to require all electricity generators and suppliers to trade their power via an open exchange, to establish a tough new regulator with the power to force energy suppliers to pass on price cuts when wholesale costs fall, and to put all over-75 year olds on the cheapest tariff.—(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. 118.


Noes: 295 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 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 Motion relating to Explanatory Statements on Amendments to Bills may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

6 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 5 November 2013 (Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Order shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 19 November 2013.

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

Question agreed to.

7 Explanatory statements on amendments to bills

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House approves the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 of the Procedure Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13, Explanatory statements on amendments, HC 979, noting that the Public Bill Office will assist Members as required in the preparation of such statements.—(Mr Charles Walker.)

Amendment (a) proposed, in line 1 to leave out from ‘House’ to ‘noting’ in line 3 and insert ‘notes the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 of the Procedure Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13, Explanatory statements on amendments, HC 979; and resolves that explanatory statements on amendments be mandatory, subject to guidelines to be issued under the authority of the Chair’.—(Caroline Lucas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 119.

Ayes: 23 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Mike Weir).

Noes: 142 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 of the Procedure Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13, Explanatory statements on
amendments, HC 979, noting that the Public Bill Office will assist Members as required in the preparation of such statements.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 18 July, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Yoxford Parish Council relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented by Dr Thérèse Coffey.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Community right to bid—The Bittern, Southampton (Mr John Denham).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 9.06 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Additionally-developed Oil Fields Order 2013.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund.

General Committees: Appointments

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

13 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Hywel Williams and Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Angie Bray, James Duddridge, Clive Efford, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Helen Grant, Mrs Siân C. James, Graham Jones, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mr John Leech, Mary Macleod, Graeme Morrice, David Morris, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Nick Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mike Weatherley and Simon Wright.

14 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Gary Streeter and Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Nic Dakin, Nick de Bois, Caroline Dinenage, Chris Evans, Richard Fuller, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, Shabana Mahmood, Paul Maynard, Anne Marie Morris, Ian Paisley, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Amber Rudd, Sir Bob Russell, David Rutley, Julian Smith, Ian Swales, Valerie Vaz and David Wright.

15 National Insurance Contributions Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Nic Dakin, Chris Evans, Mr David Gauke, Shabana Mahmood, Amber Rudd, David Rutley and Ian Swales.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Defamation (Operators of Websites) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr William Bain, Sir Alan Beith, Alun Cairns, Oliver Colville, Jim Dowd, Mr David Evennett, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Siân C. James, Dan Jarvis, Grahame M. Morris, Robert Neill, Fiona O’Donnell, Simon Reevell, Mr Lee Scott, David Simpson, Karl Turner and Mr Shailesh Vara.
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2721))

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Bill Esterson, Simon Hart, John Hemming, Catherine McKinnell, Fiona Maclaggart, Mr Michael Meacher, Nicky Morgan, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Yasmin Qureshi, Sir John Randall, Amber Rudd, Rory Stewart and Mr David Ward.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Luciana Berger, Mr Brian Binley, Paul Burstow, Jane Ellison, Paul Farrelly, Andrew Jones, Mr David Lammy, Mark Lazarowicz, Seema Malhotra, John McDonnell, Mr Stephen O’Brien, John Penrose, John Pugh, Mr John Redwood, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, Mr Andrew Smith and Miss Chloe Smith.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Nic Dakin, Jonathan Evans, Dr Liam Fox, Lorraine Fullbrook, Andrew George, Mr Roger Godsiff, John Hemming, Cathy Jameson, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Jason McCartney, Mr Dominic Raab, Chris Ruane, Amber Rudd, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon and Mr David Winnick.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Hazel Blears, Fiona Bruce, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Rebecca Harris, Mr Tom Harris, Mr John Leech, Jim McGovern, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, Andrew Stephenson, Sarah Teather, Karl Turner, Mr Shailesh Vara and Martin Vickers.

21 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party

Chair: Andrew Rosindell.

-European Union Documents Referred-

22 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18918/11, a Draft Directive regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters—Text agreed as general approach.

23 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality.

24 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union.
Reports from Select Committees

25 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Deregulation Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

26 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

27 Education Committee

(1) Residential children’s homes: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 716);

(2) Underachievement in education of white working class children: Written evidence, to be published (HC 727)

(Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Biodiversity Offsetting:

(i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 750);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 750);

(2) Sustainability in BIS: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 613)

(Joan Walley).

29 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xx);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 798) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Procedure Committee

Committee of Selection and membership of general committees: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Supporting UK business exports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 709-i) (Margaret Hodge).

34 Science and Technology Committee

Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-vii) (Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

The impact of the Bedroom Tax & other changes to housing benefit in Scotland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-viii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Alan Reid).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twelfth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xii) (Mr George Mudie).
37 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Third Report, to be printed (HC 304-iii) (Mr George Mudie).

38 Treasury Committee
   (1) Project Verde: Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-v);
   (2) Disposal of Government stake in the Lloyds Banking Group and RBS: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

39 Work and Pensions Committee
   Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 720) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 44]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
  Liquidation of UK Coal Operations Limited and the national concessionary fuel scheme (Sir Alan Meale).
  Child abuse in Northumberland children’s homes and the case of Terry Priestner (Mr Ronnie Campbell).
  Sri Lanka and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Mr Lee Scott).
  Family annihilation (Jonathan Evans).
  Powers and performance of police and crime commissioners in Wales (Nick Smith).
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 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People
   Draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government
   (1) Draft Gedling (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (2) draft South Oxfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (3) draft Vale of White Horse (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).
Other Papers:

3 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for global counter-terrorism, counter-piracy and maritime security activities under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 24 October 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 72]

Thursday 7 November 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 Personal Statement (Simon Hughes)

4 Backbench Business (16th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
   Standardised packaging of tobacco products
   Resolved, That this House has considered standardised packaging of tobacco products.—
   (Bob Blackman.)

5 Commemoration of the First World War
   Resolved, That this House has considered commemoration of the First World War.—(Dr
   Andrew Murrison.)

6 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Puriton, Somerset relating to Redevelopment of the old
   Royal Ordnance Factory site (Puriton, Somerset) was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-
   Grainger.
   A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was
   presented.

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Newborn mothers and Group B Streptococcus bacterial infection (Nadine
   Dorries).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)
   At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

     Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Immigration Bill Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Sir 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).

10 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee
Members: Sir Bob Russell discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

11 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Karen Bradley, Clive Efford, Mrs Helen Grant, Graham Jones, Mr John Leech, Mary Macleod and Graeme Morrice.

12 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party.
Members: Sir Greg Knight discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) The Government’s lobbying bill: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 801);
(2) Readiness for individual electoral registration: Evidence, to be published (HC 769);
(3) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Written evidence, to be published (HC 802);
(4) The impact of Queen’s and Prince’s consent on the legislative process: Written evidence, to be published (HC 784)
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 45]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.
Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 4.03 pm until Tuesday 12 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing
   Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2827), dated 31 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Local Government
   Draft Kensington and Chelsea (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

3 Social Security
   Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Size Criteria) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2828), dated 31 October 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

4 Transport

Other Papers:

5 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2012–13: Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 598) (Sajid Javid); and

6 Justice
   Transforming Management of Young Adults in Custody (by Command) (Cm. 8733) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Maternity services in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 794) (Clerk of the House).

8 Social Security Administration
   Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Size Criteria) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2828) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
9 Work and Pensions

Public consultation: Reshaping workplace pensions for future generations (by Command) (Cm. 8710) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Mr Adrian Sanders to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 73]

Friday 8 November 2013

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr David Nuttall moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 120.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 290 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Amber Rudd).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Andrew Rosindell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

James Wharton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 121.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Amber Rudd).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That new Clause NC1 be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 122.


Noes: 0 (Tellers: Thomas Docherty, Huw Irranca-Davies).

Question accordingly agreed to and Clause read a second time.

Clause added to the Bill.

Amendment 68 proposed.—(Mr William Bain.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be further considered on Friday 22 November.

3 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That the Margaret Thatcher Day Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 22 November.
4 Planning Regulations (Removal of Provisions in Respect of Gypsies and Travellers) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Planning Regulations (Removal of Provisions in Respect of Gypsies and Travellers) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

5 Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

6 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

7 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

8 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

9 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

10 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Second Reading
    Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 1 November, That the Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill be now read a second time;
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Debate to be resumed on Friday 22 November.

11 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from people of Suffolk Coastal and the wider Suffolk area relating to A14 road improvement and financing was presented and read by Dr Thérèse Coffey.
   A Public Petition from Eileen Chubb of the Bupa 7 whistle-blowers, and Director of the charity Compassion in Care, relating to Public Interest Disclosure Act was presented and read by Charlotte Leslie.

12 Adjournment
   Subject: Olympic legacy in East London (Ms Diane Abbott).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourmed at 3.04 pm until Monday 11 November.
13 Lobbyists (Registration of Code of Conduct) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January 2014, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

14 Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 November.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Standards (Committee on)

Nadine Dorries:

(1) Fourth Report, with evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 806);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Kevin Barron).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
Environmental Noise, Site Waste Management Plans and Spreadable Fats etc. (Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2854), dated 4 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 803) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 47) (Sajid Javid).

4 Science and Technology
Government Response to the Second Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2013–14, on Forensic Science (by Command) (Cm. 8750) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 74]
Monday 11 November 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statement: Iran and Syria (Secretary William Hague)

3 Personal Statement (Nadine Dorries)

4 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] because the implementation of the proposals in the Bill depends on the Government’s proposed restructuring of the Probation Service; believes that this proposed restructuring will see the abolition of local Probation Trusts, the fragmentation of supervision of offenders on the basis of their risk level and the commissioning of services direct from Whitehall; further believes that the Government has failed to provide any costings for their proposals; notes reports that suggest the Ministry of Justice’s own internal risk register warns that the Government’s proposals could result in a high risk of an unacceptable drop in operational performance; and further declines to give a Second Reading to the Bill on the grounds that none of the Government’s proposals has been piloted nor independently evaluated, potentially resulting in an unnecessary risk to the public’s safety.’.—(Sadiq Khan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 123.

Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly negatived.

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

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]:

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

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 3 December 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 any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mark Lancaster.)

The House divided.
Division No. 124.

Ayes: 269 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 175 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly 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 on a Reasoned Opinion relating to the regulation of new psychoactive substances.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

7 Offender Rehabilitation 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 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords], 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.—(Mark Lancaster.)

The House divided.

Division No. 125.

Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 125 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Regulation of new psychoactive substances (reasoned opinion)

Resolved, That this House considers that the draft Regulation and draft Directive on the regulation of new psychoactive substances (European Union Documents No. 13857/13 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 13865/13 and Addenda 1 and 2) do not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter Eight of the Nineteenth Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xviii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties 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.—(Norman Baker.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additionally-developed Oil Fields Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 9 October, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

10 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)) and Order of 22 October), That, pursuant to section 4(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948 and section 1(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1957, in the year commencing 1 October 2013 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.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

11 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Paul Uppal be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Peter Luff be a member of the International Development Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Mr Steve Reed be discharged from the Public Administration Committee and Sheila Gilmore be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to speed limit in Elterwater, Cumbria was presented and read by Tim Farron.

A Public Petition from residents of Bozeat, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to housing development off Hillside Close (Bozeat, Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
13 Adjournment

Subject: Lottery funded projects and feed-in-tariffs (Jesse Norman).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

Tuesday 12 November 2013

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 12.08 am until today.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

14 Benefit Claimants (Automatic Transfer to Alternative Benefits) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

15 Descendants of Deceased Adopted People (Access to Information) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

16 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party

Mr Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, and a draft Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party; and supports the Government’s aim of using the Association Agreement between the EU, its Member States and Ukraine to embed sustainable reform, security and prosperity in Ukraine and the eastern neighbourhood.
17 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 11 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) *Local Government Procurement*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 712);
(2) *Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government relating to the Private Rented Sector*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Correspondence from the Local Government Association*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Further review of the work and performance of the Local Government Ombudsman*: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) *The performance of the Department*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 711) (Clive Betts).

19 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) *Code for sustainable homes and the Housing Standards Review*, Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 192);
(2) *Green Finance*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 191-iii);
(3) *Energy subsidies in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
*The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-iv) (Richard Ottaway).

21 International Development Committee
*Democracy and Development in Burma*: Evidence, to be published (HC 821) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
*SMEs’ access to finance*:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

23 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) *Statistics and Open Data*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 564);
(2) *Business Appointment Rules*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Crime Statistics*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(4) *Parliament’s Ombudsman Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655);
(5) *The Citizen and Public Services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 800) (Bernard Jenkin).

24 Transport Committee
(1) *Winter resilience in transport*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 681);
(2) *Maritime strategy*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Safety at level crossings*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Strategic road network*: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform
Draft Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Legal Aid and Advice
Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2877), dated 7 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

3 Business, Innovation and Skills
Scotland analysis: Science and research (by Command) (Cm. 8728) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance
Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 808) (Clerk of the House).

5 Government Resources and Accounts
Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for Northern Ireland for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 780) (Sajid Javid).

6 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Managing government suppliers (by Act); to be printed (HC 811) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Government contracting: The role of major contractors in the delivery of public services (by Act); to be printed (HC 810) (Clerk of the House).

7 Reserve Forces
Report under section 54(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Afghanistan under section 54(1) of that Act, dated 6 November 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 75]

Tuesday 12 November 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 19 November.
2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]:
Second Reading
Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 19 November.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Urgent Question: Urgent and emergency care review (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Permitted Development (Basements): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the construction of new
basements and extensions to basements; and for connected purposes;
That Ms Karen Buck, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mark Field, Glenda Jackson, Frank Dobson,
Barry Gardiner, Mr Gareth Thomas, Clive Efford and Mr Andy Slaughter present the Bill.
Ms Karen Buck accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 November, and to be printed
(Bill 127).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
Housing Benefit

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets the pernicious effect on
vulnerable and in many cases disabled people of deductions being made from housing benefit
paid to working age tenants in the social housing sector deemed to have an excess number of
bedrooms in their homes; calls on the Government to end these deductions with immediate
effect; furthermore calls for any cost of ending them to be covered by reversing tax cuts
which will benefit the wealthiest and promote avoidance, and addressing the tax loss from
disguised employment in construction; and further calls on the Government to use the
funding set aside for discretionary housing payments to deal with under-occupation by
funding local authorities so that they are better able to help people with the cost of moving to
suitable accommodation.—(Rachel Reeves.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add
‘notes the substantial structural deficit which was inherited from the previous Government
and the need to get the nation’s finances back into shape; further notes the need to bring
expenditure on housing benefit under control; further notes that the proposed reversal of this
policy would cost the Exchequer around half a billion pounds a year; regrets any exaggeration
and misrepresentation of the effects of the policy; recognises the inequality of allowing social
tenants to receive benefit for a spare bedroom whilst denying this opportunity to private
 tenants; supports the Government’s action to deal with this unfairness whilst protecting
vulnerable groups such as pensioners and providing substantial funding through
Discretionary Housing Payments to local authorities to support other tenants who would
otherwise be adversely affected; further notes the Government’s continuing commitment to
monitor the effects of the policy and the use of Discretionary Housing Payments; and
welcomes the potential beneficial impact of this policy on those living in overcrowded
accommodation and the 2.1 million families on waiting lists.’.—(Steve Webb.)

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

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question.
The House divided.
Division No. 126.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 252 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No.
31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 127.
Ayes: 253 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 222 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).

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 substantial structural deficit which was inherited from the previous Government and the need to get the nation’s finances back into shape; further notes the need to bring expenditure on housing benefit under control; further notes that the proposed reversal of this policy would cost the Exchequer around half a billion pounds a year; regrets any exaggeration and misrepresentation of the effects of the policy; recognises the inequality of allowing social tenants to receive benefit for a spare bedroom whilst denying this opportunity to private tenants; supports the Government’s action to deal with this unfairness whilst protecting vulnerable groups such as pensioners and providing substantial funding through Discretionary Housing Payments to local authorities to support other tenants who would otherwise be adversely affected; further notes the Government’s continuing commitment to monitor the effects of the policy and the use of Discretionary Housing Payments; and welcomes the potential beneficial impact of this policy on those living in overcrowded accommodation and the 2.1 million families on waiting lists.

7 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A), 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 the EU and Ukraine.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

8 The EU and Ukraine

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 9 October 2013, on a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party; a draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Ukraine as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party; and supports the Government’s aim of using the Association Agreement between the EU, its Member States and Ukraine to embed sustainable reform, security and prosperity in Ukraine and the eastern neighbourhood.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Ealing North Constituency relating to Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Sri Lanka was presented and read by Stephen Pound.

A Public Petition from residents of Stoke-on-Trent relating to Development of a Public Open Space near Astro Grove (Longton, Stoke-on-Trent) was presented and read by Robert Flello.

A Public Petition from residents of Barrowford, Lancashire relating to Safety of the A682 (Barrowford, Lancashire) was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

A Public Petition from residents of Foxearth and Liston, Belchamp Saint Pauls and Belchamp Otten, and Pentlow Parishes, Essex relating to Planning applications for Solar PV farms on Greenfield land (Braintree, Essex) was presented and read by Mr Brooks Newmark.

A Public Petition from residents of Dudley relating to Dudley Magistrates Court was presented and read by Ian Austin.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Safety of Headland Road, Leicester was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of Macclesfield relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented.
Adjournment

Subject: Hearing loss in adulthood (Lilian Greenwood).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 8.03 pm until Monday 18 November
(Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Drink Driving (Repeat Offenders) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

12 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the
discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to
the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Immigration Bill Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Extractive Industries: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Royal Mail Privatisation: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) UK Retail Sector: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Women and Sport: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 809);
(2) Nuisance calls: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Online Safety: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Heat: Evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(2) Energy prices: Written evidence, to be published (HC 773)
(Sir Robert Smith).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Tree health and plant biosecurity: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).
19 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 December 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 14 May and 16 July (HC 88);

(2) List of informal meetings held by the Committee between 8 May and 31 October 2013, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

20 Health Committee

(1) Management of long-term conditions:
   (i) Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 436-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Public expenditure on health and social care: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee

Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-iii) (Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Offender Rehabilitation Bill: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 829);

(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) United Nations Committee Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee

(1) Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country: Evidence, to be published (HC 692);

(2) Democracy and Development in Burma: Written evidence, to be published (HC 821);

(3) The Crisis in Syria: Written evidence, to be published (HC 691)

(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee

Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Alan Beith).

25 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: The need for truth: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 828);

(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-x);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

26 Treasury Committee

UK Financial Investments Ltd: Evidence, to be published (HC 824) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Adjournment

Subjects:
- East Coast Main Line (Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
- Takeover of Premier Motor Auctions (Austin Mitchell).
- Iran’s nuclear weapons programme (Mr Philip Hollobone).
- Roads infrastructure in Sittingbourne and Sheppey (Gordon Henderson).
- Allegations of Ministry of Defence complicity in the Glenanne Gang murders (Mark Durkan).

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

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 19 November (Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Transport
- Merchant Shipping (Accident Reporting and Investigation) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.1., 2013, No. 2882), dated 7 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

2 Justice
- Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2013–14, on Older Prisoners (by Command) (Cm. 8739) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 National Audit
- Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Infrastructure investment: the impact on consumer bills (by Act); to be printed (HC 812-I and -II) (Clerk of the House).

4 National Health Service
- (1) Explanation under section 13B(5)(b) of the National Health Service Act 2006 about a revision to the Mandate to NHS England (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
- (2) The Mandate: A mandate from the Government to NHS England for April 2014–March 2015 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
- (3) The Mandate: A mandate from the Government to the NHS Commissioning Board for April 2013–March 2015 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 76]
Monday 18 November 2013
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statements: (1) Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting and the Philippines (The Prime Minister)
- (2) Commission on Devolution in Wales (Secretary David Jones)
Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Committee or the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mark Durkan)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC2—(Mark Durkan)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 1 and 2 made.

Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

Energy Bill (Carry-over extension)

Ordered, That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Energy Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of Standing Order No. 80A shall be extended by 13 weeks until 27 February 2014.—(Michael Fallon.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Mid Norfolk relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented and read by George Freeman.

A Public Petition from residents of Penrith and the Border relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented and read by Rory Stewart.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented.

Adjournment

Subject: Sale of Wellingborough prison site (Mr Peter Bone).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 9.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 22 November the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 18 October, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 45–EN).

General Committees: Reports

First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Defamation (Operators of Websites) Regulations 2013.

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray reported the Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2721).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Defamation (Operators of Websites) Regulations 2013)  
   Members: Simon Reevell discharged and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2721))  
   Members: Simon Hart discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013)  
   Members: Miss Chloe Smith discharged and Harriett Baldwin nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013)  
   Members: Sarah Teather discharged and Mr David Ward nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

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

17 Communities and Local Government Committee  
   (1) Local Government Procurement: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 712);  
   (2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published;  
   (3) Further review of the work of the Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;  

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)  
   Maternity services in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 776-i) (Margaret Hodge).

19 Science and Technology Committee  
   (1) Forensic science: Research Councils UK Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 843);  
   (2) Women in STEM careers: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 701);  
   (3) Government Horizon Scanning: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

20 Transport Committee  
   (1) Access to ports: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 266);  
   (2) Maritime strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 630-ii);  
   (3) High speed rail: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;  
   (4) Strategic road network: 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 Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 13 November 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation
   (1) Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2870), dated 6 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

2 Civil Partnership
   Civil Partnership (Registration Abroad and Certificates) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2872), dated 6 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Corporation Tax

4 Council Tax
   Local Authority (Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases) (Date of Referendum) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2862), dated 6 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 National Health Service
   (1) Health Service Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2881), dated 6 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2891), dated 8 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

7 Marriage

Thursday 14 November 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Housing
   Housing (Right to Transfer from a Local Authority Landlord) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2898), dated 7 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

9 Rating and Valuation
   Central Rating List (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2887), dated 8 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Public Health
Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2897), dated 11 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

11 Road Traffic

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 November 2013:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

12 Value Added Tax
Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Valuation of Supplies of Fuel for Private Use) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2911), dated 18 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Criminal Law

Other Papers:

14 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 18 November 2013, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Somaliland Ministry of Civil Aviation and Air Transport and Somaliland Department of Immigration (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
(2) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 18 November 2013, concerning the gifting of counter improvised explosive device equipment to the Pakistan Police, Civil Defence and Military (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
(3) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 18 November 2013, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Somaliland Police (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
(4) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 18 November 2013, concerning the gifting of non-lethal equipment to the Supreme Military Council of the Syrian National Coalition (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

15 National Heritage
(1) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(2) 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); and
(3) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

16 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Second, Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth to Nineteenth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second and Twenty-Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2013–14 (by Command) (Cm. 8744) (Nicky Morgan).

17 Science and Technology
Government Response to the Third Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2013–14, on Clinical Trials (by Command) (Cm. 8743) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
18 Transport
Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Local Transport Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8752) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

19 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 7 May 2013, made by the Governing Body of Christ’s College in the University of Cambridge revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 National Heritage
(1) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2012 (by Act) (laid 16 May 2012 in the last Session of Parliament);
(2) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 30 September 2012 (by Act) (laid 21 November 2012 in the last Session of Parliament); and
(3) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six month period ending 31 March 2013 (by Act) (laid 15 May 2013).

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 Brandon Lewis to serve on the committee, known as the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission, established by section 2(1) of the Act.

[No. 77]
Tuesday 19 November 2013
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 26 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 26 November.

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

4 Urgent Question: EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Secretary Chris Grayling)

5 Statement: Government response to the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust public inquiry (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

6 Public Interest Disclosure (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 Employment Rights Act 1996 to provide that disclosures of information about malpractice to a Member of Parliament where the disclosure is in the public interest be included as protected disclosures; and for connected purposes;
That Mr David Davis, Sir Richard Shepherd, Sir Menzies Campbell, Margaret Hodge, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Ann Clwyd, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Tom Watson, Dr Sarah Wollaston and Stephen Barclay present the Bill.

Mr David Davis accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 130).

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (12th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Childcare

Motion made and Question put, That this House recognises that families are facing rising childcare costs; notes the reduction in the availability of early years childcare; and calls on the Government to help work pay by extending from 15 to 25 hours the provision of free childcare for working parents of 3 and 4 year olds funded by an increase in the Bank Levy.—(Tristram Hunt.)

The House divided.

Division No. 128.

Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Seema Malhotra).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Women and the cost of living

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government is failing to deliver a recovery for women and is making women pay three times more than men to bring down the deficit, according to research by the House of Commons Library; notes that under this Government, women’s unemployment has reached its highest levels for a generation; further notes that wages are stagnating in jobs where women are predominant; and calls on the Government to support more women into decent work by extending free nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds from 15 to 25 hours a week for parents at work, provide a legal guarantee for 8am-6pm breakfast and afterschool club childcare, and bring in Make Work Pay contracts to provide a 12 months tax rebate for firms which sign up to pay the living wage.—(Gloria De Piero.)

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. 129.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Stephen Doughty).

Noes: 284 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Gavin Barwell).

Question accordingly negatived.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Defamation (Operators of j) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2721), dated 23 October 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 October, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (Tuesday 26 November)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 26 November, 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.—(Anne Milton.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill relating to Animal protection laws in Thailand, Vietnam and China was presented and read by Mr Tom Clarke.
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to The use of statistics by the Department for Work and Pensions was presented by Liz Kendall.

A Public Petition from Anna Kelly, a former employee of Lombard Vehicle Management, relating to Employment practices at Lombard Vehicle Management was presented by John Hemming.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Energy transmission infrastructure developments, Carmarthenshire (Jonathan Edwards).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 High Cost Credit Bill
Order for resuming on Friday 22 November the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 12 July, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.
Debate to be resumed on Friday 17 January 2014.

13 Permitted Development (Basements) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

14 Counsellors and Psychotherapists (Regulation) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January 2014.

General Committees: Reports

15 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill without amendment.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

16 Immigration Bill Committee
Katy Clark (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 128).

17 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords] Committee
Mike Weir (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee
Sir Alan Meale (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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013.
Reports from Select Committees

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

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Open Access: Responses to the Fifth Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 833);
(2) Extractive Industries: Evidence, to be published (HC 832)
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Online Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 729-iii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Defence Committee
(1) The Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 839);
(2) Deterrence in the 21st Century: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems: Written evidence, to be published (HC 772);
(4) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

25 Health Committee
Public Health England: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 840) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee
Drugs: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-i) (Keith Vaz).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Crime Statistics: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(2) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655);
(3) The Citizen and Public Services: Written evidence, to be published (HC 800)
(Bernard Jenkin).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: A Defence Force for Scotland—A Conspiracy of Optimism?: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 842) (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Standards (Committee on)
(1) Mr Tim Yeo:
   (i) Fifth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 849);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) All-Party Parliamentary Groups: Sixth Report, with Annex and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 May, 2 July, and 3 September (HC 357)
(Mr Kevin Barron).

30 Treasury Committee
Project Verde: Evidence, to be published (HC 300-vi) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Oversight of free schools (Ian Mearns).
- UK relations with Gibraltar and Spain (Jim Dobbin).
- UK relations with China (Mark Pritchard).
- Proposed Navitus Bay wind farm (Mr Robert Syms).
- Loss of identity documents by the Home Office (Stephen Doughty).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 5.06 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions
   Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

2 European Union
   European Union Finances 2013: Statement on the 2013 EU Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement (by Command) (Cm. 8740) (Nicky Morgan).

3 Fisheries
   Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 579) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

4 Health
   (1) Government Response to the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry and its Recommendations: Hard Truths: The Journey to Putting Patients First (by Command) (Cm. 8754-I and -II) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 2013–14, on After Francis: making a difference (by Command) (Cm. 8755) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Justice: Ministry of Justice’s electronic monitoring contracts (by Act); to be printed (HC 737) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Pensions
PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Gibraltar (Mark Simmonds)

3 Statement: Start-up loans (Matthew Hancock)

4 Regulation of Refractive Eye Surgery: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate refractive eye surgery, including laser eye surgery;
   John McDonnell accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 131).

5 Defence Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC1—(Mr Julian Brazier)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC3—(Mr John Baron)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 130.
   Ayes: 252 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Noes: 306 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was after 6.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 July).
   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).—(Thomas Docherty.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 131.
   Noes: 315 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   (2) That Amendment 1 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Defence Reform Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Defence Reform Bill be now read the third time.
   At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 16 July).
   Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 October, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to St Raphael’s Hospice (Cheam) was presented and read by Paul Burstow.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Alnwick office of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Sir Alan Beith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Energy Bill

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

11 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill

The Lords agree to the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill without amendment.

Printing of Lords Amendments

12 Energy Bill

Lords Amendments to the Energy Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 133) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 133–EN).

Private Business: Appointments

13 Standing Orders Committee (Standing Order 103, relating to Private Business)

Members: Nick Boles discharged from the Standing Orders Committee and Mr Robert Syms added.

General Committees: Reports

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013.

General Committees: Appointments

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15 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: John Robertson and Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Steve Brine, Lorely Burt, Sarah Champion, Jenny Chapman, Alex Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Paul Goggins, Rebecca Harris, Gareth Johnson, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Stephen Metcalfe, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Michael Thornton, Karl Turner and Jeremy Wright.
16 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Lorely Burt, Alex Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Karl Turner and Jeremy Wright.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Richard Burden, Mr John Denham, Frank Dobson, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Sam Gyimah, Graham Jones, Sir Greg Knight, Mr John Leech, Fiona Maclaggan, Sarah Newton, Fiona O'Donnell, Yasmin Qureshi, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Iain Stewart, Julian Sturdy and Mr Michael Thornton.

   (1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Aidan Burley, Lorely Burt, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Adam Holloway, Ian Paisley, Steve Rotheram, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Andy Slaughter, Sir Andrew Stunell, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Karl Turner, Mr Shailesh Vara and Nadhim Zahawi.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013)
   Members: Amber Rudd discharged and Anne Milton nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Jim Dobbin
   (2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Tracey Crouch, John Cryer, Mark Garnier, Duncan Hames, Mr David Heath, Siobhain McDonagh, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Stephen Pound, Mr Andrew Robathan, Anas Sarwar, Bob Stewart, Mr Desmond Swayne, Derek Twigg, Mr Robin Walker, Dame Angela Watkinson and James Wharton.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: Mr John Leech, David Rutley and Martin Vickers discharged and Guto Bebb, John Hemming and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Small Companies (Micro-Entities’ Accounts) Regulations 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
   (2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Conor Burns, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Michael Fabricant, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kate Hoey, Dr Phillip Lee, Stephen McPartland, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Sheryll Murray, Toby Perkins, Mr Virendra Sharma, David Simpson, Graham Stringer, Ian Swales and Jo Swinson.

   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Mr Robert Buckland, Rosie Cooper, Richard Drax, Tim Farron, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Freer, Fabian Hamilton, Nick Herbert, Kris Hopkins, Susan Elan Jones, Ian Laverty, Andrea Leadsom, Tim Loughton, John Mann, Claire Perry, Emma Reynolds, David Simpson and Ian Swales.
25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Andrew Bridgen, Dr Thérése Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Michael Fallon, Mr Sam Gyimah, Simon Hart, John Hemming, Mr Pat McFadden, Meg Munn, Ian Murray, Jesse Norman, Andrew Percy, John Pugh, Mr Frank Roy, Chris Ruane, David Simpson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Paul Flynn, Mrs Helen Grant, Richard Harrington, John Hemming, Mark Hendrick, Susan Elan Jones, Jonathan Lord, Karen Lumley, Mary Macleod, Stephen Mosley, Christopher Pincher, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Ms Gisela Stuart and Sir Andrew Stunell.

27 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brunei Darussalam) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Spain) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (India) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Albania) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Sir Tony Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mike Gapes, Mr David Gauke, Mr John Leech, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Stephen Lloyd, Shabana Mahmood, Priti Patel, Mr John Redwood, Amber Rudd, Mr David Ruffley, Jim Shannon, Justin Tomlinson, David Tredinnick and Mike Wood.

28 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr Douglas Carswell, Nic Dakin, Robert Halfon, John Healey, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Pauline Latham, Mr Andrew Love, Shabana Mahmood, Mark Menzies, Nicky Morgan, Sir James Paice, Mr Nick Raynsford, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke and Ian Swales.

29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11482/13, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis
Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Geraint Davies, Mr Frank Doran, Chris Heaton-Harris, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Simon Kirby, Ian Lucas, Ann McKechin, Stephen Phillips, Hugh Robertson and David Simpson.

European Union Documents Referred

30 European Committee A

31 European Committee A

32 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts.
33 European Committee B
Unnumbered European Union Document, the European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013—EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (pursuant to Article 287(4), second subparagraph, TFEU).

34 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

35 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Royal Mail Privatisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

36 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

37 Education Committee
(1) Children First: Follow-up: Evidence, to be published (HC 715);
(2) School places: Written evidence, to be published (HC 714)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

38 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) CAP implementation 2014–2020: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Departmental Annual Report 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

39 Environmental Audit Committee
Green Finance:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 191-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

40 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxi);
(2) Reforming the European Scrutiny System in the House of Commons:
   (i) Twenty-fourth Report, with Annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 109-I and -II);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

41 Health Committee
Public expenditure on health and social care: Evidence, to be published (HC 793) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

42 Home Affairs Committee
Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

43 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).
44 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Banking structure in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

45 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The delivery of public services by private contractors: Evidence, to be printed (HC 777-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

46 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Government Horizon Scanning: Evidence, to be published (HC 703);
(2) Antimicrobial resistance: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

47 Scottish Affairs Committee


48 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xiii) (Mr George Mudie).

49 Treasury Committee

Money Advice Service: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
the Report (HC 457) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

50 Work and Pensions Committee

The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 48]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Commercial relationship between pharmacies and the NHS (Ben Gummer).
International infrastructure and governance of the internet (Alun Cairns).
Cost of childcare (Bridget Phillipson).
Gay-to-straight conversion therapy (Sandra Osborne).
South Worcestershire development plan (Harriett Baldwin).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
   REACH Enforcement (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2919), dated 16 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 Education

3 Pensions
   Armed Forces Early Departure Payments Scheme (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2914), dated 17 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

4 Road Traffic
   Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2909), dated 16 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

5 Armed Forces
   Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 783) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Value for Money Report 2013: Management Information (by Act); to be printed (HC 827) (Sir Edward Leigh).

7 Criminal Law

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue & Customs: Gift aid and reliefs on donations (by Act); to be printed (HC 733) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Criminal Law

[No. 79]

Thursday 21 November 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 Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Right honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (17th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Finances of the House of Commons

Resolved, That this House notes the medium-term financial plan for the House of Commons as set out in Appendix A to the First Report from the Finance and Services Committee, HC 754; endorses the intention of the Finance and Services Committee to recommend to the House of Commons Commission a House of Commons: Administration Estimate of £200.6 million, which includes funding for the proposed Education Centre; further notes that, in line with the target for the Savings Programme, this is consistent with a reduction of 17 per cent in real terms since 2010–11; and further endorses the intention of the Finance and Services Committee to recommend to the Members Estimate Committee a House of Commons: Members Estimate of £33.3 million.—(John Thurso.)

(2) Implementation of new legislation on stalking

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that 25 November 2013 will mark the first anniversary of the new laws on stalking coming into force; is concerned at the lack of progress made on training of criminal justice professionals in the new laws, particularly in the police and the Crown Prosecution Service; and recognises the impact this is having on the confidence and wellbeing of victims of stalking.—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd.)

4 Royal Assent

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

High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013.

5 Backbench Business (17th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Implementation of new legislation on stalking

The House resumed the debate.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes that 25 November 2013 will mark the first anniversary of the new laws on stalking coming into force; is concerned at the lack of progress made on training of criminal justice professionals in the new laws, particularly in the police and the Crown Prosecution Service; and recognises the impact this is having on the confidence and wellbeing of victims of stalking.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Victims of mental health homicide and the justice system (Emily Thornberry).

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 5.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Same Sex Marriage (Referendum) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

8 BBC Privatisation Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

9 Married Couples (Tax Allowance) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
10 Slavery Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

12 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

**General Committees: Reports**

13 Local Audit and Accountability Bill **[Lords]** Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 129).

14 National Insurance (Contributions) Bill Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill without amendment.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013.

**General Committees: Appointments**

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16 Offender Rehabilitation Bill **[Lords]** (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Rebecca Harris in place of Mr Lee Scott.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 and the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2013)

18 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013)
Members: Ian Swales discharged and Stephen Gilbert nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11482/13, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis
Members: Martin Horwood discharged and Sir Malcolm Bruce nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

20 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 802);
(2) Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: an update: Written evidence, to be published (HC 649)
(Paul Flynn).

21 Scottish Affairs Committee
Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-iv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 49]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—[John Penrose.]
Adjourned at 3.35 pm until Tuesday 26 November.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals

2 Revenue and Customs

Other Papers:

3 Health and Social Care
Report by the Care Quality Commission on The state of health care and adult social care in England in 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 838) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on Leadership and standards in the police (by Command) (Cm. 8759) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 National Heritage
Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 30 September 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Political and Constitutional Reform
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Session 2012–13, on Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK? (by Command) (Cm. 8749) (The Deputy Prime Minister).
[No. 80]

Friday 22 November 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

Bill further considered (Order, 8 November).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 68) be made.

James Wharton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 132.

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Karen Bradley).

Noes: 33 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Graham Jones).

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 133.

Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Julie Hilling).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 3 proposed.—(Adam Afriyie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 134.

Ayes: 15 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 77 proposed.—(Mike Gapes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 135.

Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Graham Jones).

Noes: 265 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 72 proposed.—(Mr Gareth Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

James Wharton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 136.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Gavin Barwell).

Noes: 18 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Heidi Alexander).

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 137.

Ayes: 16 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Heidi Alexander).
Noes: 255 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was after 2.30 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be further considered on Friday 29 November.

2 Sentencing Escalator Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Sentencing Escalator Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 December.

3 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 December.

5 Child Maltreatment Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Child Maltreatment Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

6 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That the Margaret Thatcher Day Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 29 November.

7 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

8 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

9 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

10 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 November.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Suffolk Coastal and the wider Suffolk area relating to A14 road improvement and financing was presented by Dr Thérèse Coffey.
12 Adjournment
Subject: Local development planning in Nuneaton constituency (Mr Marcus Jones).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 25 November.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

13 Medical Innovation (No. 2) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 November, 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.
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Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Bridget Phillipson nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
Draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 International Development
Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ninth Replenishment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Children and Young Persons

4 European Union No. 7 (2013)
Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, done at Brussels on 11 May 2012, between the European Union and its member states, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8753) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Marine Pollution
Marine Pollution and Merchant Shipping (Revocation) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2944), dated 11 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
6 Miscellaneous No. 6 (2013)

relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8760) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Pensions

Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2913), dated 16
November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain
Duncan Smith).

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

Mrs Eleanor Laing 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 Tracey
Crouch to serve on the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission.

[No. 81]

Monday 25 November 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Iran (Secretary William Hague)

3 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime
Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Vince Cable,
Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary
Edward Davey and Mr Robert Goodwill, presented a Bill to make provision for a railway
between Euston in London and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre in
Staffordshire, with a spur from Old Oak Common in the London Borough of Hammersmith
and Fulham to a junction with the Channel Tunnel Rail Link at York Way in the London
Borough of Islington and a spur from Water Orton in Warwickshire to Curzon Street in
Birmingham; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 132)
with Explanatory Notes (Bill 132–EN).

4 Water Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Water Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
provisions shall apply to the Water 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 December 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.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

6 Water Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Water Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

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

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

7 Water Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Water Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the inclusion in sewerage licences of conditions requiring the payment of sums to the Water Services Regulation Authority,

(2) an extension of the cases in which a penalty may be imposed under section 22A of the Water Industry Act 1991,

(3) an extension of the cases in which a penalty may be imposed under section 111 of the Enterprise Act 2002 as applied by section 17M or 17Q of the Water Industry Act 1991,

(4) the charging of fees for providing copies of, or data comprising, all or part of the main river map for England,

(5) the conferring of powers on the Secretary of State to make regulations requiring insurers to pay levies or make contributions for purposes relating to flood insurance, and

(6) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Age-Related Payments Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (2 December)

Motion made and Question proposed, That at the sitting on Monday 2 December, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to select committee statements and the Motion in the name of Mr Charles Walker relating to backbench business (amendment of standing orders) not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first of those Motions; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

At 10.00 pm the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.
10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Thomas Docherty be discharged from the Defence Committee and John Woodcock be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Dan Rogerson be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Roger Williams be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Richard Benyon be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Dan Rogerson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Tim Farron and Ian Swales be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Stephen Gilbert and Mr Michael Thornton be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Seema Malhotra be discharged from the Justice Committee and John McDonnell be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(6) Ordered, That Sajid Javid be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Nicky Morgan be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(7) Ordered, That Roger Williams be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Mr David Heath be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of fire services in Derbyshire (Toby Perkins).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2013.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2013.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Small Companies (Micro-Entities’ Accounts) Regulations 2013.

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

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2013)

Members: Mr Aidan Burley discharged and Jeremy Lefroy nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)

Members: Bob Stewart discharged and Robert Neill nominated in substitution.
18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Small Companies (Micro-Entities’ Accounts) Regulations 2013)

Members: Stephen McPartland discharged and Bob Blackman nominated in substitution.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013)

Members: Andrew Bridgen and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Mark Menzies and Alok Sharma nominated in substitution.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

Members: Jonathan Lord discharged and Richard Fuller nominated in substitution.

21 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brunei Darussalam) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Spain) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (India) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Albania) Order 2013)

Members: David Tredinnick discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.

22 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013)

Members: Nicky Morgan and Amber Rudd discharged and Gavin Barwell and Mr David Gauke nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 25 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The work of the Regulation Committee of the Homes and Communities Agency: the Regulation Committee’s Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 836);

(2) Local Government Procurement: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 712);

(3) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Further review of the work of the Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The performance of the Department: Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Managing government suppliers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 791-i);

(2) SMEs’ access to finance: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Supporting UK business exports: Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).

26 Transport Committee

(1) Access to transport for disabled people: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2013–14: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 870);

(2) Strategic road network: Evidence, to be published (HC 850);

(3) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) High speed rail: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Maritime strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Winter resilience in transport: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
Draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with
an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Legal Aid and Advice
Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (by Act),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Commons
Brendon Commons Council Establishment Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2959), dated 20
November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Owen Paterson).

4 Insolvency
Energy Supply Company Administration (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2950),
dated 14 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Edward Davey).

5 Town and Country Planning
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure and Section 62A
November 2013, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

6 Extradition
(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Extradition Appeals (England and Wales and
Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2384) (laid 23 September) (by Command)
(Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Extradition Act 2003 (Designation of Prosecutors)
(England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2388) (laid on 23
September) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 National Lottery
Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2012–13
(by Act); to be printed (HC 857) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

8 Royal Hospital
Accounts of the Royal Hospital Chelsea for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 858) (Clerk of the House).

9 Transport
(1) Government Response to the HS2 Design Refinement Consultation (by Command)
(Cm. 8758) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(2) HS2 Property and Compensation for London - West Midlands: Decision document—
Impact on Social Rented Housing (by Command) (Cm. 8757) (Secretary Patrick
McLoughlin); and
(3) HS2 Property and Compensation for London - West Midlands: Decision document—
Properties above Tunnels (by Command) (Cm. 8756) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
Withdrawn Papers:

10 Extradition

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Extradition Act 2003 (Designation of Prosecutors) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2388) (by Command) (laid 23 September 2013); and


[No. 82]

Tuesday 26 November 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Electronic Patient Records (Continuity of Care): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow patients access to and ownership of their own electronic patient records; to require medical professionals to maintain and share electronic patient records as part of individual care plans; and for connected purposes;

That George Freeman, Charlotte Leslie, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr Dominic Raab, Jesse Norman, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Damian Hinds, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Nick de Bois, John Glen, Dr Julian Huppert, Rosie Cooper and Natascha Engel present the Bill.

George Freeman accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 134).

3 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(James Duddridge)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC11—(Clive Efford)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 138.


Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 5 November).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That New Clause NC14 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Jim Shannon.)

The House divided.

Division No. 139.

Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 283 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.
5 Opposed Private Business

The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 19 November).

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

Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

(2) Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Small Companies (Micro-Entities’ Accounts) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 23 October, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House (2 December)

Debate resumed (Order, 25 November).

Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 2 December, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to select committee statements and the Motion in the name of Mr Charles Walker relating to backbench business (amendment of standing orders) not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first of those Motions; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Defence Police and Fire pensions review (Mr Alan Reid).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

9 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills examine the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill with respect to the applicability of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.
Changes to Notices Given

10 Department of Energy and Climate Change (Abolition) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

11 Offender Rehabilitation 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.

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Redress Schemes for Lettings Agency Work
   and Property Management Work (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (England) Order
   2013.

13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties)
   (Coimbra and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013.

   General Committees: Appointments

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   Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
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   certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties)
   (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013)
   Members: Meg Munn and Mr Frank Roy discharged and Mr Ben Bradshaw and Dr Alan
   Whitehead nominated in substitution.

15 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013,
   the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax
   Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013)
   Members: Mark Menzies discharged and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 4 and 5 December in the Chamber, with Annex
   containing a transcript of representations made on 26 November, to be published (Natascha
   Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Extractive Industries: Evidence, to be published (HC 832) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Defence Committee
   (1) Defence Acquisition: Written evidence, to be published (HC 652);
   (2) Intervention: When, Why, How?: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be
      published (HC 653);
   (4) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations:
      Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Energy prices: Evidence, to be published (HC 773) (Mr Tim Yeo).
20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

21 Foreign Affairs Committee

22 Health Committee
2013 accountability hearing with Monitor: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 841) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

23 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Khat: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 869);
(2) Drugs: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Police and Crime Commissioners: progress to date: Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-i);
(4) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid: Evidence, to be published (HC 766);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Charity Chief Executive Pay: Written evidence, to be published (HC 831);
(2) Crime Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(3) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655);

26 Transport Committee
High speed rail: follow up: Evidence, to be published (HC 851) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee
(1) Bank of England November 2013 Inflation Report: Evidence, to be published (HC 825);
(2) Correspondence from Andrew Bailey, Deputy Governor, Prudential Regulation Authority, Bank of England, dated 23 October 2013, concerning Chinese banks: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from Dr Mark Carney, Governor, Bank of England, dated 22 November 2013, concerning Help to Buy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 50]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Transport infrastructure in North Wales (Mark Tami).
CAP budget and the convergence uplift (Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
Fly-grazing of horses (Damian Hinds).
Safe cycling in London (Mary Macleod).
Worker representatives on company boards (Jim Sheridan).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Procedure

Other Papers:

2 Parliamentary Commissioner
   Report by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on Sexual assault abroad: an investigation into a complaint about the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 837) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 83]

Wednesday 27 November 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 Urgent Questions: (1) Diplomatic relations (Spain) (Mr David Lidington)
   (2) Romanian and Bulgarian accession (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Statement: Post Office (Jo Swinson)

4 Winter Fuel Allowance Payments (Off Gas Grid Claimants): 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 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;
   That Mr Mike Weir, Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Hywel Williams, Angus Robertson, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Sarah Newton, Mr Nigel Dodds, Jonathan Edwards, Ms Margaret Ritchie and Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil present the Bill.
   Mr Mike Weir accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 135).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Cost of living and the Government’s economic policy
Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that the Government has failed to meet its own economic goals over the last three years with prices rising faster than wages for 40 out of 41 months, average earnings for working people £1,600 a year lower in real terms than in May 2010, economic growth far slower than expected, the Government’s pledge to balance the books by 2015 set to be broken and the UK’s credit rating downgraded; further notes that growth of 1.5 per cent is needed in every quarter between now and May 2015 in order to catch up the lost ground from three damaging years of flat-lining growth; believes the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement should take action to tackle the cost-of-living crisis which means that for most families there is still no economic recovery and to ensure recovery delivers rising living standards for all, is balanced and built to last; and calls on the Government to bring forward measures including an energy price freeze and long-term reforms to the energy market, an extension of free childcare for working parents of three and four year olds, action to boost long-term housing supply and a compulsory jobs guarantee for young people and the long-term unemployed.—(Chris Leslie.)

The House divided.
Division No. 140.

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 4 December (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Redress Schemes for Lettings Agency Work and Property Management Work (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (England) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to Gas and electricity bills was presented and read by Nic Dakin.
A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to Gas and electricity bills was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.
A Public Petition from Sarah Matthews, a mother living in England, relating to The appeals process for the removal of capacity in legal proceedings was presented by John Hemming.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Administration and insolvency (Steve Rotheram).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

9 Private Bills [Lords]: Humber Bridge Bill [Lords]
The Lords agree to the Humber Bridge Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

10 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014.
11 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brunei Darussalam) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Spain) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (India) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Albania) Order 2013.

12 General Committees: Appointments

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13 Water Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr James Gray and Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, John Cryer, Thomas Docherty, Chris Evans, Pat Glass, Mrs Mary Glindon, George Hollingbery, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Anne Marie Morris, Sheryll Murray, Dr Matthew Offord, Neil Parish, John Penrose, Andrew Percy, Bridget Phillipson, Dan Rogerson, Mr Mark Spencer, Hywel Williams and Roger Williams.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Eighth Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Mr Aidan Burley, Dan Byles, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr John Denham, Mr Alan Duncan, Sir Nick Harvey, Julie Hilling, Mr Stewart Jackson, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Ian Mearns, Mark Menzies, Fiona O’Donnell, Yasmin Qureshi, Amber Rudd, Gavin Shuker, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Bill Wiggin and Simon Wright.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Clwyd, Ann Coffey, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, Mr David Hamilton, Gordon Henderson, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Glenda Jackson, Mark Lancaster, Jack Lopresti, Karl McCartney, Meg Munn, Sir Robert Smith, Anna Soubry and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Karen Bradley, Angie Bray, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Farrelly, Mr Frank Field, Sir Edward Garnier, Mr Roger Godsiff, Robert Halfon, Mr David Lammy, Stephen Lloyd, Tim Loughton, Bridget Phillipson, Jonathan Reynolds, Laura Sandys, Mr Andrew Smith, Bob Stewart and Simon Wright.

17 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Brunei Darussalam) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Spain) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (India) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Albania) Order 2013)

Members: Mr David Ruffley discharged and Mr Henry Bellingham nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: A decent life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future

Members: Mr David Anderson, Alistair Burt, Mr Gregory Campbell, Lynne Featherstone, Robert Flello, Nia Griffith, Julie Hilling, Chris Kelly, Peter Luff, Mark Menzies, Amber Rudd, Gavin Shuker and Chris White.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11482/13, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis

Chair: Andrew Rosindell.
European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Mr Sam Gyimah, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Susan Elan Jones, Kwasi Kwarteng, Jim McGovern, Mr Brooks Newmark, Anas Sarwar and Jim Shannon.

European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products

Members: Luciana Berger, Paul Burstow, Michael Connarty, Jane Ellison, Mr Peter Hain, Andrew Jones, Jonathan Lord, Seema Malhotra, Teresa Pearce, John Penrose, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and David Tredinnick.

European Union Documents Referred

European Committee B

European Committee C
European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–20 the programme “Europe for Citizens”.

Reports from Select Committees

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Royal Mail Privatisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-iii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Nuisance Calls: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 636);
(2) BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 730);
(3) Channel 4: Written evidence, to be published (HC 509);
(4) Online Safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 729);
(5) Women and Sport: Written evidence, to be published (HC 809)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

Education Committee
Residential children’s homes: Evidence, to be published (HC 716) (Mr Graham Stuart).

Environmental Audit Committee
Energy subsidies: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 April 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 5 and 26 June, 9 and 17 July, 11 September, 9 October, and 11 November (HC 61) (Joan Walley).

European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

Liaison Committee
(1) Civil Service: lacking capacity: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 884);
(2) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774)
(Sir Alan Beith).
29 Procedure Committee
(1) Programming: Third Report, with an Annex and an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 767);
(2) Proposed amendment to Standing Order No. 33: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).

30 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Clinical trials: Medical Research Council Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 874);
(2) variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD): Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 846);
(3) Antimicrobial resistance: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Fourteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xiv) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Treasury Committee
(1) European financial services regulation: Evidence, to be published (HC 845);
(2) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 12 November 2013, with enclosed correspondence from Greg Clark MP, concerning interest rate hedging products: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 15 November 2013, concerning Clydesdale Bank’s handling of PPI claims: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The economics of HS2: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Work and Pensions Committee
Child maintenance reforms: Evidence, to be published (HC 797) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 51]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Nationalisation of Bradford & Bingley plc (Philip Davies).
Creating skills and apprenticeships in the North East (Guy Opperman).
Diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis worldwide (Nic Dakin).
Helicopter transport over the North Sea (Mr Frank Doran).
Department for Work and Pensions offices on the Fylde (Paul Maynard).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 4.50 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets
2 Local Government
   Borough of Doncaster (Scheme of Elections) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2969), dated 22 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Veterinary Surgeons
   Veterinary Surgeons’ Qualifications (Recognition) (Switzerland and Croatia) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2985), dated 26 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Schools: Student loan repayments (by Act); to be printed (HC 818) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Energy and Climate Change: The Levy Control Framework (by Act); to be printed (HC 815) (Clerk of the House).

5 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   The Electoral Commission: Performance Standards for Returning Officers in Great Britain (by Act) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

[No. 84]

Thursday 28 November 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Tobacco packaging (Jane Ellison)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statements:
   (1) Preventing sexual violence in conflict (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Typhoon Haiyan (Secretary Justine Greening)

5 Backbench Business (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Reforming the European scrutiny system in the House of Commons
      Resolved, That this House has considered the publication of the Twenty-fourth Report from the European Scrutiny Committee, on Reforming the European Scrutiny System in the House of Commons, HC 109-I.—(Mr William Cash.)
   (2) Issues facing small businesses
      Resolved, That this House encourages the Government to consider what further measures can be taken to encourage small business to flourish and prosper, including reducing the burden of red tape, addressing the complex tax structure, improving access to finance and gaining support from local government.—(Anne Marie Morris.)
   (3) G8 summit on dementia
      Resolved, That this House has considered the G8 summit on dementia.—(Tracey Crouch.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Mix 96 and digital radio switchover (Mrs Cheryl Gillan).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 United Kingdom (Withdrawal from the European Union) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 December, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 January 2014.

8 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 December, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 January 2014.

9 Foreign Aid Ring-Fencing (Abolition) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 December, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 January 2014.

10 Sentencing Escalator Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 December, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 January 2014.

11 Sexual Impropriety in Employment Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 December, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 January 2014.

12 BBC Licence Fee (Civil Debt) Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 December, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 January 2014.

13 Wind Farm Subsidies (Abolition) Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 December, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 January 2014.

14 Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 December, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 January 2014.

General Committees: Reports

15 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013.

16 European Committee B In respect of European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts
   Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following resolution:
   That the Committee considers that the draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts (European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the Annex to Chapter 3 of the Twenty-third Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xxi); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties on the application of the principle of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the presidents of the European institutions.

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

17 Water Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Thomas Docherty, Pat Glass, Sheryll Murray, John Penrose, Andrew Percy, Bridget Phillipson and Dan Rogerson.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Simon Wright discharged and Tessa Munt nominated in substitution.

19 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013)
   Members: Sir James Paice discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts
   Members: Kwasi Kwarteng and Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Sarah Newton and Paul Uppal nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products
   Members: Luciana Berger, Paul Burstow, Michael Connarty, Jane Ellison, Mr Peter Hain, Andrew Jones, Jonathan Lord, Seema Malhotra, Teresa Pearce, John Penrose, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and David Tredinnick discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Gas storage: Evidence, to be published (HC 871);
   (2) Levy Control Framework: Evidence, to be published (HC 872);
   (3) A Severn Barrage?: Correspondence from DECC: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Energy prices: Correspondence from DECC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 773)
   (Sir Robert Smith).

23 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 802) (Mr Andrew Turner).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 731);
   (2) The Severn Crossings Toll: follow-up: Written evidence, to be printed, with written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 and 18 June and 22 October (HC 356);
   (3) The work of the Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales: Written evidence, to be printed, with written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 October (HC 532)
   (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 52]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.
Adjournment

Backbench Business (19th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subjects:
(1) Police procedures in dealing with mental health issues.
(2) Retail and the high street.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until Tuesday 3 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax
Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2994), dated 27 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

2 Bank of England

3 Road Traffic
Explanatory Memorandum to the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2904) (laid 15 November) (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

4 Road Traffic

[No. 85]

Friday 29 November 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 United Kingdom Parliament (Sovereignty) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr John Redwood, Sir Edward Leigh, Sir Gerald Howarth, Mr John Baron, Mr Peter Bone, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Henry Smith, Chris Heaton-Harris, Mr James Clappison and Sir Richard Shepherd, presented a Bill to make provision for the supremacy of the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament in relation to the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 136).

2 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

Bill further considered (Order, 22 November).
Amendment 35 proposed.—(Mike Gapes.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 141.

Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 71 proposed.—(Chris Williamson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 142.

Ayes: 7* (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 241 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 42 made.
Amendment 44 proposed.—(Mike Gapes.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 143.

Ayes: 29 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 235 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 51 proposed.—(Mike Gapes.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 144.

Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Julie Hilling).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 80 made.
Amendment 52 proposed.—(Mike Gapes.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 145.

Noes: 247 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Gavin Barwell).
Question accordingly negatived.

3 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

*Nic Dakin reported to the House that in the Division today relating to Amendment 71 to the European Union (Referendum) Bill the numbers voting Aye had been erroneously reported as 8 instead of 7; and the Deputy Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 7, Noes 241.

4 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee (resumed)

Amendment 64 proposed.—(Mr Gareth Thomas.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 146.

Ayes: 25 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Heidi Alexander).
Noes: 247 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 81 and 82 made.
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the holding of a referendum in the United Kingdom and Gibraltar on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union.

5 European Union (Referendum) Bill: Third Reading

   Bill read the third time and passed.

6 Prime Minister (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading

   Mr Desmond Swayne signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Prime Minister (Replacement) Bill be now read a second time.

   At 2.30pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Debate to be resumed on Friday 3 January 2014.

7 Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 January 2014.

8 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 January 2014.

9 Alan Turing (Statutory Pardon) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Alan Turing (Statutory Pardon) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

10 Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

11 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill: Second Reading

   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That the Margaret Thatcher Day Bill be now read a second time;

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Debate to be resumed on Friday 3 January 2014.

12 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

13 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

14 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

15 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second
time.
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

16 Adjournment
  Subject: UK-listed extractive industries sector and economic growth in developing nations
  (Eric Joyce).
  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 3.04 pm until Monday 2 December.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme
(Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013)
  Members: Bridget Phillipson discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax
  2977), dated 25 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
  (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
  (2) Local Authorities (Funds) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No.
  2974), dated 25 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
  (Secretary Eric Pickles).

[No. 86]
Monday 2 December 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statements: (1) Energy bills (Secretary Edward Davey)
  (2) Glasgow helicopter crash (Secretary Alistair Carmichael)
3 Driving whilst Disqualified (Repeat Offenders) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Rehman Chishti, supported by Henry Smith, Keith Vaz, Gordon Henderson, Mr David Ruffley, Jeremy Lefroy and Gareth Johnson, presented a Bill to allow Magistrates’ Courts discretion to refer a third or subsequent offence for driving whilst disqualified to the Crown Court for sentencing; and to grant the Crown Court the jurisdiction to impose a custodial sentence of up to two years for such offences.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 139).

4 Causing Death by Driving whilst Disqualified Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Rehman Chishti, supported by Henry Smith, Keith Vaz, Gordon Henderson, Mr David Ruffley, Jeremy Lefroy and Gareth Johnson, presented a Bill to increase the maximum penalty for causing death by driving whilst disqualified to fourteen years and an unlimited fine.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 140).

5 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

6 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords] (Programme)

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

Commital

(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 December 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 any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Claire Perry.)

The House divided.

Division No. 147.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Jenny Willott).

Noes: 202 (Tellers: Seema Malhotra, Bridget Phillipson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Mesothelioma 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 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.—(Mike Penning.)

Question agreed to.

8 Mesothelioma 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 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise
the imposition of a levy on active insurers to meet the costs of the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

9 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)). That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Sajid Javid relating to Financial Services: Benchmark.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

10 Financial Services: Benchmark (reasoned opinion)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)). That this House considers that the draft Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts (European Union Document No. 13985/13 and Addenda 1 and 2) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the Annex to Chapter Five of the Twenty-third Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xxi); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties on the application of the principle of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

11 Backbench business (amendment of Standing Orders)

Motion made and Question proposed, That:

(1) Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee) be amended in line 23, at the end, to add ‘and to hear representations from Members of the House in public’;

(2) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) be amended in line 50, at the end, by adding the words ‘Provided that the figure of thirty-five days shall be increased by one day for each week the House shall sit in a session in excess of a year’;

(3) the following new Standing Order be made:

‘Allocation of time to backbench business

(1) Where proceedings to be taken as backbench business have been determined by the Backbench Business Committee in accordance with paragraph (8) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), a motion may be made on behalf of that Committee at the commencement of those proceedings by the chair or another member of the committee allocating time to the proceedings; and the question on any such motion shall be put forthwith.

(2) A motion under paragraph (1)–

(a) shall be in the terms of a resolution of the Backbench Business Committee reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee);

(b) may not provide for any proceedings to be taken after the expiration of the time for opposed business other than the decisions on any questions necessary to dispose of the backbench business, such questions to include the questions on any amendment selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.

(c) may provide that Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the backbench business.’

(4) Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee) be amended in line 42, at the end, by adding the words:

‘(9) The Committee shall report to the House any resolution which it makes about the allocation of time to proceedings to be taken as backbench business on a day allotted under paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), provided that such a resolution is agreed without a division.’.—(Mr Charles Walker.)

Amendment (a) made in line 4, leave out paragraph (2).—(Tom Brake.)

Amendment (b) made in line 7, leave out paragraphs (3) and (4).—(Tom Brake.)

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee) be amended in line 23, at the end, to add ‘and to hear representations from Members of the House in public’.

12 Select Committee Statements

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order be made:

‘Select Committee Statements
(1) (a) On any day allotted for proceedings in the House on backbench business (and not being taken in the form of a half-day), or on any Thursday sitting in Westminster Hall other than one to which sub-paragraph (b) applies, the Backbench Business Committee may determine that a statement will be made on the publication of a select committee report or announcement of an inquiry.

(b) The Liaison Committee may determine that such a statement may be made in Westminster Hall on any day appointed under paragraph (15) of Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall).

(2) A statement on the publication of a select committee report or announcement of an inquiry—

(a) shall be made by the chair or another member of the select committee acting on its behalf;

(b) shall take place—

(i) in the House, after questions and any ministerial statements, or

(ii) in Westminster Hall, at the commencement of proceedings.

(3) A statement made under paragraph (1) above may not take place later than 5 sitting days after the day on which the report is published or inquiry announced.

(4) The Member making a statement may answer questions on it asked by Members called by the Chair, but no question shall be taken after the end of any period specified by the Backbench Business Committee or the Liaison Committee in its determination.‘—(Tom Brake.)

13 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Marshall Islands) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (China) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

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 (Brunei Darussalam) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

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 (Spain) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

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 (India) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

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 (Albania) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 12 September, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Panama) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 12 September, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Norway) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 12 September, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Netherlands) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 12 September, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.
(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Isle of Man) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(12) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(13) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 4 December (Standing Order No. 41A).

14 Business of the House (4 December)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 4 December paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motion may continue, though opposed, for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

15 Adjournment (February, Easter, May Day, 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 13 February 2014, do adjourn until Monday 24 February 2014;
(2) at its rising on Thursday 10 April 2014, do adjourn until Monday 28 April 2014;
(3) at its rising on Thursday 1 May 2014, do adjourn until Tuesday 6 May 2014;
(4) at its rising on Thursday 22 May 2014, do adjourn until Monday 2 June 2014;
(5) at its rising on Tuesday 22 July 2014, do adjourn until Monday 1 September 2014;
(6) at its rising on Thursday 11 September 2014, do adjourn until Monday 13 October 2014;
(7) at its rising on Tuesday 11 November 2014, do adjourn until Monday 17 November 2014; and
(8) at its rising on Thursday 18 December 2014, do adjourn until Monday 5 January 2015.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Detention and deaths in custody of black people (Mr Charles Walker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 11.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

17 Health and Social Care (Amendment) (Food Standards) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the regulation of food standards in hospitals, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Eighth Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2013.
European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11482/13, deposited on 18 November 2013 by Hugh Robertson, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11482/13, deposited on 18 November 2013 by Hugh Robertson, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis, and agrees with the Government that in responding to the Syrian crisis, the EU should focus its efforts on those areas in which it has expertise, complementing broader national and international efforts.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Eighth Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2013)

Members: Dan Byles and Julie Hilling discharged and Damian Hinds and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013)

Members: Stephen Lloyd discharged and Mr Michael Thornton nominated in substitution.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11482/13, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis

Members: Mr John Baron discharged and Stephen McPartland nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Administration Committee

(1) First weeks at Westminster: induction arrangements for new MPs in 2015: Responses to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013–14: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 844);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 2 December 2013, to be published

(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Further review of the Local Government Ombudsman: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 866);

(2) Local Government Procurement: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 712);

(3) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The Border force: securing the border: Thirty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 663);

(2) Whole of Government Accounts 2011–12: Thirty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 667);

(3) Gift Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-i);

(4) Managing government suppliers: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Maternity services in England: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) The delivery of public services by private contractors: Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).
26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Land Reform in Scotland:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 877-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The Crown Estate: Follow Up: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Transport Committee
   (1) Cycling safety: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
   (2) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) High speed rail: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Transport’s winter resilience: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Family Law
   (1) Draft Child Support (Ending Liability in Existing Cases and Transition to New
       Calculation Rules) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) draft Child Support Fees Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2013 (by
       Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Control of Fuel and Electricity
   Control of Fuel and Electricity, Local Government and Transport (Revocations and
   Savings) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2986), dated 26 November 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

4 Health and Safety
   Road Traffic, Public Passenger Transport and Vehicles (Revocations) Regulations 2013
   (S.I., 2013, No. 2987), dated 26 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

5 Healthcare and Associated Professions
   Health Professions Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No.
   3004), dated 27 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Housing
   Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Local Housing
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Pensions
   Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme (Consequential Provisions:
   Subordinate Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3021), dated 26
   November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Philip Hammond).
8 Social Security

Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2989), dated 26 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 22 August 2013, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

10 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2792) (laid 4 November) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2790) (laid 4 November) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

11 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Charity Commission: The Cup Trust (by Act); to be printed (HC 814) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Charity Commission: The regulatory effectiveness of the Charity Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 813) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government and the Department for Work and Pensions: Programmes to help families facing multiple challenges (by Act); to be printed (HC 878) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2792) (by Command) (laid 4 November 2013); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2790) (by Command) (laid 4 November 2013).
That Ian Murray, Dr Julian Huppert, Mark Durkan, Dr Alan Whitehead, Diana Johnson, Ann McKechin, Caroline Lucas, Andrew George, Joan Walley, Albert Owen, Mark Lazarowicz and Sheila Gilmore present the Bill.

Ian Murray accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 141).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Cyber-bullying

Resolved, That this House recognises the serious problem of cyber-bullying and the appalling consequences for an increasing number of children and young people who are its victims; and calls on the Government to take action to help eradicate this form of intimidation and harassment, including the consideration of legislation to make cyber-bullying an offence.—(David Simpson.)

(2) Persecution of Christians in the 21st century

Resolved, That this House is concerned that the persecution of Christians is increasing in the 21st century; notes that there are reports that one Christian is killed every 11 minutes somewhere on earth for their faith; further notes that Christianity is the most persecuted religion globally; bears in mind that the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion is a human right stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and calls on the Government to do more both in its foreign policy and through its aid work to defend and support people of Christian faith.—(Jim Shannon.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Eighth Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 1 November, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

8 Syria: a comprehensive EU approach

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11482/13, a Joint Commission and High Representative Communication: Towards a comprehensive EU approach to the Syrian crisis; and agrees with the Government that in responding to the Syrian crisis, the EU should focus its efforts on those areas in which it has expertise, complementing broader national and international efforts.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented and read by Chris Heaton-Harris.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Cardiac rehabilitation services at Danetre Hospital (Daventry) was presented and read by Chris Heaton-Harris.

A Public Petition from residents of Dudley South relating to Proposed bund construction on Oregon Close, Kingswinford, Dudley was presented and read by Chris Kelly.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Closure of the Newry HMRC centre (Ms Margaret Ritchie).

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

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

Adjourned at 7.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Changes to Notices Given

12 Benefit Claimants (Automatic Transfer to Alternative Benefits) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 January 2014, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

13 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] Committee
John Robertson (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 138).

14 Water Bill Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the
discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to
the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order
2013)
Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Paul Burstow nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 9 and 12 December in the Chamber, with Annex
containing a transcript of representations made on 3 December, to be published (Natascha
Engel).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Women and Sport: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 809) (Mr John
Whittingdale).

18 Defence Committee
(1) Future Army 2020: Written evidence, to be published (HC 576);
(2) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations:
Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) DECC Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be published (HC 898);
(2) Energy prices: Written evidence, to be published (HC 773)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa:
Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-v);
(2) Government foreign policy towards the United States: Evidence, to be published (HC 695)
(Richard Ottaway).

21 Health Committee
(1) 2013 accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council:
(i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 699);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 699);
(2) Management of long-term conditions: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 436-v);
(3) 2013 accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Written evidence, to be published (HC 761);
(4) 2013 accountability hearing with the General Medical Council: Written evidence, to be published (HC 897);
(5) Correspondence with the Information Commissioner relating to the ownership of medical records: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Counter-terrorism:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Drugs: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The work of the Border Force: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

23 International Development Committee
(1) Crisis in the Central African Republic: Evidence, to be printed (HC 888);
(2) The Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on the Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, to be printed (HC 856);
(3) Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country: Written evidence, to be published (HC 692)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
  The Crown Estate: Follow Up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 889-i) (Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Standards (Committee on)
  The House of Commons Code of Conduct and the Criminal Law: Seventh Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 903) (Mr Kevin Barron).

26 Treasury Committee
(1) Project Verde:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-vii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 53]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
  Future ships for the Royal Navy (Mr Tobias Ellwood).
  Proposed Mayfield new town in West Sussex (Nicholas Soames).
  Local authority funding holdbacks (Chi Onwurah).
  Managing Government contracts (Meg Hillier).
  Adverse psychiatric effects of the Roaccutane form of isotretinion (Sir Nick Harvey).
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 Food

2 Local Government
Draft Three Rivers (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

Other Papers:

3 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2013–14, on Post Legislative Scrutiny of the Greater London Authority Act 2007 and the London Assembly (by Command) (Cm. 8761) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 3 December 2013, concerning a contingent liability of the Horserace Betting Levy Board in relation to the Home of Horseracing Trust (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

5 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on Police and Crime Commissioners: power to remove Chief Constables (by Command) (Cm. 8766) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Justice
Court Fees: Proposals for reform (by Command) (Cm. 8751) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 Transport
Department for Transport Minute, undated, concerning a contingent liability relating to an indemnity for Christopher Irwin, Head of UK Delegation to the Channel Tunnel Intergovernmental Commission (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 88]

Wednesday 4 December 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended

Motion made, That 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 Bill be considered at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 10 December.

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

3 Urgent Question: National Infrastructure Plan (Danny Alexander)

4 Recall of Elected Representative: 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 permit voters to recall their elected representatives in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.—(Zac Goldsmith.)
Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 150.

Noes: 17 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Douglas Carswell).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Zac Goldsmith, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Douglas Carswell, Robert Halfon, Mr Graham Stuart, Nick de Bois, Mr Frank Field, Kate Hoey, Steve Baker, Mark Reckless, Caroline Lucas and Mr Michael Meacher present the Bill.
Zac Goldsmith accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 137).

5 Energy Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 19 December 2012 in the last Session of Parliament (Energy Bill (Programme)) and the Order of 3 June 2013 (Energy 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.

(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 David Evennett.)
Question agreed to.

6 Energy Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 50 to 53, 88, 89, 93 and 96 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 105

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 105.—(Mr Edward Davey.)

The House divided.
Division No. 151.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 236 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Phil Wilson).
Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 105 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 86 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 50 to 53.
Motion made and Question put, That Amendment (g) to Lords Amendment 87 be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 152.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Amber Rudd).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, the proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F)
That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 87 to 104 and 106 to 113 (Single Question to agree all remaining Lords amendments.)
Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 87 to 104 and 106 to 113 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 88, 89, 93 and 96.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the setting of a decarbonisation target range and duties in relation to it; 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; about domestic supplies of gas and electricity; for extending categories of activities for which energy licences are required; 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 fees in connection with certain costs incurred by the Secretary of State; about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; and for connected purposes.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment 105.

That Karen Bradley, Michael Fallon, Stephen Gilbert, Tom Greatrex and Bridget Phillipson 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

Deferred Divisions
The Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).
Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.
Division No. 148.
Ayes: 333.
Noes: 61.
Question accordingly agreed to.
That the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.
Division No. 149.
Ayes: 322.
Noes: 231.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Energy Bill (Reasons Committee)
Michael Fallon (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Energy Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House: reported that the Committee had agreed the following Reasons:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 105 for the following Reason:
Because it is inappropriate for the fitting of pollution abatement equipment to cause the emissions limit duty to apply to existing generating stations.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill.

9 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (unallotted half day (Standing Order No. 14 and Order, 2 December))

Business Rates

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that the cost-of-living crisis is affecting businesses as well as families; notes that business rates have been rising and are due to increase further in April 2014, due to their link to the 3.2 per cent Retail Price Index increase in September 2013; and calls on the Government to take action to ease the burden of business rates on all sectors.——Toby Perkins.

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘acknowledges that this Government is taking decisive action to back business and make Britain’s economy work for everyone; notes that the Government has cut business rates, National Insurance and corporation tax for small firms despite the need to tackle the deficit left by the last Administration; observes that the value of small business rate relief has trebled since the general election and small business rate relief will be considered in the Autumn Statement; notes how the overall multiplier has been frozen in real terms; applauds the abolition of the unfair port taxes; welcomes the Localism Act which has made small business rate relief easier to claim and allows councils to introduce local discounts; notes with approval the rate relief in 24 enterprise zones; further welcomes the new empty rate relief for new build in contrast to the last Administration’s increases in empty rates; endorses the way in which local rate retention now gives councils new incentives to support local enterprise; and rejects the policy proposals from Her Majesty’s Opposition on rates which would involve increasing corporation tax on all firms, undermining British jobs and businesses.’——Brandon Lewis.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 153.
Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 271 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 154.
Ayes: 271 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved. That this House acknowledges that this Government is taking decisive action to back business and make Britain’s economy work for everyone; notes that the Government has cut business rates, National Insurance and corporation tax for small firms despite the need to tackle the deficit left by the last Administration; observes that the value of small business rate relief has trebled since the general election and small business rate relief will be considered in the Autumn Statement; notes how the overall multiplier has been frozen in real terms; applauds the abolition of the unfair port taxes; welcomes the Localism Act which has made small business rate relief easier to claim and allows councils to introduce local discounts; notes with approval the rate relief in 24 enterprise zones; further welcomes the new empty rate relief for new build in contrast to the last Administration’s increases in empty rates; endorses the way in which local rate retention now gives councils new incentives to support local enterprise; and rejects the policy proposals from Her Majesty’s Opposition on rates which would involve increasing corporation tax on all firms, undermining British jobs and businesses.

10 Business of the House (10 December)

Motion made, That at the sitting on Tuesday 10 December, 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.)

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

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Kingston upon Hull relating to Ennerdale swimming pool (Kingston upon Hull) was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Rural fuel rebate in Cornwall was presented and read by Andrew George.

A Public Petition from residents of Newark relating to Rural Fair Share was presented by Patrick Mercer.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Sports funding in rural communities (Stephen Barclay).
Resolves, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Hunter.)

Adjourned at 8.53 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) 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 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill Committee

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Sarah Champion, Oliver Colvile, Richard Fuller, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr James Gray, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Phillip Lee, Sir Edward Leigh, Jonathan Lord, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, John Robertson, Nick Smith, Ian Swales and Phil Wilson.

15 Gender Equality (International Development) Bill Committee

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Fiona Bruce, Sir Malcolm Bruce, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr William Cash, Mr Tom Clarke, Justine Greening, Meg Hillier, Julie Hilling, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Jeremy Lefroy, Ann McKechin, Mary Macleod, Pamela Nash, Priti Patel, Gavin Shuker and Julian Smith.

16 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr George Howarth and Philip Davies

(2) Members: Nigel Adams, Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Mr Nicholas Brown, Fiona Bruce, Chris Bryant, Nick de Bois, Paul Goggins, Kate Green, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kwasi Kwarteng, Ian Lavery, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Michael McCann, Ian Paisley, Mike Penning, Claire Perry, Stephen Phillips and Mr Michael Thornton.

17 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Chris Bryant, Kate Green, Mike Penning, Claire Perry and Mr Michael Thornton.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Valuation of Supplies of Fuel for Private Use) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2911)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Caroline Dinenage, Frank Dobson, Mr David Gauke, Dame Tessa Jowell, Shabana Mahmood, Nigel Mills, Fiona
O’Donnell, Mark Pawsey, Yasmin Qureshi, Mark Reckless, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Sir Andrew Stunell, Mr Robert Syms and Martin Vickers.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013)  
   Members: Mr David Hamilton discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ninth Replenishment) Order 2013)  
   (1) Chair: Sandra Osborne  
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Hazel Blears, Dan Byles, Mr Gregory Campbell, Lynne Featherstone, Sir Edward Garnier, Andrew Griffiths, Mr Peter Hain, Julie Hilling, Charlotte Leslie, Alison McCovent, Fiona Mactaggart, Mark Menzies, Teresa Pearce, Amber Rudd, Anas Sarwar, Miss Chloe Smith and Sir Andrew Stunell.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013)  
   (1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood  
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Andrew Bridgen, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mike Freer, Fabian Hamilton, Susan Elan Jones, Mr John Leech, John Mann, Claire Perry, Mr Frank Roy, Lindsay Roy, David Simpson, Justin Tomlinson, Mike Weatherley and Craig Whittaker.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union  
   Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Mike Gapes, Martin Horwood, Esther McVey, Sir James Paice, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Mr Barry Sheerman, Stephen Timms and Dame Angela Watkinson.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: A decent life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future  
   Chair: Hywel Williams.

24 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products  

European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee B  

26 European Committee B  

Reports from Select Committees

27 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)  
   Draft Deregulation Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kelvin Hopkins).
28 Education Committee

Underachievement in education by white working class children: Evidence, to be published (HC 727) (Mr Graham Stuart).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Water: Evidence, to be published (HC 873) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

30 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxiii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 868);

(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid: Written evidence, to be published (HC 766) (Dr Hywel Francis).

32 Justice Committee

(1) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010: Written evidence, to be published;


33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-v) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) BBC Severance Packages: Thirty-third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes Relating to the Report (HC 476);

(2) Nuclear Decommissioning—Progress at Sellafield:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 708-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

35 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Government Horizon Scanning: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 703);


36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xv) (Mr George Mudie).

37 Transport Committee

Cycling safety: Evidence, to be published (HC 852) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be published (HC 720);

(2) Personal Independence Payment implementation: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).
[WH, No. 54]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
- Cumulative electricity tax burden for energy intensive industries (Paul Farrelly).
- Podiatry services (Andy Sawford).
- Funding of dermatology in the NHS (Sir Edward Leigh).
- Press charter (Richard Drax).
- Leasehold reform and property management companies (Jim Fitzpatrick).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.16 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Clean Air

2 Income Tax

Other Papers:

3 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Money Advice Service: Helping consumers to manage their money (by Act); to be printed (HC 879) (Clerk of the House).

4 Planning
   Draft National Policy Statement for National Networks (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 89]
Thursday 5 December 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: Autumn Statement (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
4 Backbench Business (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Modern-day slavery
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered modern-day slavery.—(Fiona Mactaggart.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Business of the House (10 December)

Motion made, That at the sitting on Tuesday 10 December, 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.—(Claire Perry.)

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

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Friends of Heaton Chapel train station relating to Heaton Chapel train station (Stockport) was presented and read by Ann Coffey.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Water shortages in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Mr David Winnick).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until Monday 9 December.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Water Bill Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) 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).

10 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill Committee

Members: Ian Swales discharged and Sir Robert Smith nominated in substitution.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013)

Members: Sir Edward Garnier discharged and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright Reforms: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 910);

(2) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 802)

(Mr Graham Allen).

13 Work and Pensions Committee

Adjourment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (12th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:
The role of school governing bodies—Second Report from the Education Committee, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 10 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages etc.

Draft Legislative Reform (Overseas Registration of Births and Deaths) Order 2014, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Immigration

Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3032), dated 3 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Statistics of Trade


Other Papers:

5 Autumn Statement

Autumn Statement 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8747) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Funding and structures for local economic growth (by Act); to be printed (HC 542) (Clerk of the House).

7 Office for Budget Responsibility

Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook December 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8748) (Nicky Morgan).
8 Sovereign Grant


[No. 90]

Monday 9 December 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Tributes to Nelson Mandela

2 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to UK hunger and the use of food banks was presented by Rachel Reeves.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to UK hunger and the use of food banks was presented by Maria Eagle.

3 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 10.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

4 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Robertson (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Valuation of Supplies of Fuel for Private Use) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No 2911).

General Committees: Appointments

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5 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Valuation of Supplies of Fuel for Private Use) Order 2013)

Members: Martin Vickers discharged and Jacob Rees-Mogg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

6 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 9 December, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

7 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Performance of the Department in 2012–13: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 711);

(2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 906);

(3) Further review of the Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published (HC 866);

(4) High Streets and Town Centres: Written evidence, to be published (HC 612);

(5) Local Government Procurement: Written evidence, to be published (HC 712);

(6) Private Rented Sector: Written evidence, to be published
8 Transport Committee

(1) *High speed rail: On track?*

(i) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 851);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 851);

(2) *Cost of motor insurance: Whiplash: Further Government response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 902);

(3) *Cost of motor insurance: Whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);

(4) *Cycling safety: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);

(5) *Maritime strategy: Written evidence, to be published (HC 630);

(6) *Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 680)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

9 Treasury Committee

*Autumn Statement 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 826) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).*

10 Welsh Affairs Committee

Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 731) (David T.C. Davies).

11 Work and Pensions Committee


**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6 December under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Education

Academy Conversions (Transfer of School Surpluses) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3037), dated 3 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9 December:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

2 Commons

Draft Commons (Town and Village Greens) (Trigger and Terminating Events) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Community Infrastructure Levy

Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4 Climate Change


5 Disabled Persons

6 Education
School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3104), dated 5 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Health Care and Associated Professions
European Qualifications (Health Care Professions) (Croatia Accession Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3036), dated 29 November 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 887) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Plant Health
Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3050), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

10 Transport
Railways (Interoperability) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3023), dated 2 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

11 Government Resources and Accounts
Accounts of Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 48) (Sajid Javid).

12 Law Commissions
Contempt of Court (1): Juror Misconduct and Internet Publications (by Act); to be printed (HC 860) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

13 Treasure
Treasure Act Report for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

[No. 91]
Tuesday 10 December 2013
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Humber Bridge 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 today at 4.00 pm.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Urgent Question: Universal Credit (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith)

4 Statement: Defence procurement (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5 Business of the House (Today)
Motion made and Question put, That, at today’s sitting, 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.)
The House divided.
Division No. 155.
Ayes: 264 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Gavin Barwell).
Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC3—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, and read the first and second time.
Amendment (a) to the new Clause proposed.—(Shabana Mahmood.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 156.
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC3 added to the Bill.
New Clause NC4—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC5—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC1—(Shabana Mahmood)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 1 and 2 made.

7 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 2 December, be approved.—(James Brokenshire.)

9 Opposed Private Business
The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Orders, 4 December and today).
(1) Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Lords Amendments 1 to 22 agreed to.
(2) Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
No amendments on consideration.
(3) Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

10 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Ordered, That Robert Neill be a member of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee.—(Mr David Evennett.)
(2) Ordered, That Mr Marcus Jones and Mr Mark Spencer be discharged from the Backbench Business Committee and Oliver Colvile and Alec Shelbrooke be added.—(Mr Alan Campbell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(3) Ordered, That Mr James Gray be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Robert Syms be added.—(Mr Alan Campbell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment
Subject: Contribution of co-operatives and mutuals to local communities (Mr Gareth Thomas).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)
Adjourned at 5.53 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill
The Lords agree to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

Printing of Lords Amendments

13 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill
Lords Amendments to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 142) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 142–EN) (Standing Order No. 57A).

General Committees: Reports

14 Water Bill Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013)
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) 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).

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013)
Members: Claire Perry discharged and Mr Sam Gyimah nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: A decent life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future
Chair: Dr William McCrea in place of Hywel Williams.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 19 December in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 December, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Women and Sport: Evidence, to be published (HC 809) (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Defence Committee
(1) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems: Written evidence, to be published (HC 772);
(2) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).
21 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Outcomes of Warsaw UNFCCC Conference of Parties 19: Evidence, to be published (HC 909);
   (2) Gas storage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 871)
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The crisis in Syria and the impact upon its neighbours: Evidence, to be published (HC 899);
   (2) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Colombo: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) FCO management issues: Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).

23 Health Committee
   (1) 2013 accountability hearing with the General Medical Council: Evidence, to be published (HC 897);
   (2) Management of long-term conditions: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 436-vi)
      (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The work of the Permanent Secretary:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 233-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 820-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Keith Vaz).

25 International Development Committee
   (1) The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Report on DFID’s Trade Development Work in Southern Africa: Evidence, to be printed (HC 912);
   (2) Democracy and Development in Burma: Written evidence, to be published (HC 821);
   (3) DFID’s Departmental Annual Report 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 693);
   (4) Implications for development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country: Written evidence, to be published (HC 692);
   (5) The Crisis in Syria: Written evidence, to be published (HC 691)
      (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee
   (1) Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010: Tenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 726);
   (2) Appointment of the Chair of the Office for Legal Complaints:
      (i) Eleventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 916);
      (ii) Evidence, to be published (HC 916)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) The Role of the Charity Commission and “public benefit”: Post-legislative scrutiny of the Charities Act 2006: Charity Commission’s Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 927);
   (2) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 655);
   (3) Charity Chief Executive Pay: Written evidence, to be published (HC 831)
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
28 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xi);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax and Other Changes to Housing Benefits in Scotland:
       Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Treasury Committee
   Autumn Statement 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 826) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
   The Silk Commission and financial devolution in Wales: Evidence, to be published (HC 896) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 56]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   International response to HIV and AIDS (Pamela Nash).
   Road safety (Rehman Chishti).
   Perkins Review of engineering skills (Peter Luff).
   UK relations with Ukraine (Mr John Whittingdale).
   Mindfulness in education (Chris Ruane).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 5.06 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Education
   (1) Education (Fees and Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3106), dated 9 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Transfer of Functions Concerning School Lunches etc. (England) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3111), dated 8 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Environmental Protection
   Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3113), dated 7 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3118), dated 9 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
   (2) Capital Requirements Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3115), dated 9 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);
(3) Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consumer Credit) (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3128), dated 9 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and


4 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 901) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No.8) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3112), dated 6 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

6 Banking

Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009 for 1 April to 30 September 2013 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

7 Council Tax

Explanatory Memorandum to the Council Tax (Reductions for Annexes) (England) Regulations (S.I., 2013, No. 2977) (laid 29 November) (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts for the Department of Work and Pensions for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 20) (Sajid Javid).

9 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 368) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Health Service Commissioners

(1) Report by the Health Service Ombudsman on Midwifery supervision and regulation: an investigation into a complaint from Mr L about the North West Strategic Health Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 864) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report by the Health Service Ombudsman on Midwifery supervision and regulation: an investigation into a complaint from Mr M about the North West Strategic Health Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 862) (Clerk of the House);

(3) Report by the Health Service Ombudsman on Midwifery supervision and regulation: an investigation into a complaint from Ms Q and Mr R about the North West Strategic Health Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 863) (Clerk of the House); and

(4) Report by the Health Service Ombudsman on Midwifery supervision and regulation: recommendations for change (by Act); to be printed (HC 865) (Clerk of the House).

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Establishing Free Schools (by Act); to be printed (HC 881) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Council Tax

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

2 Surveillance of Telecommunications (Judicial Oversight): 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 Regulation of Investigative Powers Act 2000 and the Intelligence Services Act 1994 to ensure judicial oversight of the use of material derived from British citizens by means of surveillance of telecommunications; to make provisions concerning the operation of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal; and for connected purposes;

That Mr David Heath, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Tom Watson, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Rory Stewart, Simon Hughes, Mr David Winnick and Caroline Lucas present the Bill.

Mr David Heath accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 143).

3 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Valuation of Supplies of Fuel for Private Use) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2911), dated 18 November 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

4 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:
   (a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
   (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 which in urgent cases are payable out of that Fund under the Banking Act 2009;

(3) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of that Fund under any other Act.—(Sajid Javid.)

5 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the charging of fees on persons authorised under Part 2 of the Compensation Act 2006 for the purpose of meeting expenditure of the Office for Legal Complaints; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Sajid Javid.)

6 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 11 March 2013 in the last Session of Parliament (Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programme)) and the Order of 8 July 2013 (Financial Services (Banking 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 six 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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consideration of Lords Amendments

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Nos. 1 to 40, 42 to 62 and 64 to 184

Six hours after the commencement of those proceedings

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.—(Sajid Javid.)

Question agreed to.

7 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 35, 37, 40, 64, 149, 150, 162, 163, 169, 171, 172, 173 and 175 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 41

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 41.—(Sajid Javid.)

Two hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration of 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 41 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 157.

Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 222 (Tellers: Graham, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 41 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 63 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 40, 42 to 62 and 64 to 154 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 35, 37, 40, 64, 149 and 150.

Lords Amendment 155

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 158.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Julie Hilding, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 289 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That the Amendment (b) be made.—(Cathy Jamieson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 159.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Julie Hilding, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendments 155 to 184 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 162, 163, 169, 171, 172, 173 and 175.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: 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 further provision about payment systems and securities settlement systems; to make provision about the accounts of the Bank of England and its wholly owned subsidiaries; to make provision in relation to persons providing claims management services; and for connected purposes.
Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment 41.

That Sajid Javid, Nic Dakin, Cathy Jamieson, Amber Rudd and Ian Swales 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.—(Sajid Javid.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Remission of Fines) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 October, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

9 Sittings of the House (Thursday 12 December)

Resolved, That on Thursday 12 December there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall.—(Tom Brake.)

10 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Reasons Committee)

Sajid Javid (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 41 for the following Reason:

Because Lords Amendments 42 to 57 make more appropriate provision about the standards of those working in the financial services sector, and Lords Amendment 41 is incompatible with the provision made by those Lords Amendments.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Investment in the West Anglia rail line (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 6.04 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Energy Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Energy Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

13 City of London (Various Powers) Bill

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill.
Changes to Notices Given

14 Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 January 2014, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

15 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the Bill without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 17 January.

16 Gender Equality (International Development) Bill (changed to International Development (Gender Equality) Bill)
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 17 January; and to be printed (Bill 144).

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ninth Replenishment) Order 2013.

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: A decent life for all, No. 12434/13, a Commission Communication: Beyond 2015: towards a comprehensive and integrated approach to financing poverty eradication and sustainable development, and No. 12440/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Commission Staff Working Document: the EU Accountability Report 2013 on Financing for Development; welcomes these documents as a contribution to a debate that is central to both development and environment policy; and supports the Government’s approach to the post-2015 development 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).

19 Deep Sea Mining Bill Committee
Members: Mr Simon Burns, Oliver Colvile, Charlie Elphicke, Bill Esterson, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr David Lidington, Kerry McCarthy, Iain McKenzie, Sheryll Murray, Caroline Nokes, Fiona O'Donnell, Dr Matthew Offord, Jim Shannon, Mr Michael Thornton and Justin Tomlinson.

20 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
(2) Members: Mr Peter Bone, Annette Brooke, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Crausby, John Cryer, Philip Davies, Mike Freer, Paul Goggins, Mr Philip Hollobone, Kelvin Hopkins, Kris Hopkins, Mr David Nuttall, Emma Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Martin Vickers.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Mr John Denham, Frank Dobson, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jackie Doyle-Price, Gemma Doyle, Michael Ellis, Mr David Hamilton, Mr David Heath, Damian Hinds, Mark Lancaster, James Morris, Caroline Nokes, Fiona O'Donnell, Lindsay Roy, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir Robert Smith and Anna Soubry.
22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Alun Cairns, Nic Dakin, Mr Frank Field, Mark Field, Mr Roger Godsiff, John Hemming, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Mrs Anne McGuire, Teresa Pearce, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, John Stevenson, Rory Stewart and Roger Williams.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Steve Baker, Mr Russell Brown, Greg Clark, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Jim Dowd, Greg Hands, Mr David Heath, Meg Hillier, Mark Menzies, David Mowat, Andrew Stephenson, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg, Martin Vickers, Chris Williamson and Pete Wishart.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis


25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union

Chair: Sir Alan Meale.

26 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 13920/13, a Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation

Members: Mr Brian Binley, Katy Clark, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Michael Fallon, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kelvin Hopkins, Stephen Lloyd, Fiona Mactaggart, Nigel Mills, Toby Perkins, Jacob Rees-Mogg and David Simpson.

27 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: Paul Burstow discharged and Lorely Burt nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 12773/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector.

29 European Committee B


30 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

31 Draft Deregulation Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Deregulation Bill:*

(1) Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21, 28 and 30 October and 4 and 6 November (HC 925);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kelvin Hopkins).

32 Education Committee

*Foundation Years: Sure Start children’s centres: 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 12 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 364-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).*

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

*Appointment of Chairman of Natural England:*

(1) Eighth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 890);

(2) Evidence, to be published (HC 890)

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Progress on Carbon Budgets: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 928);

(2) *Green Finance:*

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 191-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Plastic bags: Written evidence, to be published (HC 861);*

(4) *Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).*

35 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxiv);

(2) *Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published*

(Mr William Cash).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Legal Aid:*

(i) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 766);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 766);

(2) *Legislative Scrutiny: Immigration Bill: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 935);*

(3) *Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published*

(Dr Hywel Francis).

37 International Development Committee

(1) *Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 and 15 October and 10 December (HC 692);*

(2) *South Africa: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 22 October (HC 822)*

(Sir Malcolm Bruce).
38 Liaison Committee
(1) Decision on Planning: National Policy Statements (Standing Order No. 152H):
That the Committee has designated the Transport Committee to consider the proposal under the Planning Act 2008 for a national policy statement on National Networks, laid before the House on 4 December;
(2) Evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 647);
(3) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774)
(Sir Alan Beith).

39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-vi) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HMRC Tax collection: Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Thirty-fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 666);
(2) Student loans repayments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 886-i);
(3) Gift Aid: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Managing government suppliers: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Nuclear Decommissioning—progress at Sellafield: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

41 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Crime Statistics: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(2) Statistics and Open Data: Written evidence, to be published (HC 564)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

42 Regulatory Reform Committee
Draft Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 929), and including the following recommendations:
(1) That the negative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 11 November 2013.
(2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 11 November 2013, should be made.
This recommendation was agreed without a division.
(James Duddridge).

43 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Sixteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xvi) (Michael Ellis).

44 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 304-iv) (Michael Ellis).

45 Work and Pensions Committee
Personal Independence Payment implementation: Evidence, to be published (HC 911)
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 57]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Government policy on immigration (Mr Andrew Turner).
Tackling corruption in international business (Catherine McKinnell).
Future of the badger cull in England (Chris Williamson).
Case of Gary Dunne (Stephen Twigg).
Children’s centres in Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council area (Margot James).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 5.32 pm until Tuesday 17 December
(Resolution, today).

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Other Papers:

1 Agricultural Marketing
   Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme for 2012–13
   (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland)
   Report by the District Electoral Areas Commissioner for Northern Ireland on
   Recommendations for the Grouping of Wards into District Electoral Areas in Northern
   Ireland (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

3 Education and Inspections
   Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills
   (Ofsted) (by Act); to be printed (HC 855) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Justice and National
   Offender Management Service: Managing the prison estate (by Act); to be printed (HC 735)
   (Clerk of the House).

[No. 93]
Thursday 12 December 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 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)
   Subject: Publication of the First Report from the Liaison Committee, Civil Service: lacking
   capacity (Sir Alan Beith).

4 Backbench Business (21st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Fishing industry
   Resolved, That this House has considered the fishing industry.—(Mr Frank Doran.)
   (2) Ford and Visteon UK Ltd pensioners
   Resolved, That this House notes that, when Visteon UK Ltd was spun off from the Ford
   Motor Company, employees transferred from Ford’s pension scheme into the Visteon UK
   pension fund on the clear understanding that their pension rights would be unaffected; further
   notes that, when Visteon UK subsequently went into administration, now over four years ago,
former Ford employees suffered a substantial reduction in their pension rights; regrets that the resolution of any court action is still some way off; believes that Ford should recognise a duty of care to its former employees and should make good the pension losses suffered by those worst affected without the need for legal action; and calls on the Government to use the power and influence at its disposal to help ensure that Ford recognises its obligations and accepts voluntarily its duty of care to former Visteon UK pensioners.—(Stephen Metcalfe.)

5 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Future governance in Kashmir was presented and read by Fiona Mactaggart.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Future of Calderdale Royal Hospital’s accident and emergency ward (Mrs Linda Riordan).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 4.49 pm until Monday 16 December.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

7 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

8 Water Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Jim Dowd and Meg Hillier discharged and Siobhain McDonagh and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Defence Committee
Defence Materiel Strategy: Evidence, to be published (HC 876) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Evidence, to be published (HC 802);
(2) Coalition Government programme of political and constitutional reform: Written evidence, to be published (HC 660);
(3) Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 649)
(Mr Graham Allen).

12 Scottish Affairs Committee
13 Treasury Committee

(1) *Spending Round 2013: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report*, to be printed (HC 932);

(2) *Autumn Statement 2013: Evidence and written evidence*, to be published (HC 826)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

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*Other Papers:*

1 Defence Council

   Reserve Forces Non Regular Permanent Staff (Pension and Attributable Benefits Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, dated 10 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

2 Education

   Explanatory Memorandum to the Education (Fees and Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3106) (laid 10 December) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Council Tax Support (by Act); to be printed (HC 882) (Clerk of the House).

4 Welfare Reform

   An Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment—year four by Dr Paul Litchfield (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

*Withdrawn Papers:*

5 Education

   Explanatory Memorandum to the Education (Fees and Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3106) (by Command) (laid 10 December).

[No. 94]

*Monday 16 December 2013*

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: North Korea (Mr Hugo Swire)

3 House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Peter Lilley, supported by Mr Clive Betts, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Richard Harrington, David Mowat and John Thurso, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend provisions about the House of Commons Members’ Fund.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014, and to be printed (Bill 145) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 145–EN).

4 Care Bill [*Lords*]: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Care Bill [*Lords*] be now read a second time.

   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its belief that the Care Bill [*Lords*] is a modest step towards a better social care system that protects some people from catastrophic costs, and welcoming the new rights for users and carers that the former Labour Government initiated, notes that the Bill’s deferred payment scheme will result in people continuing to have to sell their homes to pay..."
for care; disagrees with the Government’s assertion that their proposals will cap care costs at £72,000 given that self-funders will face far higher bills; further notes that it includes provisions which could put NHS hospitals at risk of having services reconfigured without adequate consultation and without clinical support; further notes that the Bill fails to include measures to address the current crisis in care and meet the needs of the UK’s ageing population, including a genuinely integrated NHS and social care system; and therefore declines to give a Second Reading to the Care Bill [Lords] because it is an inadequate response to the scale of the challenge facing social care and fails fully to implement the recommendations of the Francis Report.’.—(Andy Burnham.)

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

Division No. 160.
Noes: 289 (Tellers: Claire Perry, 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.

5 Care Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Care 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 4 February 2014.
(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 concluded in two days.
(5) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second of those days.
(6) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
(7) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
(8) Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

6 Care Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Care Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:
(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State; and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

7 Care Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Care Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees in relation to the functions of the Health Research Authority.—(John Penrose.)
8 A decent life for all: Ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Documents No. 7075/13, a Commission Communication: A decent life for all, No. 12434/13, a Commission Communication: Beyond 2015: towards a comprehensive and integrated approach to financing poverty eradication and sustainable development, and No. 12440/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Commission Staff Working Document: the EU Accountability Report 2013 on Financing for Development; welcomes these documents as a contribution to a debate that is central to both development and environment policy; and supports the Government’s approach to the post-2015 development agenda.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ninth Replenishment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 November, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority 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 Andrew Lansley.)

11 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mrs Caroline Spelman be a member of the Environmental Audit Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Dudley South relating to Proposed closure of the Dudley Borough Walk-in Centre at Holly Hall Clinic, Dudley was presented and read by Chris Kelly.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Safer seating at football stadiums (Mr John Leech).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 10.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

Changes to Notices Given

15 Electronic Patient Records (Continuity of Care) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 January 2014, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014.

General Committees: Reports

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013.
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities Regulations 2013.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union
Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union, and supports the Government’s position that any measures to increase social and employment co-ordination should be voluntary for Member States outside the Eurozone.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products; welcomes the success of the Government so far in securing agreement for top priority issues such as the prohibition of characterising flavours, including menthol, in tobacco products; supports the Government’s continued pursuit of its key negotiating objectives during Trilogue negotiations, primarily a text which provides adequate flexibility for Member States to go further in certain key areas of public health policy, including packaging, where the evidence supports this and it is justified by the Treaty; further notes that the Government recognises the importance of further strengthening the internal market, taking into account a high level of health protection; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed Directive is good for public health and will be a positive measure in the Government’s efforts to reduce the number of children and young people who take up smoking in the UK.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees. The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
Members: Michael Ellis and James Morris discharged and Christopher Pincher and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities Regulations 2013)
Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Simon Hart nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union

Members: Martin Horwood and Dame Angela Watkinson discharged and Jonathan Lord and Sarah Teather nominated in substitution.

25 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products

Members: Lorely Burt and Jonathan Lord discharged and Duncan Hames and Dame Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 16 December, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

27 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Local Government Procurement: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 711);
(2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 906) (Mr Clive Betts).

28 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill:
(1) Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 924);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Nick Gibb).

29 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Home Secretary:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 235-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Drugs: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The effectiveness of the Charity Commission as a regulator: Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-i);
(2) Nuclear Decommissioning—progress at Sellafield: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 655);
(2) Charity Chief Executive Pay: Written evidence, to be published (HC 831);
(3) Crime Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(4) Statistics and Open Data: Written evidence, to be published (HC 564) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 937) (Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Transport Committee

(1) Ready and waiting? Transport preparations for winter weather:
   (i) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 681);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 681);
(2) Strategic road network: Evidence, to be published (HC 850);
(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
(4) Cycling safety: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(5) Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 680);
(6) Transport security: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 13 December under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Climate Change

2 Consumer Protection
(1) Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3134), dated 11 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

Other Papers:

3 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on Asylum (by Command) (Cm. 8769) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Home Office
Report on Ending Gang and Youth Violence for 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8746) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 16 December:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Immigration
Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions) Order 2014, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 Road Traffic
(1) Draft HGV Road User Levy (Exemption of Specified Roads) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and
(2) draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Agriculture

Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) and the Animal Feed (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3133), dated 9 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Land Registration

Land Registration Fee Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3174), dated 12 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Road Traffic

(1) M25 Motorway (Junctions 16 to 23) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3167), dated 11 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

(2) M25 Motorway (Junctions 27 to 30) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3166), dated 11 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

11 Armed Forces

Report on the Armed Forces Covenant for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 Home Office

Draft Modern Slavery Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8770) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 International Development

Fifty-fourth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development, for the year ended 30 September 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Justine Greening).

14 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)


15 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury and United Kingdom Financial Investments: The first sale of shares in Lloyds Banking Group (by Act); to be printed (HC 883) (Clerk of the House).

16 Public Service Pensions

Report on the likely effect of Section 10 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 on members of the Defence Fire and Rescue Service and the Ministry of Defence Police (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 95]

Tuesday 17 December 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.
Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Statement: Transport infrastructure (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)

Mental Health Outcomes (Measurement): 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 record certain statistics relating to people receiving treatments for mental health conditions; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Robert Buckland, Caroline Nokes, Annette Brooke, Mike Freer, Yasmin Qureshi, Mrs Madeleine Moon, James Morris, Mr Mike Thornton, Caroline Lucas, Grahame M. Morris, Oliver Colvile and John Hemming present the Bill.

Mr Robert Buckland accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 147).

Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Andy Sawford)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1 made.

Amendment 14 proposed.—(Andy Sawford.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That Amendment 15 be made.—(Andy Sawford.)

The House divided.

Division No. 160.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Julie Hilling).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 6 to 8 made.

Question put, That Amendment 18 be made.—(Andy Sawford.)

The House divided.

Division No. 161.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Phil Wilson).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 2, 9 to 11 and 3 to 5 made.

Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) 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) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 19 November, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 22 November, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 23 October, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 23 October, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

7 Regulation of Tobacco and Related Products

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18068/12 and Addenda 1 to 7, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products; welcomes the success of the Government so far in securing agreement for top priority issues such as the prohibition of characterising flavours, including menthol, in tobacco products; supports the Government’s continued pursuit of its key negotiating objectives during Trilogue negotiations, primarily a text which provides adequate flexibility for Member States to go further in certain key areas of public health policy, including packaging, where the evidence supports this and it is justified by the Treaty; further notes that the Government recognises the importance of further strengthening the internal market, taking into account a high level of health protection; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed Directive is good for public health and will be a positive measure in the Government’s efforts to reduce the number of children and young people who take up smoking in the UK.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

8 Economic and Monetary Union

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14102/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union; and supports the Government’s position that any measures to increase social and employment co-ordination should be voluntary for Member States outside the Eurozone.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to Proposed closure of The Lilacs care home, North Lincolnshire was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Radiation contamination in Dalgety Bay (Mr Gordon Brown).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 6.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Unsolicited Telephone Communications Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

12 Water Bill Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, as amended.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 146).

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill Committee
Members: Emma Reynolds discharged and Roberta Blackman-Woods nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
14 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 9 January 2014 in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 17 December, to be published (Natascha Engel).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Draft Consumer Rights 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 8 and 22 October and 5 November (HC 697-I, -II and -III);
(2) Payday Loans: 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 5 November (HC 789);
(3) Student Loans: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 930);
(4) Royal Mail Privatisation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Pre-appointment hearing for the Government’s preferred candidate for Chairman of Ofcom:
   (i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 933);
   (ii) Evidence, to be published (HC 933);
(2) Supporting the Creative Economy—Government response to the Third Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 945)
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Defence Committee
Afghanistan—Camp Bastion Attack: Part of the evidence, to be published (HC 830) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Heat: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(2) Carbon Capture and Storage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 742);
(3) Energy prices: Written evidence, to be published (HC 773);
(4) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(5) Low carbon innovation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 747)
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be published (HC 921);
(2) Government foreign policy towards the United States: Written evidence, to be published (HC 695)
   (Richard Ottaway).
20 Health Committee
   (1) *Public expenditure on health and social care*: Evidence, to be published (HC 793);
   (2) *Public Health England*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 840)
       (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) *Drugs: new psychoactive substances and prescription drugs*: Twelfth Report, to be 
       printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and 
       ordered to be published on 26 November and 3 and 16 December (HC 819);
   (2) *The work of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary*: Evidence, to be printed 
       (HC 895-1);
   (3) *Counter-terrorism*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date*: Written evidence, to be published 
       (Keith Vaz).

22 International Development Committee
       Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2013–14*: Fifth Special Report, to be 
       printed (HC 946);
   (2) *Democracy and Development in Burma*: Evidence, to be published (HC 821);
   (3) *Crisis in the Central African Republic*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 888) 
       (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

23 Justice Committee
   (1) *Post-legislative scrutiny of Part 2 (Encouraging or assisting crime) of the Serious 
       Second Special Report, with an Appendix, to be printed (HC 918);
   (2) *The work of the Parole Board*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 917) 
       (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   *Banking structure in Northern Ireland*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-vii) (Mr Laurence 
   Robertson).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   *Charity Chief Executive Pay*: Evidence, to be published (HC 831) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   *Blacklisting in Employment*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-v);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Treasury Committee
   (1) *Autumn Statement 2013*: Evidence, to be published (HC 826);
   (2) *European financial services regulation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 845) 
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee
   *Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas*: Evidence, to be published (HC 731) (David T.C. 
   Davies).

[WH, No. 58]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.
Adjournment
Subjects:
Tomlinson Report on banks’ lending policies (Guto Bebb).
Hypothyroidism (Mrs Caroline Spelman).
Rare diseases (Jim Shannon).
Sixth form colleges and VAT (Lisa Nandy).
Housing and related jobs in Greater London (Simon Hughes).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs
Export Control (North Korea and Ivory Coast Sanctions and Syria Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3182), dated 12 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Government Resources and Accounts

3 Legal Services

4 Local Government
(1) Draft East Dorset (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(2) draft Lancaster (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

5 Merchant Shipping
(1) Port Security (Port of Barrow) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3074), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(2) Port Security (Port of Cromarty Firth) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3075), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(3) Port Security (Port of Fowey) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3076), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(4) Port Security (Port of Glasgow) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3077), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(5) Port Security (Port of Great Yarmouth) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3078), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(6) Port Security (Port of Peterhead) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3079), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(7) Port Security (Port of Troon) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3080), dated 4 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

6 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3183), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 Criminal Procedure
Explanatory Memorandum to the Special Measures for Child Witnesses (Sexual Offences) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2971) (laid 26 November) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

9 Foreign Affairs
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on the FCO’s Human Rights Work in 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8762) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Government Resources and Accounts
Trust Statement of HM Courts and Tribunals Service for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 923) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

11 Isle of Man
Account for 2012–13 of Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 936) (Mr David Gauke).

12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Criminal Justice System: Confiscation orders (by Act); to be printed (HC 738) (Clerk of the House).

13 Public Libraries and Museums
Report by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the exercise of her functions under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

14 Social Security Administration
Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 893) (Clerk of the House).

15 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)
Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 894) (Clerk of the House).

16 Sustainable and Secure Buildings
Progress towards the sustainability of the building stock in England and Wales: Fourth Parliamentary Report (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

17 Terrorist Asset-Freezing

18 Work and Pensions
The disability and health employment strategy: the discussion so far (by Command) (Cm. 8763) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Withdrawn Papers:

19 Criminal Procedure

[No. 96]

Wednesday 18 December 2013

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: Local government finance (Brandon Lewis)

3 Royal Assent
The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
Energy Act 2013
Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013
London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2013
Humber Bridge Act 2013

4 Credit Union (Armed Forces): 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 establishment of a credit union for members of the armed forces and family members who live in the same household; and for connected purposes;
That Mr Gareth Thomas, Mr Andrew Love, Meg Hillier, Stella Creasy, Mrs Louise Ellman, Seema Malhotra, Mr Adrian Bailey, Stephen Twigg, Tom Greatrex, Stephen Doughty, Mr Ian Davidson and Mr Steve Reed present the Bill.
Mr Gareth Thomas accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 148).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Accident and Emergency
Motion made and Question put, That this House is concerned about recent Government statements on Accident and Emergency (A&E) and Government claims that it is not in crisis; notes that last week, 79 A&Es and the NHS overall missed the Government’s A&E target; further notes that attendances at hospital A&Es have increased three times faster since 2009–10 than in the period from 2004–05 to 2009–10, and that in the last 12 months more than one million people have waited more than four hours; believes there are a range of reasons for the current pressure on Accident and Emergency but that difficulty in accessing GP services is one of the primary causes; regrets the Government’s decision to cut funding for evening and weekend GP opening and scrap the guarantee of a GP appointment within 48 hours; and, to ease the pressure in Accident and Emergency, calls on the Government to reverse for winter 2013 its scrapping of the 48-hour appointment guarantee.—(Andy Burnham.)
The House divided.
Division No. 163.
Ayes: 242 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 307 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Foodbanks
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the number of people using foodbanks provided by the Trussell Trust alone has increased from 41,000 in 2010 to more than 500,000 since April this year, of whom one third were children; further notes that
over the last three years prices have risen faster than wages; further notes the assessment of
the Trussell Trust that the key factors in the rising resort to foodbanks are rising living costs
and stagnant wages, as well as problems including delays to social security payments and the
impact of the under-occupancy penalty; calls on the Government to publish the results of
research into foodbanks commissioned by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs which Ministers promised would be made public in the summer of 2013; and further
calls on the Government to bring forward measures to reduce dependency on foodbanks,
including a freeze on energy prices, a water affordability scheme, measures to end abuses of
zero hours contracts, incentives to companies to pay a living wage and abolition of the under-
occupancy penalty.—(Maria Eagle.)

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. 164.

Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Nic Dakin).


Question accordingly negatived.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Coastal flooding in Waveney (Peter Aldous).

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

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

Adjourned at 7.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of
the Commons:

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to
consider and report on the draft Modern Slavery Bill presented to both Houses on 16
December 2013 and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 10 April 2014.

Private Business

8 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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have
been complied with:

Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill.

9 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:

Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill.

General Committees: Reports

10 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 24 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 Care Bill [Lords] Committee
   (1) Chairs: Hugh Bayley and Andrew Rosindell
   (2) Members: Debbie Abrahams, Paul Burstow, Jackie Doyle-Price, Bill Esterson, Andrew Griffiths, Andrew Jones, Liz Kendall, Norman Lamb, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Seema Malhotra, Anne Marie Morris, David Morris, Grahame M. Morris, Meg Munn, Sarah Newton, John Penrose, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Jamie Reed, Jim Shannon, Nick Smith, Andrew Stephenson, Heather Wheeler and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

12 Care Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Debbie Abrahams, Andrew Jones, Liz Kendall, Norman Lamb, Seema Malhotra, John Penrose and Dr Daniel Poulter.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority)
   (1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Tom Brake, Oliver Colvile, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jim Dowd, Greg Hands, Meg Hillier, John Howell, Robert Neill, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jesse Norman, Mr Barry Sheerman, Angela Smith, Sir Andrew Stunell, Karl Turner, Mr Charles Walker and Nadhim Zahawi.

14 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service
   Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Andrew Bingham, Ann Clwyd, Frank Dobson, Michael Ellis, Charlie Elphicke, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr David Lidington, Jim Shannon and Mr John Spellar.

15 European Committee C in respect of European Union Documents No. 13920/13, a Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT), and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation
   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Katy Clark discharged and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

16 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

17 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) The Work of the DCMS: Evidence, to be published (HC 934);
   (2) BBC Annual Report and Accounts: Written evidence, to be published (HC 730);
   (3) The Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949)
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee
   (1) Towards the Next Defence and Security Review: Part 1: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 197);
(2) The Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 653);
(3) Intervention: Why, When and How?: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Education Committee
(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Education: Evidence, to be published (HC 859);
(2) Correspondence with the Minister for Skills and Enterprise: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Education and Childcare: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Departmental Annual Report 2012–13: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 741);
(2) Food Security: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Tree health and plant biosecurity: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Plastic bags: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 861);
(2) Energy subsidies: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Green finance: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

23 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxv);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Second Report): Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 951);
(2) The Government’s human rights policy: Evidence, to be published (HC 915);
(3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 868);
(4) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

25 Procedure Committee
Monitoring of written parliamentary questions: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Clinical Trials—Tamiflu: Thirty-fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 295);
(2) Confidentiality clauses and special severance payments: Thirty-sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 477);
(3) Supporting UK exporters overseas: Thirty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 709);
(4) Improving access to finance for small and medium-sized businesses: Thirty-eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 775);
(5) Emergency admissions to hospitals—managing demand: Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

27 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Antimicrobial resistance: Evidence, to be published (HC 848);
(2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Government Horizon Scanning: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Women in STEM careers: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee
Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-vi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Work and Pensions Committee
Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be published (HC 720) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 59]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Homelessness and rough sleeping (Shabana Mahmood).
Crowd funding for innovation and enterprise and the role of the FCA (Mr Barry Sheerman).
Hospice and palliative care for children and young people (Stuart Andrew).
Electrical safety in the private rented sector (Mr Mike Thornton).
Television services in Scotland (Michael Connarty).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.04 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
Draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

2 Legal Aid and Advice
Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3195), dated 18 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Local Government
Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

4 Northern Ireland
Draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).
5 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 County Courts
   Draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
   (2) draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications,
   Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Civil Aviation
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

9 Constitutional Law
   3157), dated 11 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

10 Education
    (1) School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013
    (S.I., 2013, No. 3109), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
    (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
    (2) School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England)
    Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3110), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an
    Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

11 Financial Services and Markets
   Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Consumer Bodies) Order 2013 (S.I.,
   2013, No. 3191), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Sajid Javid).

12 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command); to be printed (HC 938) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Marine Management
   Exclusive Economic Zone Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3161), dated 11 December 2013 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Marine Pollution
   Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Limits) (Revocation) Regulations 2013 (S.I.,
   2013, No. 3042), dated 3 December 2013 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Social Security
   Jobseeker’s Allowance (Habitual Residence) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 3196), dated 18 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an
   Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

16 Chiropractors
   Report and Accounts of the General Chiropractic Council for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary
   Jeremy Hunt).
17 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   Report by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority on MPs’ Pension Schemes—The Great Officers of State (by Act); to be printed (HC 875) (The Speaker).

18 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8768) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

19 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders
   Urgency Statement on the Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

20 National Health Service

21 Opticians

22 Overseas Territories
   Libya (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3160), dated 11 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

23 Parliamentary Privilege
   Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, Session 2013–14, on Parliamentary Privilege (by Command) (Cm. 8771) (Mr Andrew Lansley).

24 UK Borders

25 Wales
   Draft Wales Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8773) (Secretary David Jones).

[No. 97]

Thursday 19 December 2013

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: Detainee inquiry (Mr Kenneth Clarke)

4 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)
   Subject: Publication of the Ninth Report from the Transport Committee, High speed rail: on track? (Mrs Louise Ellman)

5 Energy Demand Reduction Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Sir Andrew Stunell, supported by Zac Goldsmith, Dr Alan Whitehead, Joan Walley, Mr John Leech, Mark Durkan, Kelvin Hopkins, Katy Clark, Natascha Engel, John McDonnell,
Dr Julian Huppert and Mike Gapes, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to draw up and implement a strategy for energy demand reduction; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February 2014, and to be printed (Bill 150).

6 Backbench Business (22nd 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.—(Mr David Amess.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Criminal justice in North Wales (Ian Lucas).

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

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until Monday 6 January 2014

(Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings

Standing Orders (Public Business)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 900).

Changes to Notices Given

8 Prime Minister (Replacement) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 3 January 2014 the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 29 November, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 17 January 2014.

9 Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 January 2014, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

10 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 January 2014, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 January 2014.

11 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 3 January 2014 the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 17 January 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

12 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 13920/13, a Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation

Members: Fiona Mactaggart discharged and Steve Rotheram nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

The Government’s lobbying bill: follow up: Evidence, to be published (HC 891) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 60]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (19th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Immigration from Bulgaria and Romania.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 7 January 2014

(Resolution, 17 December 2012, in the last Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3193), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Corporation Tax


3 Environmental Protection

Agricultural or Forestry Tractors (Emission of Gaseous and Particulate Pollutants) and Tractor etc (EC Type-Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3171), dated 12 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

4 Family Proceedings

Family Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3204), dated 16 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Insolvency

Postal Administration Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3208), dated 18 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Merchant Shipping

(1) Port Security (Port of Belfast) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3184), dated 13 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);

(2) Port Security (Port of Shoreham) Designation Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3185), dated 13 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

7 Police
Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3189), dated 17 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Road Traffic
HGV Road User Levy (HMRC Information Gateway) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3186), dated 14 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 98]
Monday 6 January 2014

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Paul Goggins

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

3 Statement: Flooding (Secretary Owen Paterson)

4 Water Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

   New Clause NC1—(Hywel Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 165.
   Question accordingly negatived.

   New Clause NC3—(Miss Anne McIntosh)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

   New Clause NC4—(Miss Anne McIntosh)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

   New Clause NC7—(Thomas Docherty)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 166.
   Ayes: 216 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Seema Malhotra).
   Question accordingly negatived.

   It being after 9.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 25 November 2013).

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

   (1) That New Clause NC11 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Thomas Docherty.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 167.
   Ayes: 218 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Seema Malhotra).
   Noes: 289 ( Tellers: Mark Hunter, Amber Rudd).
   Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Amendments 13, 55 to 57, 14 to 22, 58 and 59 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dan Rogerson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Question on New Schedule moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dan Rogerson.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 23 to 28, 60, 29 to 46, 61 to 64, 47 to 50, 52, 53, 65 to 87 and 54 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dan Rogerson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Water Bill: Third Reading

Mr Andrew Lansley signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mrs Eleanor Laing be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Jonathan Edwards be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Hywel Williams be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Access to justice for British citizens involved in serious crime abroad (Stella Creasy).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 10.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Football Governance Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

General Committees: Appointments

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

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority)

Members: Karl Turner discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Further review of the work of the Local Government Ombudsman:

(i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 866);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 866);

(2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 906);
(3) Correspondence relating to local government finance from the Chief Secretary to the Treasury: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

11 Transport Committee

(1) Local authority parking enforcement: Government response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2013–14: Twelfth Special Report, to be printed (HC 970);
(2) Strategic road network: Evidence, to be published (HC 850);
(3) Air Traffic Control disruption: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
(5) Cycling safety: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(6) Government motoring agencies: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Reclassification of Network Rail: 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 Orders No. 158 and No. 159:
Friday 20 December 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

(1) Agriculture (Cross compliance) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3231), dated 18 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

2 Council Tax


3 Education


4 Energy


5 Excise

Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3210), dated 19 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

6 London Government


7 Town and Country Planning

December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3211), dated 19 December 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

9 County Courts

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014 (laid 18 December) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 County Courts

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 18 December 2013).

Monday 23 December 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Social Care


Other Papers:

12 Education

Explanatory Memorandum to the School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3104) (laid 9 December) (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Education


Monday 30 December 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 Food


Friday 3 January 2014

Other Papers:

15 Food

Explanatory Memorandum to the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2996) (laid 3 December 2013) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Marine Pollution

Explanatory Memorandum to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Limits) (Revocation) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3042) (laid 18 December 2013) (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).
Withdrawn Papers:

17 Food

18 Marine Pollution
Explanatory Memorandum to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Limits) (Revocation) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3042) (by Command) (laid 18 December 2013).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 6 January 2014:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

19 Income Tax
Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

[No. 99]

Tuesday 7 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: European Council (Mr David Lidington)

3 Community Hospitals: 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 community ownership of hospitals owned by NHS Property Services Ltd.; to facilitate the integration of health and social care services provided in those hospitals; and for connected purposes;

   That Charlie Elphicke, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Rosie Cooper, Mr Aidan Burley, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Robert Walter, Priti Patel, Christopher Pincher, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Peter Aldous, Tracey Crouch and Laura Sandys present the Bill.

   Charlie Elphicke accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 151).

4 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

   New Clause NC2—(Tracey Crouch)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 168.

   Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Dr Sarah Wollaston).

   Noes: 266 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Karen Bradley).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Amendment 5 proposed.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 169.


   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question put, That Amendment 1 be made.—(Tracey Crouch.)
Division No. 170.
Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 10 proposed.—(Kate Green.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

6 Welsh Grand Committee
Ordered, That—
(1) the matter of—
(a) the Autumn Statement as it relates to Wales, and
(b) the Government Response to Part I of the Commission on Devolution in Wales
be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;
(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster at 9.30am and 2.00pm—
(a) on Wednesday 22 January to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1)(a), and
(b) on Wednesday 5 February to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph
(1)(b); and
(3) on each such day, the Chair shall interrupt proceedings at the afternoon sitting not later
than two hours after their commencement.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

7 Adjournment
Subject: Improving dementia care and services in the UK (Alec Shelbrooke).
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 7.17 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports
8 European Committee C in respect of European Union Documents No. 13920/13, a
Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next
Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations
of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation
Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 13920/13, a
Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next
Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations
of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation; welcomes the Commission’s commitments to
lessening the burden of EU regulation on business and its plans to improve its evaluation
procedures; and supports the Government’s efforts to press the Commission for further and
faster progress in reducing EU regulatory burdens on business and eliminating barriers to
growth.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority)

Members: Greg Hands discharged and Mr David Evennett nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 13 and 16 January in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 7 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Online Safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 729);
(2) The Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

12 European Scrutiny Committee

European Document debates: Evidence, to be published (HC 975) (Mr William Cash).

13 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office performance and finances 2012–13:
   (i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 696);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 696);
(2) BBC World Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) FCO financial settlement for 2015–16: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) FCO Language Centre: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Richard Ottaway).

14 Health Committee

Health and Care Professions Council: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 922) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

15 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Pre-Lisbon Treaty EU police and criminal justice measures: the UK’s opt-in decision: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 954);
(2) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

16 Justice Committee

Ministry of Justice measures in the JHA block opt-out: Government Response to the Committee’s Eight Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, with an Appendix, to be printed (HC 972) (Sir Alan Beith).

17 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Crime Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

18 Transport Committee

Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 956) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

19 Treasury Committee

(1) Project Verde: Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-viii);
(2) Correspondence received from Dr Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England, concerning the Office for National Statistics: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

20 Welsh Affairs Committee
Energy generation in Wales: Shale gas: Written evidence, to be published (HC 731) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 61]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Reform of annuities for pensioners (Richard Graham).
Health funding in Telford and Wrekin (David Wright).
Financial sustainability of local government (Ms Gisela Stuart).
Trust special administration of Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (Jeremy Lefroy).
Effect of the Autumn Statement on Coventry (Mr Jim Cunningham).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 5.39 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Council Tax
Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Education
Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Rating and Valuation

Other Papers:

4 Foreign Affairs
Memorandum to the Foreign Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8775) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Health
Government Response to the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry and its Recommendations: Hard Truths: The Journey to Putting Patients First (by Command) (Cm. 8777-I and -II ) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
Withdrawn Papers:

7 Health

8 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2012–13 (by Act) (laid 26 June 2013).

[No. 100]

Wednesday 8 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member
   The Speaker made the following communication to the House:
   I regret to have to report to the House the death of the right hon. Paul Goggins, the Member for Wythenshawe and Sale East. Paul was a most assiduous Member, serving as a Home Office and a Northern Ireland Minister in the last Government, and most recently as a distinguished member of the Intelligence and Security Committee. I am sure that Members in all parts of the House will join me in mourning the loss of a colleague and in extending our sympathy to Paul’s wife, Wyn, his children, Matthew, Theresa and Dominic, his granddaughter, Eve, and his many friends and family.
   Paul and I entered the House together, and I can honestly say that I have never heard an ill word spoken of him. Labour to his core, he was, yet, the least tribal of colleagues. Whether battling against poverty, campaigning successfully for the victims of mesothelioma, working for the rehabilitation of prisoners or striving for peace in Northern Ireland, Paul was the same: principled, eloquent and tireless, but unfailingly courteous, measured and respectful.
   He always played the ball, never the man or the woman.
   An outstanding public servant who came into politics for all the right reasons, Paul’s passing is a loss on so many levels. The House has lost a valued colleague, his constituency a faithful representative, his party an outstanding ambassador and, above all, his family a loving husband, father and grandfather.

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

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Haass Talks (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

4 Driving Offences (Review of Sentencing Guidelines): 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 undertake a review of the maximum penalties for driving offences causing death and serious injury; and for connected purposes;
   That Susan Elan Jones, Chris Ruane, Albert Owen, Mr Mark Williams, Ian Lucas, Julie Hilling, Karl Turner, Mr David Hanson, Ms Margaret Ritchie and Mark Tami present the Bill.
   Susan Elan Jones accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 152).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (16th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Housing
   Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that the Government has failed to tackle the acute housing shortage which is central to the cost of living crisis and over the last three years has presided over the lowest level of new homes built since the 1920s, with home ownership falling, rents at record highs and rising faster than wages and a record five million people in the queue for social housing; further notes that net housing supply under this Government has fallen to its lowest level since records began, and that affordable housing
supply dropped in the last year by 26 per cent, homes built for social rent dropped to a 20-year low, while there has been a 104 per cent increase in in-work housing benefit claimants since 2009; believes that the Government should take action to tackle the housing shortage; and calls on the Government to boost housing supply by reforming the development industry and introducing measures to tackle landbanking, bringing forward plans to deliver a new generation of New Towns and Garden Cities and giving local authorities a new right to grow to deliver the homes their communities need.—(Hilary Benn.)

The House divided.

Division No. 171.


Noes: 302 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Fixed odds betting terminals

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned that the clustering of betting shops in or close to deprived communities is being driven by increasing revenue from fixed odds betting terminals (FOBT) rather than traditional over the counter betting; believes that this has encouraged betting shop operators to open more than one premises in close proximity to one another; is aware of the growing concern in many communities about the detrimental effect this is having on the diversity and character of UK high streets; is alarmed that people can stake as much as £100 every 20 seconds on these machines; is further concerned that the practice of single staffing in betting shops leaves staff vulnerable and deters them from intervening if customers suffer heavy losses thereby undermining efforts by the betting industry to protect vulnerable customers; further believes that local authorities should be able to establish a separate planning class for betting shops and that they should be given additional licensing powers to determine the number of FOBT machines within existing and proposed shops and to require that the machines are modified to slow the rate of play and to interrupt when people play for long periods; and calls on the Government to put local people before the interests of the betting shop operators and give local authorities the powers they need to respond to concerns from their local communities and stop the proliferation of FOBT machines and betting shops.—(Clive Efford.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘understands the public concerns around fixed odds betting terminals regulated by the Gambling Act 2005; notes that the Government has made clear that it considers the future of B2 regulation to be unresolved; welcomes the Government-backed research into the effect of fixed odds betting terminals on problem gambling; believes that any development in the Government’s policy on this matter should be evidence-led; calls upon the betting industry to provide the data required for a proper understanding of the impact of fixed odds betting terminals; and further notes that local authorities already have planning powers to tackle localised problems and target specific areas where the cumulative impact of betting shops or other specific types of premises might be problematic, as well as licensing powers to tackle individual premises causing problems.’.—(Mrs Helen Grant.)

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

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 172.


Noes: 314 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 173.

Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Claire Perry).

Noes: 225 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
Resolved, That this House understands the public concerns around fixed odds betting terminals regulated by the Gambling Act 2005; notes that the Government has made clear that it considers the future of B2 regulation to be unresolved; welcomes the Government-backed research into the effect of fixed odds betting terminals on problem gambling; believes that any development in the Government’s policy on this matter should be evidence-led; calls upon the betting industry to provide the data required for a proper understanding of the impact of fixed odds betting terminals; and further notes that local authorities already have planning powers to tackle localised problems and target specific areas where the cumulative impact of betting shops or other specific types of premises might be problematic, as well as licensing powers to tackle individual premises causing problems.

6 EU regulatory fitness and effective evaluation

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13920/13, a Commission Communication: Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT)—Results and Next Steps, and No. 13921/13, a Commission Communication: Strengthening the foundations of Smart Regulation—improving evaluation; welcomes the Commission’s commitments to lessening the burden of EU regulation on business and its plans to improve its evaluation procedures; and supports the Government’s efforts to press the Commission for further and faster progress in reducing EU regulatory burdens on business and eliminating barriers to growth.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Work of UKTI in the West Midlands (Daniel Kawczynski).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 7.52 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Mesothelioma Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Mesothelioma Bill [Lords].

Private Business

9 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill,—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to Order (26 November 2013), That in the case of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill, certain Standing Orders are applicable.

Furthermore, of those which are applicable, Standing Orders 11, 12, 12A, 13, 27, 27A, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 48, and 55 have not been complied with.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Private Business: Appointments

10 Standing Orders Committee (Standing Order 103, relating to Private Business)

Members: Helen Jones discharged from the Standing Orders Committee and Tom Blenkinsop added.

Changes to Notices Given

11 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

12 Sentencing Escalator Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.
13 Parental Bereavement Leave (Statutory Entitlement) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

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 Deep Sea Mining Bill Committee
Chair: Sir Roger Gale.

16 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Steve Brine, Mr Robert Buckland, Dan Byles, Greg Clark, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Alex Cunningham, Thomas Docherty, Andrew George, Jeremy Lefroy, David Mowat, Ian Paisley, Rory Stewart, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg and Dr Alan Whitehead.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Adrian Sanders
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Karen Bradley, Nick de Bois, Mr John Denham, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Roger Godsiff, Kwasi Kwarteng, Andrea Leadsom, Stephen Lloyd, John Mann, Sir John Randall, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Andrew Smith, Karl Turner and Mr Shailesh Vara.

Members: Guto Bebb, Karen Bradley, Dan Byles, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mike Crockart, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Fallon, Tom Greatrex, Kate Hoey, Kelvin Hopkins, Stephen Phillips, Bridget Phillipson and Graham Stringer.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions
Members: Gregory Barker, Karen Bradley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Julie Elliott, Duncan Hames, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Kelly, Ian Lavery, Dr Matthew Offord, Bridget Phillipson, Christopher Pincher and Laura Sandys.

Members: Stuart Andrew, Gavin Barwell, Alun Cairns, Mr Gregory Campbell, Geraint Davies, Mr Frank Field, Chris Heaton-Harris, Martin Horwood, Mr Nick Hurd, Sir Greg Knight, Seema Malhotra, Chi Onwurah and Valerie Vaz.

21 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service
Chair: Mr Christopher Chope.
European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an Initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College.

23 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

24 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

25 Defence Committee
UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Education Committee
(1) Residential children’s homes: Evidence, to be published (HC 716);
(2) Academies and free schools: Written evidence, to be published (HC 981);
(3) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The 4th Carbon Budget Review: Evidence, to be published (HC 959);
(2) DECC Annual Report and Accounts: Written evidence, to be published (HC 898);
(3) Heat: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(4) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(5) The work of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published (HC 698)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) The Elliott Review: Evidence, to be published (HC 953);
(2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

29 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 and 16 January 2013, in the last Session of Parliament, and 15 May, 5 and 12 June, 3 July, 4 and 11 September, 9 and 23 October and 11 December (HC 332);
(2) Plastic bags: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 861);
(3) Outcomes of the UN Rio+20 Earth Summit: 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 83-xxvi);
(2) The UK’s block opt-out of pre-Lisbon criminal law and policing measures: Government response to the Committee’s Twenty-first Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 978);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 979)

(Mr William Cash).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

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

32 International Development Committee

(1) Democracy and Development in Burma: Evidence, to be published (HC 821);

(2) Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 693);

(3) Disability and Development: Written evidence, to be published (HC 947);

(4) The Crisis in Syria: Written evidence, to be published (HC 691)

(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Banking structure in Northern Ireland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-viii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Truth to Power: How Civil Service Reform can succeed: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 955);

(2) Crime Statistics: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 760);

(3) Charity Chief Executive Pay: Written evidence, to be published (HC 831);

(4) Citizen and Public Services: Written evidence, to be published (HC 800);

(5) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655)

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Antimicrobial resistance: Evidence, to be published (HC 848);

(2) Climate: Public understanding and policy implications: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Correspondence with Rt Hon. Francis Maude MP relating to Digital by Default: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Government Horizon Scanning: Written evidence, to be published (HC 703)

(Andrew Miller).

36 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 62]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Planning reform and local plans (Mr David Heath).

Work of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (Mike Freer).
Health care in London (Ms Karen Buck).
Scotch whisky excise duty (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).
Rural broadband in North Yorkshire (Julian Sturdy).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: COMPASS contracts for the provision of accommodation for asylum seekers (by Act); to be printed (HC 880) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 101]
Thursday 9 January 2014

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Right honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (23rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Rural communities
      Resolved, That this House has considered rural communities.—(Miss Anne McIntosh.)
   (2) Inter-city rail investment
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered inter-city rail investment.—(Ian Swales.)
      At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee)

   Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 18 December 2013, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Modern Slavery Bill presented to both Houses on 16 December 2013 (Cm 8770), and that the Committee should report by 10 April 2014.

   Ordered, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords;
   That the Committee shall have power—
      (1) to send for persons, papers and records;
      (2) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;
      (3) to report from time to time;
      (4) to appoint specialist advisers; and
      (5) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;
   That Fiona Bruce, Michael Connarty, Mr Frank Field, Fiona Mactaggart, Sir John Randall, Mrs Caroline Spelman and Sir Andrew Stunell be members of the Committee.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
5 Adjournment
Subject: Future of Barking, Havering and Redbridge NHS Hospitals Trust (Mike Gapes).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until Monday 13 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).

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) Regulations 2013)
Members: David Rutley discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

7 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions
Members: Laura Sandys discharged and Graham Evans nominated in substitution.

8 European Committee B in respect of an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service
Members: Mr John Baron discharged and Mr James Clappison nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 802) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 63]
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:
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 14 January.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Credit
   Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Green Deal) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Enforcement
   Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1), dated 4 January
   2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Legal Aid and Advice
   Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 7), dated
   8 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
   Grayling).

4 Stamp Duty
   Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (European Central Counterparty N.V.)
   Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 9), dated 8 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

5 Prisons
   (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 102]

Monday 13 January 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: Syria (Secretary William Hague)

3 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords] be now
   read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 174.
   Ayes: 366 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
   Noes: 30 (Tellers: Richard Drax, Jacob Rees-Mogg).
   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 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 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 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.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

5 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Welfare reforms and poverty

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that a commission of inquiry should be established to investigate the impact of the Government’s welfare reforms on the incidence of poverty.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

The House divided.

Division No. 175.

Ayes: 125 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 2 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 16 December 2013), That in pursuance of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, as amended, Professor Monojit Chatterji be appointed as lay member of the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, for a period of three years from 26 January 2014.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Oral cancer (Sir Paul Beresford).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 High Cost Credit Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 17 January the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 12 July, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

9 Counsellors and Psychotherapists (Regulation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

10 Public Interest Disclosure (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports


Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service; and supports the Government’s approach of working to ensure the EEAS supports and complements UK international objectives.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) Regulations 2013)

Members: Karl Turner discharged and Bridget Phillipson nominated in substitution.


Members: Chi Onwurah discharged and Lisa Nandy nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service

Members: Ann Clwyd discharged and Mark Hendrick nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

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

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The work of the Regulation Committee of the Homes and Communities Agency: the Government’s Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 973);

(2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 906)

(Mr Clive Betts).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Establishing Free Schools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 941-i) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Transport Committee

(1) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Evidence, to be published (HC 853);

(2) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);

(3) Local decision making on transport expenditure: Written evidence, to be published (HC 993);

(4) Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);

(5) Strategic road network: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10 January under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 16), dated 8 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13 January:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Education
Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Architects

4 Mobile Homes

Other Papers:

5 Defence
Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 13 January 2014, concerning the gifting of equipment in support of UN Security Council Resolution 2118 (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Financial Services and Markets

7 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Twenty Third to the Twenty Sixth, the Twenty Ninth and the Thirtieth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts Session 2013-14, and progress on Government Cash Management (by Command) (Cm. 8774) (Nicky Morgan).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Education
Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 7 January 2014).

9 Financial Services and Markets
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Question: IT systems and Army recruitment (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Registration of Stillbirths: 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 Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 to provide that parents may register the death of a child stillborn before the threshold of 24 weeks gestation;

That Tim Loughton, Chris Heaton-Harris, Mr Gary Streeter, Paul Burstow, Tracey Crouch, Sarah Teather, Mr Frank Field, Andrea Leadsom, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Pauline Latham and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

Tim Loughton accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 153).

4 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Jenny Chapman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 176.

Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Nic Dakin).


Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC2—(Jenny Chapman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC4—(Jenny Chapman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 177.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Julie Hilling).


Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 6.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 11 November 2013).

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

(1) That New Clause NC5 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Jenny Chapman.)

The House divided.

Division No. 178.

Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 318 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Karen Bradley).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 1 to 6 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

5 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords] Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
6 European External Action Service
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 August 2013, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service; and supports the Government’s approach of working to ensure the EEAS supports and complements UK international objectives.—(Karen Bradley.)
Question agreed to.

7 The Speaker’s Absence
Resolved, That the Speaker have leave of absence on Thursday 16 January to attend the funeral of the Right honourable Paul Goggins, late Member for Wythenshawe and Sale East.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

8 Adjournment
Subject: Custody of children of Beth Schlesinger currently in Austria (Graham Stringer).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Private Business

9 Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made no Amendments.
Bill to be read the third time.

Changes to Notices Given

10 Collection of Nationality Data Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

11 Licensed Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles (Closed Circuit Television) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

12 Delivery Surcharges (Transparency for Consumers) Bill
Order for resuming on Friday 17 January the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 13 September, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.
Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports

13 Care Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) 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 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill Committee
Members: David Mowat discharged and Mark Pawsey nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 16, 20 and 23 January in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 14 January, to be published (John Hemming).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Student Loans: Evidence, to be published (HC 930) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The Future of the BBC: Evidence, to be published (HC 949);
(2) Women and Sport: Written evidence, to be published (HC 809)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Low carbon innovation: Evidence, to be published (HC 747);
(2) Heat: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743);
(3) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment report: Written evidence,
to be published (HC 907)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: prospects for 2014: Evidence, to be published
(HC 957) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

21 Health Committee
2013 accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Sixth Report, to be
printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 761) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-v);
(2) The death of Mark Duggan: Evidence, to be published (HC 983);
(3) Leadership and standards in the police: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

23 International Development Committee
(1) Democracy and Development in Burma: Written evidence, to be published (HC 821);
(2) Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 693);
(3) Disability and Development: Written evidence, to be published (HC 947);
(4) The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Report on DFID’s Trade Development
Work in Southern Africa: Written evidence, to be published (HC 912)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee
(1) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Interim report on the
Government’s Transforming Rehabilitation programme: Twelfth Report, with an Appendix,
to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1004);
(2) *The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 971);
(3) *Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Liaison Committee

*Evidence from the Prime Minister*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 939) (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) *Public engagement in policy-making and Engaging the public in national strategy: Government Responses to the Second and Fourth Reports from the Committee, Session 2013–14*: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 986);
(2) *Citizens and Public Services*: Evidence, to be published (HC 800);
(3) *Crime Statistics*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 831) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Land Reform in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *The Crown Estate: Follow Up*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Standards (Committee on)

(1) *Interests of Committee Chairs: a consultation*: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 997);
(2) *Response to the IPSA Consultation: Review of the MPs’ Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses*: Ninth Report, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 998) (Kevin Barron).

29 Treasury Committee

(1) *Office for Budget Responsibility July 2013 Fiscal Sustainability Report*: Evidence, to be published (HC 958);
(2) *Project Verde*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 962);
(2) *Energy generation in Wales: Shale gas*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 731);
(3) *Silk Commission and financial devolution in Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 896) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 64]

_Sitting in Westminster Hall_

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

**Adjournment**

Subjects:

- Economic effects of High Speed 2 (Sheila Gilmore).
- Humanitarian situation in South Sudan (Mr William Bain).
- Strengthening couple relationships (Sir Gerald Howarth).
- Options for the new Lower Thames Crossing (Jackie Doyle-Price).
- Future of manufacturing in the UK (Iain McKenzie).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 5.10 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 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consumer Credit) (Designated Activities) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
   (2) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft National Minimum Wage (Variation of Financial Penalty) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

5 Merchant Shipping

6 Pensions
   Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 10), dated 8 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

7 Banking

[No. 104]

Wednesday 15 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 United Kingdom Register of Places: 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 Commission to establish and maintain a national register of places within the United Kingdom, including but not limited to countries, counties, cities, towns, villages and hamlets, with a permanent identity defined by
historical, social and geographical boundaries, separate from existing administrative and electoral boundaries; to grant each such place the right to its own coat of arms, flag and other symbols of local identity; and for connected purposes;

That Andrew Rosindell, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Albert Owen, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Greg Mulholland, Sheryll Murray, Mr James Gray, Adam Afriyie, Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Tony Cunningham and Jim Dobbin present the Bill.

Andrew Rosindell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 154).

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

(1) Banking

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that Government reforms have failed to deliver a competitive banking system which serves the interests of consumers or the needs of businesses and the British economy; is concerned that customers have limited choice and low levels of trust and confidence in the banking market; is disappointed that recent legislation has fallen short of the recommendations of the Independent Commission on Banking which called for action to diversify the sector and ensure that major new banking service providers are created; believes that banker remuneration remains unacceptably high; regrets the fact that it has taken the EU to act to rein in excessive bonuses in Britain in the absence of domestic action, but believes that the Government as a majority shareholder in RBS should not approve any request to increase the cap; and calls on the Government to prevent a return to business-as-usual in the banking sector, which continues to require real reform and competition so that the UK can earn its way out of the cost of living crisis.—

(Chris Leslie.)

The House divided.

Division No. 179.

Ayes: 242 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Seema Malhotra).

Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) National Minimum Wage

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House celebrates the 15th anniversary of the introduction of the National Minimum Wage, which falls this year, and the contribution it has made to making work pay, boosting living standards and tackling in-work poverty; notes that, before the National Minimum Wage was established, poverty pay was widespread and that the Conservative Party and many Liberal Democrat hon. Members opposed its introduction; further notes that families are on average £1,600 worse off a year and that the National Minimum Wage is now worth less in real terms than in May 2010; further notes that the Government has not backed up its promise to name and shame firms not paying the minimum wage; calls on the Government to strengthen enforcement of the National Minimum Wage, including by increasing fines for non-payment of the National Minimum Wage and giving local authorities enforcement powers; and further calls on the Government to encourage employers to pay a living wage and take action to restore the value of the National Minimum Wage so that the UK can earn its way out of the cost of living crisis and to help control the cost of social security.—

(Rachel Reeves.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from 'House' to the end of the Question and add 'notes that since 2010, the Government has increased the National Minimum Wage each year, despite the worst recession in living memory, to protect the income of the low paid and increase their wages relative to average earnings, and is cutting taxes for the low paid to boost take home pay by £705 a year, taking 2.7 million out of income tax altogether; welcomes increased employment under this Government, which is at its highest ever level; notes that the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills has asked the Low Pay Commission for an assessment of how it might achieve a higher National Minimum Wage in the future without damaging employment; further notes that the Government has maintained a central enforcement body that covers all areas of the UK and ensures a consistent approach and high quality service; and further notes that the Government is quadrupling fines for employers in breach of paying the National Minimum Wage and has already made it easier to name and shame employers who flout the rules.'—(Secretary Vince Cable.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 180.

Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.
Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 181.

Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).

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 since 2010, the Government has increased the National Minimum Wage each year, despite the worst recession in living memory, to protect the income of the low paid and increase their wages relative to average earnings, and is cutting taxes for the low paid to boost take home pay by £705 a year, taking 2.7 million out of income tax altogether; welcomes increased employment under this Government, which is at its highest ever level; notes that the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills has asked the Low Pay Commission for an assessment of how it might achieve a higher National Minimum Wage in the future without damaging employment; further notes that the Government has maintained a central enforcement body that covers all areas of the UK and ensures a consistent approach and high quality service; and further notes that the Government is quadrupling fines for employers in breach of paying the National Minimum Wage and has already made it easier to name and shame employers who flout the rules.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 22 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Costs in Criminal Cases (Legal Costs) (Exceptions) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Staffing of acute hospital wards (Andrew George).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 7.51 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee)

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of seven Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Modern Slavery Bill presented to both Houses on 16 December 2013, and to report on the draft Bill by 10 April 2014;

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; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.
Private Business

7 Standing Orders Committee

(1) The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee that it had resolved, in respect of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill:

That the following Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: SO 11, 12, 12A, 13, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 48 and 55; and

That Standing Order 27A (Environmental Assessment) ought to be dispensed on condition that the promoters of the Bill extend the period set under Standing Order 224A (Comments on environmental statement) during which comments can be made on the Environmental Statement so that the last day on which comments can be sent to the relevant Minister is 56 days after 16 December 2013, that is 10 February 2014; and that the Promoters publish a notice to this effect in those newspapers in which they published notices relating to the Bill under Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers) in November and December 2013.

The Resolutions were agreed to.

(2) Ordered, That the Standing Orders Committee have leave to report evidence taken this day on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill.

(3) The Chairman of Ways and Means reported evidence taken before the Standing Orders Committee on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill.

Evidence to be published.

Changes to Notices Given

8 Freedom of Information (Private Healthcare Companies) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

9 Hate Crime (People with Learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

10 Prime Minister (Replacement) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 17 January the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 29 November, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

11 Charitable Status for Religious Institutions Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.

12 Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

13 Margaret Thatcher Day Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 17 January the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

14 Wind Farm Subsidies (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports

15 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 155).
16 Deep Sea Mining Bill
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 24 January; and to be printed (Bill 156).

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Chair: Annette Brooke.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a Draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions
Chair: Sir Alan Meale.

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality
Members: Gavin Barwell, Ann Clwyd, Geraint Davies, James Duddridge, Charlie Elphicke, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr David Lidington, Ian Paisley, Henry Smith, Rory Stewart and Mr Gareth Thomas.

21 Welsh Grand Committee
Additional Member: Mr Brooks Newmark.

22 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on Wednesday 22 January
Chair: Mr Dai Havard.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Defence Committee
(1) Afghanistan—Camp Bastion Attack: Written evidence, to be published (HC 830);
(2) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Education Committee
(1) School partnerships and cooperation: Government response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 999);
(2) Underachievement in education of white working class children: Evidence, to be published (HC 727);
(3) Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Education: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Residential children’s homes: Written evidence, to be published (HC 716)
(Mr Graham Stuart).
25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   *Food Security: Evidence, to be published (HC 926) (Miss Anne McIntosh).*

26 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) *Well-being: Evidence, to be printed (HC 59-iii)*;
   (2) *Invasive Species: Written evidence, to be published (HC 913)*;
   (3) *Plastic bags: Written evidence, to be published (HC 861)*
      (Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxvii);
   (2) *The application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 979)*;
   (3) *Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published* 
      (Mr William Cash).

28 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *Post-Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1014)*;
   (2) *Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published* 
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

29 International Development Committee
   (1) *Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Evidence, to be published (HC 693)*;
   (2) *Disability and Development: Evidence taken on 14 January, to be published (HC 947)* 
      (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   *Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-ix) (Mr Laurence Robertson).*

31 Procedure Committee
   *Release of ministerial statements: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Charles Walker).*

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) *The Sovereign Grant: Thirty-ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 665)*;
   (2) *Confiscation orders: Evidence, to be printed (HC 942-i)* 
      (Margaret Hodge).

33 Regulatory Reform Committee
   *Draft Legislative Reform (Overseas Registration of Births and Deaths) Order 2014: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1010), and including the following recommendations:*
   (1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Overseas Registration of Births and Deaths) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2013.
   (2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Overseas Registration of Births and Deaths) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2013, should be approved.
      *This recommendation was agreed without a division.*
      (James Duddridge).

34 Science and Technology Committee
   *Women in scientific careers: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 701) (Andrew Miller).*
35 Scottish Affairs Committee  
*The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xiii) (Mr Ian Davidson).*

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)  
Seventeenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xvii) (Michael Ellis).

37 Treasury Committee  

38 Work and Pensions Committee  
*Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be published (HC 720) (Dame Anne Begg).*

[WH, No. 65]  
*Sitting in Westminster Hall*  
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment  
Subjects:  
UK relations with the Kurdistan region of Iraq (Jason McCartney).  
Farmland bird populations (Sir John Randall).  
Future Government funding for Transport for London and station staffing levels (John McDonnell).  
Manorial rights (England and Wales) (Albert Owen).  
Police and Crime Commissioners and the Association of Chief Police Officers (Mark Reckless).  
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)  
Adjourned at 5.15 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 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Social Security  
Draft Statutory Sick Pay Percentage Threshold (Revocations, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Excise  

4 Social Security  
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
   The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from this day’s sitting, pursuant to leave given on 14 January.
   Mr Lindsay Hoyle, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

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

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

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Backbench Business (24th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Current situation in Bangladesh
      Resolved, That this House has considered the current situation in Bangladesh.—(Mrs Anne Main.)
   (2) Nuisance calls
      Resolved, That this House has considered nuisance calls.—(Mike Crockart.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Post Office services (John Robertson).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
   At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Adjourned at 5.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Care Bill [Lords] Committee
   Mr Andrew Rosindell (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 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a Draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions
   Members: Graham Evans and Christopher Pincher discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey and Chris Heaton-Harris nominated in substitution.

Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Jonathan Evans nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 976);

(2) The Government’s lobbying bill: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 891) (Mr Graham Allen).

11 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales: Government Response to the Second Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fourth Special report, to be printed (HC 1012);

(2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 962) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 66]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

1 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)

Subject: Publication of the Tenth Report from the Justice Committee, Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010 (Sir Alan Beith).

2 Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subject:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 4.28 pm until Tuesday 21 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries

Draft Tribunal Security Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building Societies

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Consolidated Report and Accounts of Department for Education for 2012–13, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 49) (Sajid Javid);
       and
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of Education Funding Agency for 2012–13, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 920) (Secretary
       Michael Gove).

4 Work and Pensions
   Memorandum to the Work and Pensions Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the
   Health and Safety (Offences) Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8764) (Secretary Iain Duncan
   Smith).

[No. 106]

Friday 17 January 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Jonathan Lord moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   Question negatived.

2 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill
   Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

3 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 International Development (Gender Equality) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in
   the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

5 International Development (Gender Equality) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Benefit Entitlement (Restriction) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Benefit Entitlement (Restriction) Bill be now read
   a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 182.
   Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies).
   Noes: 30 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Gavin Barwell).
   The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because, one Member
   having voted in both lobbies, fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division
   (Standing Order No. 41).

7 Illegal Immigrants (Criminal Sanctions) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Illegal Immigrants (Criminal Sanctions)
   Bill be now read a second time.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
   Bill withdrawn.
8 Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Control of Offshore Wind Turbines 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 24 January.

9 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

10 Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

11 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

12 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

13 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

14 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

15 House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 January.

16 Adjournment
   Subject: HM Revenue and Customs and company liquidations (Robert Neill).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 20 January.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Public Service Pensions

Other Papers:

2 Justice
   Government Response to the consultation on Transforming Youth Custody (by Command) (Cm. 8792) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Scotland Analysis
   Scotland Analysis: EU and international issues (by Command) (Cm. 8765) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 107]

Monday 20 January 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: UN Syrian refugees programme (Mr Mark Harper)

3 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Intellectual Property 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 30 January 2014.

   (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 two hours after the commencement of the proceedings.

   (5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration.

   (6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other Proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.
5 Children and Families Bill (Carry-over extension)

Ordered, That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Children and Families Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of Standing Order No. 80A shall be extended by 46 days until 21 March 2014.—(Mr Edward Timpson.)

6 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Payday loan companies

Resolved, That this House has considered payday loan companies.—(Mr Adrian Bailey.)

7 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Sheila Gilmore and Simon Hart be discharged from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee and David Morris and Chris Ruane be added.—(Greg Hands.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Prepayment meters and fuel poverty (Fiona O’Donnell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Football Governance Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports


Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15030/13, a draft Council Directive amending Directive 2009/71/EURATOM establishing a Community framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear installations; notes the importance of learning the lessons from the Fukushima nuclear accident at a national level; and agrees with the Government that, while there is a need to ensure that a robust EU nuclear safety framework is in place, any changes to the current framework should be evidence based, proportionate to the risks they aim to address and do not result in a shift of competence away from Member States.


Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Documents No. 9122/12, a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009 on European statistics, No. 14230/12, European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 12/2012: Did the Commission and Eurostat improve the process for producing reliable and credible European statistics?, and No. 15976/12, a European Central Bank Opinion on the draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009 on European statistics (CON/2012/84); notes the success that the UK has achieved so far against its negotiating objectives in Council negotiations on amendments to Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009; and supports the Government’s view that it should approve any final compromise text which ensures those objectives and improves the legal framework for the production of reliable and credible European statistics.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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: Guto Bebb discharged and Charlie Elphicke nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 20 January, to be published (Thomas Docherty).

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 906);

(2) Fiscal Devolution to Cities and City regions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1018);

(3) Performance of the Department: correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published (HC 711)

(Mr Clive Betts).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Maternity services in England: Fortieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 776);

(2) Council Tax support: Evidence, to be printed (HC 943-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

16 Transport Committee

(1) Airports Commission: interim report: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1011);

(2) Airport traffic disruption: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);

(4) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);

(5) Local decision making on transport expenditure: Written evidence, to be published (HC 993);

(6) Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);

(7) Safety at level crossings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 680);

(8) Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

17 Welsh Affairs Committee

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 962) (David T.C. Davies).

18 Work and Pensions Committee

The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: 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 5 June, 17 July and 4 and 11 September 2013 (HC 479) (Dame Anne Begg).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Community Infrastructure Levy
   Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Electricity
   Draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward
   Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Council Tax
   (S.I., 2014, No. 35), dated 13 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Education
   Education (Grants etc) (Dance and Drama) (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2014
   (S.I., 2014, No. 80), dated 13 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Rating and Valuation
   Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014
   (S.I., 2014, No. 43), dated 14 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

6 Severn Bridges
   Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2012–13, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 996) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Community Infrastructure Levy
   Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 9 December 2013).

[No. 108]

Tuesday 21 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Wythenshawe and Sale East
   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 Wythenshawe and Sale East in the room of the Right honourable Paul Gerard
   Goggins, deceased.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
   Bill read the third time, and passed without amendment.
3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

4 Adventure and Gap Year Activity Companies (Accreditation and Inspection): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a register of accredited providers of adventure and gap year activities in the UK and overseas, where such activities are offered by a UK-owned or managed business; for the provision of consumer information about the registration process; for inspections of providers of such activities and for a register of approved inspectors; and for connected purposes;

That Kate Green, Sir Peter Tapsell, Alison Seabeck, Dan Jarvis, Bob Stewart, Mr Michael McCann and Chris Bryant present the Bill.

Kate Green accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 157).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Pub companies

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that two years have passed since its resolution on pub companies of 12 January 2012; remains of the view that the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee was right to state in its Fourth Report, on Consultation on a Statutory Code for Pub Companies, HC 314, that only a statutory code of practice which included a mandatory rent-only option for pub companies which own over 500 pubs, an open market rent review and an independent adjudicator would resolve the contractual problems between the big pub companies and their lessees; further notes that pub closures are increasing, and believes that the Government should by July 2014 bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory code of practice of the kind recommended by the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee.—(Toby Perkins.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the opportunity to debate the issue of fairness in the relationship between publicans and pub owning companies; notes the concerns, acknowledged by the Government in January 2013, about the failure of pub company self-regulation to rebalance risk and reward between the companies and their tenants and lessees; recognises the excellent work and the four Reports that the Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee and predecessor Committees have produced over the years on this issue; further notes that the previous Government failed to take any position on this important issue until February 2010, just two months before the dissolution of Parliament and the end of its term in office; further notes that this Government held the first ever consultation to explore how best to protect tenants and lessees through a statutory code of practice backed by an independent adjudicator; further notes that this consultation received a very large response and that it is right that the Government carefully considers the huge volume of the evidence received as part of this consultation before publishing its response as soon as it can in 2014.’.—(Secretary Vince Cable.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 183.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Stephen Doughty, Susan Elan Jones).


Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 184.


Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the opportunity to debate the issue of fairness in the relationship between publicans and pub owning companies; notes the concerns, acknowledged by the Government in January 2013, about the failure of pub company self-regulation to rebalance risk and reward between the companies and their tenants and lessees; recognises the excellent work and the four Reports that the Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee and predecessor Committees have produced over the years on this issue;
further notes that the previous Government failed to take any position on this important issue until February 2010, just two months before the dissolution of Parliament and the end of its term in office; further notes that this Government held the first ever consultation to explore how best to protect tenants and lessees through a statutory code of practice backed by an independent adjudicator; further notes that this consultation received a very large response and that it is right that the Government carefully considers the huge volume of the evidence received as part of this consultation before publishing its response as soon as it can in 2014.

(2) Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the ending of preventative measures allowed under Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures (TPIM) for six terrorist suspects in January 2014, including individuals that the Home Secretary considers to pose a risk to the security of the United Kingdom through terrorism-related activity; notes the decision made by the Home Secretary to end TPIM controls after two years regardless of whether she assesses individuals are likely to involve themselves in terrorism-related activity; is concerned that the Home Secretary has provided to Parliament no assessment of the current threat these individuals may pose to the public through terrorist-related activity, and notes the recent finding of Mr Justice Wilkie that the Secretary of State does not accept that there is a general duty to tailor measures towards the end of a TPIM in order to facilitate assimilation; further notes the disappearance of two terrorist suspects subject to TPIMs, Ibrahim Magag and Mohammed Ahmed Mohamed; calls on the Government to make a statement to Parliament on the threat of terrorist-related activity posed by the six suspects exiting TPIMs, and to share the full assessment from the Security Service with the Intelligence and Security Committee; and further calls on the Government to establish a cross-party review of TPIMs in the light of these assessments to decide whether changes are needed to protect the security and liberty of the United Kingdom.—[Yvette Cooper.]
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 7.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill
The Lords agree to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

11 Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords]
The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Local Audit and Accountability Bill [Lords].

Printing of Lords Amendments

12 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill
Lords Amendments to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 158) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 158–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

13 Electoral Register (Access to Public Services) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

14 Child Maltreatment Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

General Committees: Reports

15 Care Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
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16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a Draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions
Members: Duncan Hames discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 27 and 30 January and 6 February in the Chamber, and 30 January and 6 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 21 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Defence Committee
(1) Afghanistan: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 994);
(2) *The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 940)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
(1) Mr Frank Field reported, That he had been chosen as the Chair of the Committee;
(2) *Draft Modern Slavery Bill*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019)
(Mr Frank Field).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) *Power disruption due to severe weather*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1020);
(2) *Carbon Capture and Storage*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 742);
(3) *Gas storage*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 871);
(4) *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) *UK policy towards Iran*: Evidence, to be published (HC 904);
(2) *The FCO’s human rights work in 2012: Correspondence from BBC Global News*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Richard Ottaway).

22 Health Committee
*Urgent and Emergency Care*: Evidence, to be published (HC 960) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

23 Home Affairs Committee
(1) *The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012): Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1023);
(2) *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-iii);
(3) *Counter-terrorism*: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

24 International Development Committee
(1) *Disability and Development*: Evidence, to be published (HC 947);
(2) *Afghanistan: Development progress and prospects after 2014: DFID update on implementation of the recommendations in the Committee's Sixth Report, Session 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Democracy and Development in Burma*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 821);
(4) *UK’s Development Work in the Middle East*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 948)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

25 Justice Committee
(1) *Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-v);
(2) *Correspondence with the Chairman of the Sentencing Council for England and Wales relating to the Definitive Sexual Offences Guideline*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

26 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
*The Government’s lobbying bill: follow up:*
(1) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 891);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 891)
(Mr Graham Allen).
27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Government Procurement: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1015);
(2) Crime Statistics: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 760)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee
Land Reform in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 877-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Treasury Committee
Project Verde:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-ix);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 962) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 67]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Funding for debt advice through the FCA levy (Mr Robin Walker).
Financial losses in Croydon NHS (Sir Richard Ottaway).
Ticket abuse (Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Contribution of Earls Court exhibition centre to London’s culture and heritage (Andy Slaughter).
Carbon capture and use (Laura Sandys).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gavin Barwell.)
Adjourned at 5.17 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice
Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Social Security
Draft Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law
4 European Communities, Wales
   Structural Funds (Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 92), dated 17 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of National Fraud Authority for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 437) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Justice’s language services contract: Progress update (by Act); to be printed (HC 995) (Clerk of the House).

8 Treaty Series No. 1 (2014)

9 Treaty Series No. 2 (2014)

10 Treaty Series No. 3 (2014)
   Agreement, done at Tirana on 26 March 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital (by Command) (Cm. 8785) (Secretary William Hague).

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21 January 2014

PRAYERS.

Wednesday 22 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

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

2 Public Services (Ownership and User Involvement) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Caroline Lucas, supported by Mr John Leech, Katy Clark, John McDonnell, Grahame M. Morris, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Jeremy Corbyn and Ms Margaret Ritchie, presented a Bill to promote public ownership of public services; to introduce a presumption in favour of service provision by public sector and not-for-profit entities; and to put in place mechanisms to increase the accountability, transparency and public control of public services, including those operated by private companies.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 160).
3 Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars): 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 use on dogs of any electronic collar designed to administer an electric shock; and for connected purposes;

That Dr Matthew Offord, John Stevenson, Jim Fitzpatrick, Simon Wright, Zac Goldsmith, Joan Walley, Mr David Amess, Martin Caton and Andrew Rosindell present the Bill.

Dr Matthew Offord accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 159).

4 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 3 September 2013 (Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Programme) and 8 October 2013 (Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Programme (No. 2)):

**Consideration of Lords Amendments**

1. Any Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
2. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.
3. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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**Subsequent stages**

5. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
6. 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.—(Tom Brake.)

Question agreed to.

5 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 13, 14, 88 and 100 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 1

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

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Tom Brake.)

The House divided.
Division No. 187.

Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Noes: 258 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

Since it was more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on amendments to Clause 2, amendments to Schedule 1, amendments to Schedule 2 and remaining amendments to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendments (b) and (c) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 1 disagreed to (Single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment).—(Tom Brake.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 2 to 4, 101 to 103 and 5 to 15 (Single Question to agree with the remaining Lords Amendments to be disposed of at that time).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 4, 101 to 103 and 5 to 15 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 13 and 14.

Lords Amendment 16

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with Lords in their Amendment 16.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

6 Deferred Divisions

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

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.

Division No. 186.

Ayes: 304.
Noes: 231.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (resumed)

Lords Amendment 16 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 17 and 104 to 107 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 108

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords in their Amendment 108.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

The House divided.

Division No. 188.

Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Noes: 278 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Phil Wilson).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 108 accordingly disagreed to.

Since it was more than four hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on amendments to Clause 26, amendments to Schedule 3, amendments to Clauses 27 to 32, amendments to Schedule 4, remaining amendments to Part 2, amendments to Part 4 and remaining amendments to the Bill to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 26 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with Lords Amendment).—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

The House divided.

Division No. 189.
Ayes: 314 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).
Noes: 274 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Phil Wilson).
Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 26 accordingly disagreed to.
(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 27 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with Lords Amendment).—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)
Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 27 accordingly disagreed to.
(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 19 to 25, 28 to 74, 109 to 116, 18 and 75 to 100 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).
Question agreed to.
Lords Amendments 19 to 25, 28 to 74, 109 to 116, 18 and 75 to 100 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 88 and 100.
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;
That Greg Clark, Nic Dakin, Greg Hands, John Thurso and Stephen Twigg be members of the Committee;
That Greg Clark be Chair of the Committee;
That three be the Quorum of the Committee;
That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Anne Milton.)
Question agreed to.

8 Commission Work Programme 2014
Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15521/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Commission Work Programme 2014; agrees that this document is a useful tool for planning the Government’s and Parliament’s engagement with the EU in 2014; and supports the Government’s view that measures which promote growth and jobs in the EU, including measures towards completing the Single Market, are the top priority.—(Mr David Lidington.)
The House divided.
Division No. 190.
Ayes: 330 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Noes: 20 (Tellers: Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Reckless).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill: Reasons Committee
Greg Clark (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 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration 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 26 for the following Reason:
Because a wider range of expenditure than it provides for should be included when attributing a third party’s expenditure to a particular constituency for the purposes of determining whether a limit on expenditure in that constituency has been exceeded.
The Reason was agreed to.
The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 27 for the following Reason:
Because the amendment is unnecessary in light of the provision made in paragraph 2A(4) of Schedule 10 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (as inserted by Clause 28(5)).
The Reason was agreed to.
The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 108 for the following Reason:
Because a third party’s expenditure on staff should not be excluded from the definition of “controlled expenditure” for the purposes of Part 6 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.
The Reason was agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.
10 Adjournment

Subject: Relevance of national heritage issues in the development of Convoys Wharf, Deptford (Dame Joan Ruddock).

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 7.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Welsh Grand Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the matter of the Autumn Statement as it relates to Wales, referred to the Committee on 7 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).

12 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Andrew Turner and Mr Dai Havard

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Stephen Doughty, Jim Dowd, Mr Sam Gyimah, Duncan Hames, Mr David Lammy, Jonathan Lord, Karen Lumley, Andy McDonald, Neil Parish, Mark Pawsey, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Paul Uppal, Mike Weatherley, Mr David Willetts, Pete Wishart, Mr Iain Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

13 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Stephen Doughty, Mr Sam Gyimah, Duncan Hames, Andy McDonald, Paul Uppal, Mr David Willetts and Mr Iain Wright.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Tom Blenkinsop, Fiona Bruce, Tracey Crouch, Frank Dobson, Michael Fabricant, Lorraine Fullbrook, Stephen Gilbert, Meg Hillier, John Mann, Jason McCartney, Stephen Pound, Laura Sandys, David Simpson, Mr Desmond Swayne, Mr Robin Walker and David Wright.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Rosie Cooper, Mike Crockart, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Harper, John McDonnell, Fiona Mactaggart, Anne Milton, Paul Murphy, Sheryll Murray, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, Sir Andrew Stunell, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gavin Barwell, Bob Blackman, Conor Burns, Lorely Burt, Mr Jim Cunningham, Ben Gummer, Graham Jones, Steve McCabe, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Anne Marie Morris, James Morris, Mr Virendra Sharma, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Edward Timpson, Derek Twigg and Simon Wright.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr David Blunkett, Alun Cairns, Jim Fitzpatrick, Stephen Gilbert, John Glen, Zac Goldsmith, Susan Elan Jones, Brandon Lewis, Mr Pat McFadden, Priti Patel, Claire Perry, Mr Dominic Raab, Sir Bob Russell, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Chloe Smith and Ms Gisela Stuart.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Adrian Sanders
(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Mr Aidan Burley, Jeremy Corbyn, Nic Dakin, Paul Flynn, Sir Edward Garnier, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Shabana Mahmood, Stephen Metcalfe, Mr David Nuttall, Amber Rudd, Mr Michael Thornton, Sammy Wilson and Mike Wood.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commons (Town and Village Greens) (Trigger and Terminating Events) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Neil Carmichael, John Cryer, Mike Freer, John Healey, Nick Herbert, Susan Elan Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Ian Mearns, Claire Perry, Christopher Pincher, John Pugh, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Simpson, Justin Tomlinson, Mr David Ward and Bill Wiggin.

(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
(2) Members: Nic Dakin, Paul Farrelly, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming, Martin Horwood, Glenda Jackson, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mr David Lammy, Shabana Mahmood, Karl McCartney, Stephen Mosley, Caroline Nokes, Yasmin Qureshi, Amber Rudd, Sir Richard Shepherd, James Wharton, Craig Whittaker and Sammy Wilson.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality
Chair: Martin Caton.

22 European Committee B in respect of an Unnumbered European Union Document, European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013, EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Members: Mr Gregory Campbell, Lynne Featherstone, Robert Flello, Fabian Hamilton, Rebecca Harris, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Pauline Latham, Jeremy Lefroy, Alison McGovern, Mr Mark Prisk, Amber Rudd and David Rutley.

**European Union Documents Referred**

23 European Committee B

24 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 17621/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at trial in criminal proceedings.

25 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 17633/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings, and No. 17642/13, a Commission Recommendation on procedural safeguards for vulnerable persons suspected or accused in criminal proceedings.

26 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 17635/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on provisional legal aid for suspects or accused persons deprived of liberty and legal aid in European Arrest Warrant proceedings.
Reports from Select Committees

27 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

*BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1003) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

28 Communities and Local Government Committee

*Performance of the Department in 2012–13*: Evidence, to be published (HC 711) (Mr Clive Betts).

29 Education Committee


30 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Invasive Species*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 913);

(2) *Plastic bags*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 861);

(3) *Well-being*: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Winter Floods*: Evidence, to be published (HC 991);

(2) *Primates as Pets*: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxviii);

(2) Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxix);

(3) *The application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 979);

(4) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

33 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Legislative Scrutiny: Care Bill*: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1027);

(2) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 868) (Dr Hywel Francis).

34 Liaison Committee

(1) *Evidence from the Prime Minister*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 939);

(2) *Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774) (Sir Alan Beith).

35 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

*Banking structure in Northern Ireland*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-x) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Infrastructure investment: the impact on consumer bills*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 944-i);

(2) *BBC DMI*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Confiscation orders*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Emergency admissions to hospitals: managing demand*: Written evidence, to be published
37 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Government Horizon Scanning: Evidence, to be published (HC 703);
   (2) Work of the Chief Scientific Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Evidence, to be published (HC 988);
   (3) Antimicrobial resistance: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Correspondence with Stephen Hammond MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the Crossrail 2 project and the Francis Crick Institute: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-vii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Eighteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xviii) (Mr George Mudie).

40 Treasury Committee
   (1) RBS Independent Lending Review: Evidence, to be published (HC 1022);
   (2) Correspondence with Sir Andrew Large concerning the independence of the FPC: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 68]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjourment

Subjects:
   Government steps to support money transfer accounts and the remittance sector (Kevin Brennan).
   Fixed odds betting terminals in Lancashire (Graham Jones).
   Regulation of St John Ambulance by the Charity Commission (Sir Roger Gale).
   Cost to local authorities of flooding on the Somerset Levels (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
   Rothschild Bank and mortgage equity release schemes on properties in Spain (Huw Irranca-Davies).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.34 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legislative and Regulatory Reform
   Draft Regulators’ Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
3 Social Security
   Draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Electricity
   Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Berry Burn) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 94), dated 20 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5 Merchant Shipping

6 Miscellaneous No. 1 (2014)
   Convention, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001, on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8786) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Miscellaneous No. 2 (2014)
   Protocol, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001, to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8787) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

8 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
   Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority for 2014–15: Consultation document (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Foreign Affairs
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on the UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain (by Command) (Cm. 8780) (Secretary William Hague).

10 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: NHS waiting times for elective care in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 964) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Police accountability: Landscape review (by Act); to be printed (HC 963) (Clerk of the House).

11 Social Security Administration
   Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 110]

Thursday 23 January 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

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

Business Question (Leader of the House)

Statement: Armed Forces Restructuring—Final Redundancies (Secretary Philip Hammond)

Consumer Rights Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Vince Cable, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Eric Pickles and Jenny Willott, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the rights of consumers and protection of their interests, to make provision about investigatory powers for enforcing the regulation of traders, to make provision about private actions in competition law, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 161—EN).

Deregulation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Oliver Letwin, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Chris Grayling, Secretary Michael Gove, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary Edward Davey, Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, Secretary Maria Miller, Mr Kenneth Clarke and Michael Fallon, presented a Bill to make provision for the reduction of burdens resulting from legislation for businesses or other organisations or for individuals; to make provision for the repeal of legislation which no longer has practical use; to make provision about the exercise of regulatory functions; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 162) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 162—EN).

Backbench Business (25th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Shrewsbury 24 and release of papers

Motion made and Question put, That this House is seriously concerned at the decision of the Government to refuse to release papers related to the building dispute in 1972 and subsequent prosecutions of the workers known as the Shrewsbury 24 and calls on it to reverse this position as a matter of urgency.—(Mr David Anderson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 191.

Ayes: 120 (Tellers: Katy Clark, Jim Sheridan).

Noes: 3 (Tellers: Jim Fitzpatrick, John Cryer).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Holocaust Memorial Day

Resolved, That this House has considered Holocaust Memorial Day.—(Alistair Burt.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Brigg and Goole constituency relating to Rural Fair Share Campaign was presented and read by Andrew Percy.

Adjournment

Subject: Flooding in northern Lincolnshire (Martin Vickers).

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 5.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

United Kingdom Parliament (Sovereignty) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.
General Committees: Reports

10 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions; welcomes the acknowledgement by the European Commission that the scope of the Aviation EU Emissions Trading System should be adjusted in light of progress made towards agreement on a global market-based measure for aviation emissions at the last General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, ICAO, in October 2013; and calls on the Government to seek revision of the System in a manner which will achieve a high level of compliance and reduce the risk of legal, political and commercial retaliatory actions from third countries, with a view to facilitating an agreement at the next ICAO General Assembly in 2016 on a global market-based measure for aviation emissions.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Carbon Capture and Storage: Evidence, to be published (HC 742) (Mr Tim Yeo).

12 International Development Committee

Democracy and Development in Burma: Evidence, to be published (HC 821) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The relationship between central and local government: international comparisons: Evidence, to be published (HC 977);

(2) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Written evidence, to be published (HC 976);

(3) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Written evidence, to be published (HC 802)

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 69]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Simmonds.)

Adjourned at 4.39 pm until Tuesday 28 January.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Judgments
   Draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Marriage
   (1) Draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
   (2) draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller); and
   (3) draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

3 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc.
   (1) Draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Marriage

5 National Health Service
   (1) National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 91), dated 18 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) National Health Service Pension Scheme, Additional Voluntary Contributions, Compensation for Premature Retirement and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 78), dated 15 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Police

7 Rating and Valuation

8 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc.

9 Social Security
   Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (Married Same Sex Couples) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 76), dated 14 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

10 Air Force (Constitution)
Amendment List 34 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Business, Innovation and Skills
Consumer Rights Bill: Statement on Policy Reform and Responses to Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (by Command) (Cm. 8796) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 European Union

13 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 23 January 2014, concerning the gifting of search and rescue equipment to Syrian civil defence teams (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

14 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: Crossrail (by Act); to be printed (HC 965) (Clerk of the House).

15 Scotland Analysis
Scotland Analysis: Borders and citizenship (by Command) (Cm. 8726) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Treaty Series No. 4 (2014)

17 Treaty Series No. 5 (2014)
Vienna Agreement, done at Vienna on 12 June 1973, as amended at Vienna on 1 October 1985, establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (by Command) (Cm. 8789) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Treaty Series No. 6 (2014)
Agreement, done at Queenstown on 18 April 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America for the Sharing of Visa, Immigration and Nationality Information (by Command) (Cm. 8790) (Secretary William Hague).

19 Trunk Road Charging Schemes
Account of Dartford-Thurrock River Crossing Charging Scheme for 2012–13 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

20 UK Borders
(1) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on a Short Notice Inspection of a Sham Marriage Enforcement Operation: 14–24 October 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Mr Philip Hollobone moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 192.
     Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).
     Noes: 35 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Lancaster).
   Question accordingly negatived.

2 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

3 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Deep Sea Mining Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5 Deep Sea Mining Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 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.
   At 2.30pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

7 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

8 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

9 Jobs Guarantee Scheme (Research) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Jobs Guarantee Scheme (Research) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

10 Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

11 Zero Hours Contracts Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Zero Hours Contracts Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.
12 Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17 January, That the Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 February.

13 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

14 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

15 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

16 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

17 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

18 House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

19 Adjournment
Subject: Maritime apprenticeships (Katy Clark).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 27 January.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

20 Descendants of Deceased Adopted People (Access to Information) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

21 BBC Licence Fee (Civil Debt) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.
22 Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 February.

23 Capital Punishment Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, 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).*

24 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014)
   Members: Laura Sandys discharged and Mr Andrew Robathan nominated in substitution.

**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Marriage
   Draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Agriculture

3 Rating and Valuation

**Withdrawn Papers:**

4 Marriage

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[No. 112]

**Monday 27 January 2014**

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 13 January).
Clause 1 (Approval of draft decisions under Article 352 of TFEU)
Amendment 4 proposed.—(Chris Heaton-Harris.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 193.
Ayes: 37 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 2 (Extent, commencement and short title)
Question put, That Amendment 3 be made.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 194.
Ayes: 36 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Amber Rudd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

3 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr Edward Vaizey.)
The House divided.
Division No. 195.
Ayes: 246 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
Noes: 28 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Steve Baker).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed, without amendment.

4 Aviation and the EU Emission Trading System
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15051/13 and Addendum, a Draft Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions; welcomes the acknowledgement by the European Commission that the scope of the Aviation EU Emissions Trading System should be adjusted in light of progress made towards agreement on a global market-based measure for aviation emissions at the General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation in October 2013; and calls on the Government to seek revision of the System in a manner which will achieve a high level of compliance and reduce the risk of legal, political and commercial retaliatory actions from third countries, with a view to facilitating an agreement at the next ICAO General Assembly in 2016 on a global market-based measure for aviation emissions.—(Gregory Barker.)
Question agreed to.

5 Backbench Business (unallotted)
Law on dangerous driving
Resolved, That this House has considered the law on dangerous driving.—(Chris Skidmore.)
6 Changes to membership of select committees
   (1) Ordered, That Simon Hughes be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human
       Rights and Sarah Teather be added.—(Greg Hands, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
   (2) Ordered, That Helen Goodman be discharged from the Procedure Committee and
       Yvonne Fovargue be added.—(Greg Hands, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
   (3) Ordered, That Stephen Lloyd be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee
       and Mr Michael Thornton be added.—(Greg Hands, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Nottingham to Lincoln railway line (Patrick Mercer).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 9.13 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

8 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill
   The Lords agree to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, with Amendments
   to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill
   Lords Amendments to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill to be considered
   tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 163) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 163–EN).

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order
   2014.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment)
   Order 2014.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments)
   (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014.

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Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

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certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland)
   Order 2014)
   Members: Stephen Gilbert discharged and Duncan Hames nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments)
   (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014)
   Members: Graham Jones discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential
   Amendments) Order 2014)
   Members: Chloe Smith discharged and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 27 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1018);
(2) Local government finance settlement 2014–15: Evidence, to be published (HC 1024);
(3) Building regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 906);
(4) Local government procurement: Written evidence, to be published (HC 712)
(Mr Clive Betts).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Treasury minutes follow-up: Severance payments, Interpreter services and Rural broadband: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 834);
(2) BBC DMI: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

19 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Arts and Humanities Research Council:
   (i) Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 989);
   (ii) Evidence, to be published (HC 989);
(2) Blood, tissue and organ screening: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

20 Transport Committee
(1) Offshore helicopter safety: Evidence, to be published (HC 992);
(2) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
(3) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(4) EU Roadworthiness Package: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Reclassification of Network Rail: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Transport’s winter resilience: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Co-operative Societies
Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Family Court
Draft Justices’ Clerks and Assistants Rules 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
3 Family Proceedings

(1) Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(2) draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Pensions

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Rating and Valuation

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Social Security

(1) Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);

(2) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

(3) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Nigeria No. 1 (2014)


8 River


9 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 31 October 2013, made by the Governing Body of Hughes Hall in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

10 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education and Education Funding Agency: Performance and capability of the Education Funding Agency (by Act); to be printed (HC 966) (Clerk of the House).

11 Social Security Administration


12 Town and Country Planning

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (laid 18 December 2013) (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Withdrawn Papers:

13 Town and Country Planning

[No. 113]
Tuesday 28 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Sex Establishments (Regulation): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the statutory regulation of sex establishments; to amend the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982; to require local authorities to adhere to the existing voluntary licensing framework for sex establishments; and for connected purposes;
   That Diana Johnson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mrs Louise Ellman, Andrew Gwynne, Wayne David, Nia Griffith, Ian Austin, Andrew Percy and Stephen Gilbert present the Bill.
   Diana Johnson accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 164).

3 Consumer Rights Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Consumer Rights Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(?)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Consumer Rights 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 March 2014.
   (3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

   Consideration and Third Reading
   (4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of the proceedings.
   (5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration.
   (6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

   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.—(Gavin Barwell.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Consumer Rights 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 Consumer Rights Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(a) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown or a government department under the Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

6 Consumer Rights 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 Consumer Rights Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

7 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 2014, which was laid before this House on 16 December 2013, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Disclosure of evidence and the case of Mr John Elam (Mr Gerry Sutcliffe).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 5.18 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Care Bill [Lords] Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (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.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2014.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Commons (Town and Village Greens) (Trigger and Terminating Events) 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 (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2014)

Members: John Hemming and Charlotte Leslie discharged and James Duddridge and Stephen Lloyd nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality

Members: Julie Hilling discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 4 February in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on Tuesday 28 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Business-University collaboration: The Fraunhofer UK Model: Evidence, to be published (HC 1025) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Dealing with complaints against the Press: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1032);
(2) The Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee

Afghanistan: Evidence, to be published (HC 994) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(2) Energy prices: Written evidence, to be published (HC 773)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) UK policy towards Iran: Evidence, to be published (HC 904);
(2) Government foreign policy towards the United States: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Correspondence from the British Council: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Richard Ottaway).

23 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Permanent Secretary: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 233);
(2) Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-vi);
(3) Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

24 Justice Committee

Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-vi)
(Sir Alan Beith).

25 Privileges (Committee of)

Matter referred to the Committee on 9 October 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 1021)
(Kevin Barron).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Citizen and Public Services: Evidence, to be published (HC 800);
(2) Crime Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
(3) Statistics and Open Data: Written evidence, to be published (HC 564)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: A Defence Force for Scotland—A Conspiracy of Optimism?: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013–14: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1042);
(2) Land Reform in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 877-iii)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Treasury Committee

Project Verde:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-x);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 70]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Education funding for 18 year olds (Kate Green).
UK Bill of Rights (Mr Graham Allen).
First Capital Connect’s franchise agreement and the Hertford loop (Nick de Bois).
Kings Science Academy in Bradford (Mr David Ward).
Pollution of the Tyne River from the former tar works site in Walker (Mr Nicholas Brown).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Other Papers:

1 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Third Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2013–14, on Community Budgets (by Command) (Cm. 8794) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
2 Mental Health
   Report of the Care Quality Commission on Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Treaty Series No. 11 (2014)
   Convention, done at London on 14 March 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8801) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Treaty Series No. 7 (2014)

5 Treaty Series No. 8 (2014)
   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 (by Command) (Cm. 8795) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Treaty Series No. 9 (2014)
   Convention, done at London on 29 July 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Panama for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8798) (Secretary William Hague).

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[No. 114]

Wednesday 29 January 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Syrian refugees (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Local Government Boundary Commission (Public Representations): 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 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to require the Local Government Boundary Commission to respond to public representations requesting principal area boundary reviews; and for connected purposes;
   That John Pugh, Annette Brooke, Sir Malcolm Bruce, Mr Frank Field, Sir Bob Russell, Andrew George, Nic Dakin, Heather Wheeler, Dr Julian Huppert and Tim Farron present the Bill.
   John Pugh accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 165).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (19th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) UK’s participation in the UNHCR Syrian Refugees Programme
   Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s £600 million response to the unprecedented Syrian refugee crisis; further welcomes the UK’s leadership in the appeal for aid and supports calls for the rest of the international community to ensure the UN humanitarian appeal for Syria has the resources it needs to help those suffering from the conflict; is concerned about the plight of the most vulnerable refugees who will find it hardest to cope in the camps in the region, including victims of torture and children in need of special assistance; and calls on the Government to participate in the UNHCR Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission of Syrian Refugees Programme.—(Yvette Cooper.)
(2) Teaching quality

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that no school system can surpass the quality of its teachers; and therefore resolves that all teachers in all state-funded schools should be qualified or working towards Qualified Teacher Status, be undertaking ongoing continuing professional development and have their skills and knowledge revalidated throughout their careers in order to support them to excel in the classroom, to improve learning outcomes for all children in all schools, to uphold discipline in the classroom, to tailor their teaching to children with special educational needs and to close the attainment gap between disadvantaged children and their peers.—(Tristram Hunt.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Coalition Government is committed to raising the quality and status of teaching; acknowledges the significant progress made since 2010 in achieving those aims; recognises that the part of the Coalition led by the Deputy Prime Minister believes that all state-funded schools should employ teachers with or working towards Qualified Teacher Status; also recognises that the part of the Coalition led by the Prime Minister believes that free schools and academies should retain the freedom to hire the best teachers regardless of whether they hold Qualified Teacher Status; and registers the fact that the number of teachers without Qualified Teacher Status has fallen under this Government.’.—(Secretary Michael Gove.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 196.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 197.

Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that the Coalition Government is committed to raising the quality and status of teaching; acknowledges the significant progress made since 2010 in achieving those aims; recognises that the part of the Coalition led by the Deputy Prime Minister believes that all state-funded schools should employ teachers with or working towards Qualified Teacher Status; also recognises that the part of the Coalition led by the Prime Minister believes that free schools and academies should retain the freedom to hire the best teachers regardless of whether they hold Qualified Teacher Status; and registers the fact that the number of teachers without Qualified Teacher Status has fallen under this Government.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Commons (Town and Village Greens) (Trigger and Terminating Events) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 9 December 2013, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 7 January, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 6 January, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Planning regime for solar PV panels in rural locations (Mr Brooks Newmark).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Adjourned at 7.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of another Lords Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

8 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Order 2014.

General 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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9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Green Deal) (Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Hazel Blears, Sir Peter Bottomley, Karen Bradley, Angie Bray, Mike Crockart, Mr Jeffrey M. Donalds on, Graham Evans, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Peter Hain, John Hemming, Meg Hillier, Mr Michael Meacher, Bridget Phillipson, Mark Reckless, Jonathan Reynolds, Laura Sandys and Mrs Caroline Spelman.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Fees Regulations 2014 and the draft Child Support (Ending Liability in Existing Cases and Transition to New Calculation Rules) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Richard Bacon, Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Richard Drax, Mark Garnier, Kate Green, Richard Harrington, Mark Lazarowicz, John Mann, John McDonnell, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Lindsay Roy, Andrew Selous, Mr Robert Syms and Steve Webb.


(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Rosie Cooper, Nic Dakin, Mark Field, Richard Fuller, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mr Tom Harris, John Hemming, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Amber Rudd, Mr Dennis Skinner, and Sammy Wilson.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of OFCOM) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale

(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alistair Burt, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Helen Goodman, John Hemming, Susan Elan Jones, Jim McGovern, Mary Macleod, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Redwood, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Derek Twigg, Mr Edward Vaizey, Chris White and Simon Wright.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013, the draft Political
Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013 and the draft Representation of the People (Ballot Paper) Regulations 2013

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Gregory Campbell, Greg Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Coffey, Mr Frank Doran, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Mary Glindon, Greg Hands, Simon Hart, Ann McKechin, Nigel Mills, David Mowat, Robert Neill, Sir James Paine, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg and Mr David Ward.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Mr Brian Binley, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Julian Brazier, Richard Burden, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr David Hamilton, Dame Tessa Jowell, Ian Lavery, Tim Loughton, Jesse Norman, Mr Frank Roy, Anas Sarwar, Jim Shannon, Iain Stewart, Mr Michael Thornton and Chris Williamson.


Members: John Hemming discharged and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Oliver Colvile, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Sir Tony Cunningham, Mike Freer, Mr Adam Holloway, Susan Elan Jones, Mr John Leech, Stephen Lloyd, Sir Peter Luff, Fiona O’Donnell, Teresa Pearce, Claire Perry, Chris Ruane, David Simpson and John Stevenson.

17 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered European Union Document, the European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013—EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Chair: John Robertson.


(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Andrew Bingham, Mr Crispin Blunt, Michael Connarty, Nic Dakin, Lynne Featherstone, Jack Lopresti, Catherine McKinnell, Nicky Morgan, Amber Rudd, Mr David Ruffley, Dr Alan Whitehead and Sammy Wilson.

19 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on Wednesday 5 February

Chairs: Martin Caton and Albert Owen.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Defence Committee

Future Army 2020: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 576) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Education Committee

(1) Underachievement in education of white working class children: Evidence, to be published (HC 727);

(2) Correspondence with the Minister of State for Schools: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Governance and leadership of the Department for Education: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).
22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) *Food Security*: Evidence, to be published (HC 926);
   (2) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Primates as Pets*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) *Plastic bags*:
      (i) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 861);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 861);
   (2) *Invasive Species*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 913);
   (3) *Marine protected areas*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 914)
   (Joan Walley).

24 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxx);
   (2) *The application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK*: Evidence, to be published (HC 979);
   (3) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Minority Languages*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   *Banking structure in Northern Ireland*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-xi);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

27 Procedure Committee
   (1) *Written Parliamentary questions: monitoring report*:
      (i) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1046);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Delegated legislation*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1031)
   (Mr Charles Walker).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) *Gift Aid and other tax reliefs on charitable donations*: Forty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 835);
   (2) *The regulatory effectiveness of the Charity Commission*: Forty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 792);
   (3) *Programmes to help families facing multiple challenges*: Evidence, to be published (HC 836);
   (4) *Confiscation orders*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee
   *Antimicrobial resistance*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 848)
   (Andrew Miller).
30 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xiv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Nineteenth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xix) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Treasury Committee

Banks’ Lending Practices: Treatment of Businesses in Distress:
(1) Evidence, to be published (HC 1037);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Work and Pensions Committee

Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be published (HC 720) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 71]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Political and economic situation in Egypt (Kwasi Kwarteng).
Ofsted and standards in education (Mr Rob Wilson).
Government decision to apply sections 44 and 46 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 to mesothelioma cases (Andy McDonald).
Elections in Bangladesh (Gavin Shuker).
Changes to policy following the Morecambe Bay cockle pickers disaster (David Morris).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 4.54 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration
Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
PRAYERS.

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

2 Royal Assent
The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
- Mesothelioma Act 2014
- Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
- European Union (Approvals) Act 2014
- Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014
- Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Act 2014.

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Immigration Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC11—(Secretary Theresa May)—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, 22 October 2013).
The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 22 October 2013).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC11 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 Clauses NC12 and NC18 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Theresa May.)
The House divided.
Division No. 198.
Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).
Noes: 34 (Tellers: Dr Julian Huppert, Jeremy Corbyn).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(4) That New Clause NC15 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Mr Dominic Raab.)
The House divided.
Division No. 199.
Ayes: 97 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 241 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
(5) That Amendment 1 be made (Question on Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Yvette Cooper.)
The House divided.
Division No. 200.
Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Question accordingly negatived.
(6) That Amendments 6, 7, 77, 23 to 26, 45 to 53 and 27 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Theresa May.)
Question agreed to.

(7) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Question on new Schedule moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Theresa May.)
Question agreed to.

(8) That Amendments 17 to 22, 28 to 44, 8 to 16 and 54 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Theresa May.)
Question agreed to.

(9) That paragraph 44 of Schedule 8 be transferred to line 11 on page 100 (Question on Motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Theresa May.)
Question agreed to.

5 Immigration Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time. At 5.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 22 October 2013). Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E). The House divided.
Division No. 201.
Ayes: 295 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 16 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Hywel Williams).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 2), dated 6 January 2014, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Payment of funeral expenses when a prisoner dies in custody (Tom Greatrex).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until Monday 3 February.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

8 Care Bill [Lords] Committee
Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, as amended.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 3 February; and to be printed (Bill 166).

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality
Martin Caton (Chair) reported the following resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality; recognises the importance of the principle of subsidiarity and the value of stronger interaction between national parliaments and the EU Institutions; and welcomes the Government’s commitment to increasing the power of national parliaments in EU decision-making by strengthening and, where possible, enhancing current provisions.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Modern Slavery Bill*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

12 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

*Evidence from the Prime Minister*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1040) (Margaret Beckett).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

1. *The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 802);
2. *Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 976) (Mr Graham Allen).

14 Welsh Affairs Committee

2. *Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 962) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 72]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (26th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: The 1001 Critical Days manifesto and early childhood development (Andrea Leadsom).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 3.45 pm until Tuesday 4 February.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

*Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:*

1 Healthcare and Associated Professions

*Draft Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) (Knowledge of English) Order 2014* (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Representation of the People

1. *Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014* (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Energy
Draft Modifications to the Smart Energy Code, Smart Meter Communication Licences and the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences (No. 1 of 2014) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Health and Safety

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 12 June 2013, made by the Governing Body of Wadham College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

6 Draft Deregulation Bill
Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Deregulation Bill, Session 2013–14, on the Draft Deregulation Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8808) (Mr Oliver Letwin).

7 Electricity
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (laid 20 January) (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 Family Proceedings
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014 (laid 27 January) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

9 Freedom of Information
(1) Certificate of the Secretary of State for Transport, made in accordance with Section 53(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Regulation 18(6) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and
(2) Statement of Reasons, under section 53(6) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, made by the Secretary of State for Transport in respect of the decision of the Information Commissioner dated 6 June 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

10 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Service Children’s Education for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 961) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Medical
(1) Corporate Strategy of the General Medical Council for 2014–17 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

12 Members’ Financial Interests

13 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Forecasting in government to achieve value for money (by Act); to be printed (HC 969) (Clerk of the House).
14 Northern Ireland  
Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: A Consultation on Draft Legislation Increasing the Transparency of Donations and Loans to Political Parties in Northern Ireland (by Command) (Cm. 8804) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

15 Police and Crime  
Review of the operation of injunctions to prevent gang-related violence (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Police and Justice  
Report and Accounts of National Policing Improvement Agency for 1 April–6 October 2013, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1028) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Treaty Series No. 12 (2014)  
Agreement, done at The Hague on 27 November 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the Exploitation of the ORCA Field (by Command) (Cm. 8802) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Treaty Series No. 13 (2014)  

Withdrawn Papers:

19 Electricity  
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Command) (laid 20 January).

20 Family Proceedings  

[No. 116]  
Monday 3 February 2014  
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Flooding (Somerset) (Secretary Owen Paterson)

3 Deregulation Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Deregulation 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 Deregulation Bill because, whilst acknowledging that removing unnecessary burdens on small businesses is welcome, the Bill fails to recognise the social, economic and environmental benefits of effective regulation and contains a number of extremely damaging proposals including: the watering down of safety protections for employees that will leave workers at greater risk of injury, ill-health and abuse; the erosion of protection of journalistic sources and against police seizure of journalistic material, which threatens the basis of the free press; and the imposition of a growth duty on non-economic regulators such as Natural England and the Health and Safety Executive, which is irresponsible and risks undermining their core roles; further considers that this Bill is another illustration of a Government which is embarking on a deregulatory path without due consideration of warnings, including from businesses, that effective regulation is essential to create jobs and innovation and that ripping up vital green legislation risks locking the UK into polluting industrial processes for decades to come, jeopardising future competitiveness, damaging the UK’s attractiveness for green investment, and undermining new industries; and further believes that this Bill represents a race to the bottom
and an obsession with GDP growth at any cost which is not in the public interest.’.—
(Caroline Lucas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill read a second time.

4 Deregulation Bill (Programme)

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

**Committal**

(1) That 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 25 March 2014.

(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.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

5 Deregulation Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Deregulation Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

6 Deregulation 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 Deregulation Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

7 Relations between the European Commission and national parliaments

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 12989/13, the 2012 Annual Report from the Commission on relations between the European Commission and national parliaments, and No. 13002/13, the Commission Annual Report on subsidiarity and proportionality; recognises the importance of the principle of subsidiarity and the value of stronger interaction between national parliaments and the EU Institutions; and welcomes the Government’s commitment to increasing the power of national parliaments in EU decision-making by strengthening and, where possible, enhancing current provisions.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Children’s centres in Somerset (Tessa Munt).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 9.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 2014 and the draft Child Support (Ending Liability in Existing Cases and Transition to New Calculation Rules) Regulations 2014.

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Members: Mr Richard Bacon and Tom Blenkinsop discharged and Julie Hilling and Mr David Ruffley nominated in substitution.

(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale in place of Mr Charles Walker
(2) Members: Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Charlotte Leslie discharged and Alun Cairns and Chris White nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of OFCOM) Order 2013)
Members: Karen Bradley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alistair Burt, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Helen Goodman, John Hemming, Susan Elan Jones, Jim McGovern, Mary Macleod, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Redwood, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Derek Twigg, Mr Edward Vaizey, Chris White and Simon Wright discharged.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013, the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013 and the draft Representation of the People (Ballot Paper) Regulations 2013)
Members: Simon Hart discharged and Alun Cairns nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of two Unnumbered European Union Documents, the European Court of Auditors Annual Report concerning the financial year 2012 and the European Court of Auditors Annual Report on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds (EDFs), and European Union Document No. 12772/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud 2012 Annual Report
Members: Mr David Ruffley discharged and Mr Richard Bacon nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 3 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence, to be published (HC 1018);
(2) Building regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 906);
(3) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Clive Betts).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Progress at Sellafield: Forty-third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the
Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 708);
(2) BBC Digital Media Initiative: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 985);
(3) Infrastructure investment: the impact on consumer bills: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

19 Work and Pensions Committee

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 31 January
under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Belgium No.1 (2014)
Agreement, done at London on 3 December 2013 and Brussels on 18 December 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, concerning Immigration Controls on Rail Traffic between Belgium and the United Kingdom using the Channel Fixed Link (by Command) (Cm. 8807) (Secretary William Hague).

2 Local Government

Other Papers:

3 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
(1) The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-fourth Consultative Meeting, held at Buenos Aires, 20 June to 1 July 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8809) (Secretary William Hague); and
(2) The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-fifth Consultative Meeting, held at Hobart, 11 to 20 June 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8810) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Marriage
(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014 (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014 (laid 24 January) (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(3) Explanatory Memorandum to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 107) (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

5 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service Pension Scheme, Additional Voluntary Contributions, Compensation for Premature Retirement and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No.78) (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc.

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Buildings and Appointment of Authorised Persons) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 106) (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Treaty Series No.10 (2014)

Protocol, done at London on 12 June 2013, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8799) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Marriage

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No.107) (by Command) (laid 23 January);

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 23 January); and

(3) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 24 January).

9 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service Pension Scheme, Additional Voluntary Contributions, Compensation for Premature Retirement and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No.78) (by Command) (laid 23 January).

10 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc.

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 (by Command) (laid 23 January); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 3 February:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

11 Immigration

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Licences and Licensing

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Payment Scheme

Draft Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
14 Pensions
Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

15 Representation of the People
Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Industrial and Provident Societies

17 Tribunals and Inquiries

Other Papers:

18 Judgments
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014 (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

19 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 (laid 23 January) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Representation of the People

21 Judgments
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014 (by Command) (laid 23 January).

22 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages Etc
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 (by Command) (laid 23 January).

[No. 117]
Tuesday 4 February 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Indian operations at Sri Harmandir Sahib in 1984 (Secretary William Hague)

3 Flooding Prevention for New Developments: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to require Highways Authorities to include flooding prevention schemes in the development of new road constructions; and for connected purposes;

   That Mr Mark Spencer, Heather Wheeler, Angie Bray, Robert Halfon and Karl McCartney present the Bill.

   Mr Mark Spencer accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 167).

4 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 10 June 2013 (Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (Programme)) and 14 October 2013 (Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 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.

(2) The proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Lords Amendment No. 112; Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 111; Lords Amendments Nos. 113 to 180.

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.—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

5 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendment 89 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 112

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 112.—(Damian Green.)

The House divided.


Noes: 239 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Bridget Phillipson).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 112 accordingly disagreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That Amendment (a) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 112 disagreed to.—(Damian Green.)

The House divided.

Division No. 203.


Noes: 238 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Bridget Phillipson).

Question agreed to and Amendment (a) in lieu accordingly made.

Lords Amendments 1 to 111 and 113 to 180 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 89.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder, including provision about recovery of possession of dwelling-houses; to make provision amending the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, the Police Act 1997, Schedules 7 and 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000, the Extradition Act 2003 and Part 3 of the...
Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011; to make provision about firearms, about sexual harm and violence and about forced marriage; to make provision about the police, the Independent Police Complaints Commission and the Serious Fraud Office; to make provision about invalid travel documents; to make provision about criminal justice and court fees; and for connected purposes.

6 Business of the House (5 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 5 February, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Claire Perry.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 2 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support (Ending Liability in Existing Cases and Transition to New Calculation Rules) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 2 December 2013, be approved.—(Norman Baker.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Green Deal) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Overseas Registration of Births and Deaths) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

8 Backbench Business (unallotted)

Energy company charges for payment other than by direct debit

Resolved, That this House is disappointed that 17 energy companies in the UK charge their customers more if they do not pay their bills by direct debit; acknowledges that some firms do not charge their customers any extra at all; notes that Department of Energy and Climate Change statistics show that this adds £114 to the average consumer’s bill; further notes that 45 per cent of people do not pay their energy bills by direct debit; recognises that over one million people in the UK do not have access to a bank account; believes that these charges are a stealth tax on the poor; and therefore urges Ofgem to hold an inquiry into these practices, encourages energy companies to operate with more transparency, and urges the Government to consider ways of limiting these charges, such as by introducing a cap.—(Albert Owen.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of South Dorset relating to the planned closure of the Portland coastguard helicopter base was presented and read by Richard Drax.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Legal aid to the families of those found dead in police custody (Mr Liam Byrne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Care Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and

(2) the Bill, as amended.

Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 168).

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consumer Credit) (Designated Activities) Order 2014.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013 and the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013.

14 European Committee B in respect of two Unnumbered European Union Documents, the European Court of Auditors Annual Report concerning the financial year 2012 and the European Court of Auditors Annual Report on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds (EDFs), and European Union Document No. 12772/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud 2012 Annual Report

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12772/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud 2012 Annual Report, and two Unnumbered European Union Documents, the European Court of Auditors Annual Report concerning the financial year 2012 and the European Court of Auditors Annual Report on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds; agrees that budgetary discipline and robust financial management at all levels remains crucial, including to support domestic efforts to tackle the deficit and debt, especially given the continuing fiscal constraints and fragile economic recovery across the EU; believes that it is unacceptable that the EU budget has failed to be given an unqualified audit by the European Court of Auditors for the nineteenth year; supports the Government’s decision to vote against granting discharge to the EU budget and to press the Commission for a clear action plan to address the European Court of Auditors’ recommendations relating to the European Development Fund; and encourages the Government to continue to work with other like-minded Member States to put pressure on the Commission and all those involved in the management of EU funds for clear, positive and urgent improvements to the quality of EU spending.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013 and the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013)
Members: Stephen Gilbert discharged and Ian Swales nominated in substitution.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2014)
Members: Mr Brian Binley and Tim Loughton discharged and Fiona Bruce and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of two Unnumbered European Union Documents, the European Court of Auditors Annual Report concerning the financial year 2012 and the European Court of Auditors Annual Report on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds (EDFs), and European Union Document No. 12772/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud 2012 Annual Report
Members: Nic Dakin and Jack Lopresti discharged and Tom Blenkinsop and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 13 February in the Chamber and 24 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 4 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Women and Sport: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 809);
(2) Online Safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 729);
(3) The Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949);
(4) The Work of the DCMS: Written evidence, to be published (HC 934)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Defence Committee
(1) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems: Written evidence, to be published (HC 772);
(2) Towards the Next Defence and Security Review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1067);
(3) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Carbon Capture and Storage: Evidence, to be published (HC 742);
(2) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(3) Power disruption due to severe weather: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1020)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee
FCO consular services: Evidence, to be published (HC 905) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

24 Health Committee
(1) Public expenditure on health and social care: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 793);
(2) Public Health England: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 840)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The work of the Home Office Immigration Directorates: Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

26 International Development Committee
(1) Disability and Development: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 947);
(2) Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 693)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee
Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?:

4 February 2014
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Work of the Charity Commission: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 823);
   (2) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 937);
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xv)
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

30 Treasury Committee
   Financial Conduct Authority: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1058)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 73]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Gypsy and Traveller policy (Andrew Selous).
   Expansion of free schools and academies (Mr Mark Hoban).
   Regional arts and culture funding (Paul Blomfield).
   Government steps to promote independent retail (Bill Esterson).
   Investment in pavements (Dr Julian Huppert).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 5.24 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office and HM Treasury: Major Projects Authority: Assurance for major projects report for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1047) (Clerk of the House).

2 Supply Estimates, 2014–15
   Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 1051) (The Speaker).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Chris Grayling, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Eric Pickles, the Attorney General and Simon Hughes, presented a Bill to make provision about how offenders are dealt with before and after conviction; to amend the offence of possession of extreme pornographic images; to make provision about the proceedings and powers of courts and tribunals; to make provision about judicial review; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 169) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 169-EN).

3 Investment Management (Fiduciary Duties): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place a fiduciary duty on those involved in managing an investment to act in the best interest of investors, including pension savers, in a transparent and accountable way; and for connected purposes;

   That Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin, Mr George Howarth, Ian Mearns, Derek Twigg, Sheila Gilmore, Julie Hilling, Mr William Bain, Bridget Phillipson and Debbie Abrahams present the Bill.

   Phil Wilson accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 170).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (unallotted day)
   (1) NHS

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned about recent pressure in Accident and Emergency departments and the increase in the number of people attending hospital A&Es since 2009–10; notes a recent report by the Care Quality Commission which found that more than half a million people aged 65 and over were admitted as an emergency to hospital with potentially avoidable conditions in the last year; believes that better integration to improve care in the home or community can relieve pressure on A&E; notes comments made by the Chief Executive of NHS England in oral evidence to the Health Select Committee on 5 November 2013, that the NHS is getting bogged down in a morass of competition law, that this is causing significant cost and that to make integration happen there may need to be legislative change; is further concerned that the competition aspects of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 are causing increased costs in the NHS at a time when there is a shortage of A&E doctors; and calls on the Government to reverse its changes to NHS competition policy that are holding back the integration needed to help solve the A&E crisis and diverting resources which should be better spent on improving patient care.—(Andy Burnham.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the strong performance of NHS accident and emergency departments this winter; further notes that the average waiting time to be seen in A&E has more than halved since 2010; commends the hard work of NHS staff who are seeing more people and carrying out more operations every year since May 2010; notes that this has been supported by the Government’s decision to protect the NHS budget and to shift resources to frontline patient care, delivering 12,000 more clinical staff and 23,000 fewer administrators; welcomes changes to the GP contract which restore the personal link between doctors and their most vulnerable patients; welcomes the announcement of the Better Care Fund which designates £3.8 billion to join up health and care provision and the Integration Pioneers to provide better care closer to home; believes that clinicians are in the best position to make judgements about the most appropriate care for their patients; notes that rules on tendering are no different to the rules that applied to primary care trusts; and, a year on from the publication of the Francis Report, notes that the NHS is placing an increased emphasis on compassionate care, integration, transparency, safe staffing and patient safety.’.—(Secretary Jeremy Hunt.)

   Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 4 February).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 204.


   Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.
Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 4 February).

The House divided.
Division No. 205.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 231 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 4 February).

Resolved, That this House notes the strong performance of NHS accident and emergency departments this winter; further notes that the average waiting time to be seen in A&E has more than halved since 2010; commends the hard work of NHS staff who are seeing more people and carrying out more operations every year since May 2010; notes that this has been supported by the Government’s decision to protect the NHS budget and to shift resources to frontline patient care, delivering 12,000 more clinical staff and 23,000 fewer administrators; welcomes changes to the GP contract which restore the personal link between doctors and their most vulnerable patients; welcomes the announcement of the Better Care Fund which designates £3.8 billion to join up health and care provision and the Integration Pioneers to provide better care closer to home; believes that clinicians are in the best position to make judgements about the most appropriate care for their patients; notes that rules on tendering are no different to the rules that applied to primary care trusts; and, a year on from the publication of the Francis Report, notes that the NHS is placing an increased emphasis on compassionate care, integration, transparency, safe staffing and patient safety.

(2) Job insecurity

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that insecurity at work has increased under this Government, compounding the cost of living crisis facing families; further believes that the Government’s policies have made life less secure for people at work by watering down their rights, including protections against unfair dismissal and by abandoning an evidence-based approach to health and safety; notes that the number of employees working part-time who want to work full-time has grown by over 350,000 since the Government took office to over 1.4 million, alongside a marked rise in zero-hours contracts; recognises that insecure jobs add to pressure on the social security budget by making it harder for people to buy a home or save for their own pension; calls on the Government to reverse the trend of rising insecurity at work by reforming zero-hours contracts so they are not exploitative, addressing false self-employment by closing loopholes which allow it to take place, scrapping the failed ‘shares for rights’ scheme, strengthening and properly enforcing the National Minimum Wage, including by increasing fines to £50,000 and giving local authorities enforcement powers, and incentivising employers to pay a Living Wage through ‘make work pay’ contracts; and further calls on the Government to adopt a proper industrial strategy to help create more high-skilled, better paid jobs so the UK can earn its way out of the cost of living crisis with stronger and better-balanced growth.——(Mr Chuka Umunna.)

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 206.
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Claire Perry, 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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consumer Credit) (Designated Activities) Order 2014, which was 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 Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Consequential Provision) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 6 November 2013, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 16 July 2013, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

6 Financial management

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12772/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud 2012 Annual Report, and two Unnumbered European Union Documents, the European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report concerning the financial year 2012 and the European Court of Auditors’ Annual Report on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds; agrees that budgetary discipline and robust financial management at all levels remains crucial, including to support domestic efforts to tackle the deficit and debt, especially given the continuing fiscal constraints and fragile economic recovery across the EU; believes that it is unacceptable that the EU budget has failed to be given an unqualified audit by the European Court of Auditors for the nineteenth year; supports the Government’s decision to vote against granting discharge to the EU budget and to press the Commission for a clear action plan to address the European Court of Auditors’ recommendations relating to the European Development Fund; and encourages the Government to continue to work with other like-minded Member States to put pressure on the Commission and all those involved in the management of EU funds for clear, positive and urgent improvement to the quality of EU spending.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Job losses in the china clay industry (Stephen Gilbert).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Children and Families Bill

The Lords agree to the Children and Families Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Children and Families Bill

Lords Amendments to the Children and Families Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 171) with Explanatory Notes Bill (171–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

10 Public Interest Disclosure (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
General Committees: Reports

11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2014.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

13 Welsh Grand Committee
Martin Caton reported, That the Committee had considered the Government Response to Part I of the Commission on Devolution in Wales, referred to it on 7 January.

14 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered European Union Document, the European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013—EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo
John Robertson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of the Unnumbered European Union Document, the European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013—EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; welcomes the Report as an important assessment of the management of EU funds which will help to ensure effectiveness; and supports the Government’s efforts in encouraging the European Commission to address the weaknesses identified in the Report to ensure improved governance programmes in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees. The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Consumer Rights Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Steve Baker, Neil Carmichael, Rehman Chishti, Oliver Colvile, Stella Creasy, Stephen Doughty, Mark Durkan, Robert Flello, Sheila Gilmore, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Sam Gyimah, Rebecca Harris, Kwasi Kwarteng, Andy McDonald, Stephen McPartland, Tessa Munt, Mr Brooks Newmark, Fiona O’Donnell and Jenny Willott.

16 Consumer Rights Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Steve Baker, Stella Creasy, Stephen Doughty, Mr Sam Gyimah, Rebecca Harris, Andy McDonald and Jenny Willott.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Andrew Bridgen, Caroline Dinenage, Frank Dobson, Michael Ellis, Mike Freer, Simon Hart, Susan Elan Jones, Mr John Leech, John Mann, Austin Mitchell, Claire Perry, Dame Joan Ruddock, Sir Bob Russell, Jim Shannon, Chloe Smith and Mr David Winnick.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Brian Binley, Gordon Birtwistle, Sarah Champion, Stella Creasy, Stephen Doughty, Jonathan Evans, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Sam Gyimah, Priti Patel, Steve Rotheram, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Graham Stringer, Paul Uppal, Martin Vickers, Jenny Willott and Mike Wood.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Mr David Evennett, Paul Flynn, Robert Halfon, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Andrea Leadsom, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Andrew Love, Ian Mearns, Greg Mulholland, Sheryll
Murray, Ian Paisley, Sir John Randall, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, Bob Stewart, Karl Turner and Mr Shailesh Vara.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft HGV Road User Levy (Exemption of Specified Roads) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Richard Burden, Mike Gapes, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Sam Gyimah, Martin Horwood, Graham Jones, Sir Greg Knight, Mr David Lammy, Siobhain McDonagh, Dr Matthew Offord, Teresa Pearce, Andrew Percy, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Iain Stewart and Mr Michael Thornton.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Adrian Sanders
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Gordon Banks, Mr John Baron, Sir Malcolm Bruce, Dan Byles, Mr James Clappison, Stephen Crabb, Mr Frank Doran, Dr Liam Fox, Mr David Hamilton, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Mark Lazarowicz, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Lindsay Roy and Pete Wishart.

European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee A

Reports from Select Committees

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
The potential impact of Scottish Independence on business, higher education and research, and postal services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 378-iii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Education Committee
(1) Academies and free schools: Evidence, to be published (HC 981);
(2) Ofsted annual report on education: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1065)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Primates as Pets: Evidence, to be published (HC 984);
(2) Winter Floods: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainability in BIS: Government response to the Seventh Report of the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1069);
(2) Invasive Species: Written evidence, to be published (HC 913);
(3) Marine protected areas: Written evidence, to be published (HC 914)
(Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxi);
(2) Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxi);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

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

29 International Development Committee
The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase I: Development Finance: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report,
and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 and 18 June, 9 and 16 July, 3 September and 9 and 22 October 2013 (HC 334) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Asylum accommodation: Evidence, to be published (HC 1000);
(2) Council Tax support: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Establishing Free Schools: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Infrastructure investment: the impact on consumer bills: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee
Blood, tissue and organ screening: Evidence, to be published (HC 990) (Andrew Miller).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xvi);
(2) Zero Hours Contracts: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twentieth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xx) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 74]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Housing in London (Teresa Pearce).
Single staffing in betting shops (Chris Evans).
Humanitarian situation in Gaza (Sir Tony Baldry).
Community infrastructure levy and developers’ contributions in West Berkshire (Richard Benyon),
Gender-specific marketing of children’s toys (Chi Onwurah).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nick Boles.)

Adjourned at 5.20 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Copyright
Draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Local Government Finance
(1) Local Government Finance Report (England) for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1055) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(2) Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1056) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
3 Pensions
   Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Qualifying Pension Scheme Amendments) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

4 Police
   Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1043) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Appointed Representatives) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 206), dated 3 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

6 Food

7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 Culture, Media and Sport
   The BBC’s distribution arrangements for its UK Public Services: A report by Mediatique presented to the BBC Trust Finance Committee, November 2013 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

9 Justice
   Judicial Review—proposals for further reform: the Government Response (by Command) (Cm. 8811) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 119]
Thursday 6 February 2014

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

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 Statement: Winter floods (Secretary Eric Pickles)

4 Backbench Business (27th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Scotland’s place in the UK
      Resolved, That this House has considered Scotland’s place in the UK.—(Mr William Bain.)
   (2) International wildlife crime
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered international wildlife crime.—(Nick Herbert.)

      At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
5 Adjournment

Subject: Treatment of Mrs M. Barnes in the NHS (Kevin Barron).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Don Foster.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 10 February.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Young Apprenticeships Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

7 Selective Licensing (Housing Standards) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

8 Mental Health Outcomes (Measurement) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

9 Adventure and Gap Year Activity Companies Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

10 Decarbonisation Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

11 Permitted Development (Basements) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

12 BBC Privatisation Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

13 Withdrawal from the European Convention on Human Rights and Removal of Alleged Terrorists Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

14 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

15 Department of Energy and Climate Change (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

16 Wind Farm Subsidies (Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

17 Licensed Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles (Closed Circuit Television) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

18 Letting Agents (Competition, Choice and Standards) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, 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).

19 Consumer Rights Bill Committee
Members: Neil Carmichael discharged and Laura Sandys nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

21 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 976);
(2) The impact of Queen’s and Prince’s consent on the legislative process: Written evidence, to be published (HC 802)
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 75]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (4th allotted day: second half (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subject: Community Budgets—Third Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, and the Government response.
Backbench Business (2nd allotted day: second quarter (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Fire Sprinkler Week.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Don Foster.)
Adjourned at 4.20 pm until Tuesday 11 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Social Security

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Other Papers:

5 Energy and Climate Change
   Department for Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 3 February 2014, concerning a contingent liability relating to an indemnity to be given by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in relation to the Magnox/RSRL competition (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 6 February 2014, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Free Syrian Police (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Immigration
   Impact Assessment to the Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014 (laid 29 January) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Progress on public bodies reform (by Act); to be printed (HC 1048) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Immigration
   Impact Assessment to the Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 29 January).

[No. 120]
Monday 10 February 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary State for Education
2 Urgent Question: Flooding (Secretary Eric Pickles)
3 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary Philip Hammond)
4 Children and Families Bill (Programme) (No. 3)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Children and Families Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 25 February 2013 in the last Session of Parliament (Children and Families Bill (Programme)), as varied by the Order of 15 April 2013 in that Session (Children and Families Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments
   (1) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.
(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 Sam Gyimah.)

Question agreed to.

5 Children and Families Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 15, 17 to 20, 22, 25, 27 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 64, 66, 85, 88 to 90, 92, 94, 96, 97, 104 to 109, 115 to 118, 121 to 124, 126 to 129, 135, 144, 149, 150 and 176 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 125

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 125. —(Jane Ellison.)

One and a half 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 agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 125 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 207.


Noes: 107 (Tellers: Mrs Anne Main, Tim Loughton).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 125 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 121 to 124 and 150 (Single question to agree with the remaining Lords amendments to be disposed of at that time).

The House divided.

Division No. 208.

Ayes: 453 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Amber Rudd).

Noes: 24 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendments 121 to 124 and 150 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

Lords Amendments 1 to 120, 126 to 149 and 151 to 176 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 15, 17 to 20, 22, 25, 27 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 64, 66, 85, 88 to 90, 92, 94, 96, 97, 104 to 109, 115 to 118, 126 to 129, 135, 144, 149, and 176.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about children, families, and people with special educational needs or disabilities; to make provision about the right to request flexible working; and for connected purposes.

6 Presumption of Innocence and EU Law (Reasoned Opinion)

Resolved, That this House considers that the Draft Directive on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at trial in criminal proceedings (European Union Document No. 17621/13 and Addenda 1 to 3) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter One of the Thirty-second Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xxix); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties 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 Shailesh Vara.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 16 December 2013, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question 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) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

8 EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of Unnumbered European Union Document, the European Court of Auditors Special Report No. 9/2013–EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; welcomes the Report as an important assessment of the management of EU funds which will help to ensure effectiveness; and supports the Government’s efforts in encouraging the European Commission to address the weaknesses identified in the Report to ensure improved governance programmes in the Democratic Republic of Congo.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (12 February)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 12 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 the Police Grant Report not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on that Motion, and

(2) the Motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles relating to Local Government Finance not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on those Motions or six hours after the commencement of proceedings relating to Police Grant Report, whichever is the later;

proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Gavin Barwell.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Rural bus services in North Yorkshire (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make further provision about the distribution of estates of deceased persons and to amend the law relating to the powers of trustees; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

12 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 172), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 172–EN).

Bill stood referred to a second reading committee (Standing Order No. 59).
Changes to Notices Given

13 Electronic Patient Records (Continuity of Care) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

14 Parental Bereavement Leave (Statutory Entitlement) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

15 Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

16 Community Hospitals Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

17 Gibraltar (Marine Protection) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

General Committees: Reports

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

21 Consumer Rights Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Andy McDonald discharged and Fiona O’Donnell appointed in substitution.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014)
Members: Mr Brian Binley, Sarah Champion, Mr Roger Godsiff, Martin Vickers and Mike Wood discharged and Sheila Gilmore, Mrs Siân C. James, Mark Menzies, Fiona O’Donnell and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr James Gray in place of Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Stephen Lloyd and Sheryll Murray discharged and Duncan Hames and Henry Smith nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 18153/13, a draft Council Directive on the placing on the market of food from animal clones
(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Geraint Davies, George Eustice, John Hemming, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mr David Lammy, Karen Lumley, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Teresa Pearce, John Penrose, Bridget Phillipson and Jacob Rees-Mogg.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Fiscal devolution to cities and city-regions: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1018);
(2) Building regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 906);
(3) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Local government chief officers’ remuneration: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1084);
(5) Local government procurement: Written evidence, to be published (HC 712) (Mr Clive Betts).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Student loan repayments: Forty-fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 886);
(2) Excess Votes 2012–13:
   (i) Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1068);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1068);
(3) Managing the prison estate: Evidence, to be published (HC 1001);
(4) Programme to help families facing multiple challenges: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 937);
(2) Zero Hours Contracts: Evidence, to be published (HC 654) (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Transport Committee
(1) Access to ports: Government response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2013–14: Thirteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1083);
(2) High speed rail: on track?: Government response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2013–14: Fourteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1085);
(3) Cancellation of the competition for the InterCity West Coast franchise: Government update on the Laidlaw and Brown reports: Fifteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1086);
(4) Cycling safety: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(5) Better roads: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);
(6) Maritime strategy: Written evidence, to be published (HC 630);
(7) Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);
(8) Reappointment of Anna Walker to Chair of Office of Rail Regulation: Written evidence, to be published;
(9) Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956) (Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7 February under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Industrial and Provident Societies
   (1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Increase in Shareholding Limit) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 210), dated 4 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

2 National Health Service

   Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 February:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Electricity
   Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Urban Development

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Miscellaneous No. 3 (2014)
   Third Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 10 November 2010, to the European Convention on Extradition, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8805) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Miscellaneous Series No. 4 (2014)
   Fourth Additional Protocol, done at Vienna on 20 September 2012, to the European Convention on Extradition, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8806) (Secretary William Hague).

7 National Health Service

8 Prisons

9 Urban Development

Papers subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure:

10 Infrastructure Planning
   Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014, with a Certificate of the Secretary of State for Transport under Section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, dated 13 January 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
Other Papers:

11 Agriculture
   Report on Smallholdings in England for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

12 Electricity
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014 (laid 6 February) (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

13 Human Rights
   Government Response to the First Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2013–14, on Human Rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK (by Command) (Cm. 8778) (Secretary Theresa May).

14 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission on Wildlife: Control of Invasive Non-native Species (by Act); to be printed (HC 1039) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

15 Electricity
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 6 February 2014).

[No. 121]

Tuesday 11 February 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Additional Charges for Utility Bills Not Paid by Direct Debit (Limits): 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 limit levels of additional amounts charged by utility companies on bills not paid by direct debit; and for connected purposes.—(Robert Halfon.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Robert Halfon, Tracey Crouch, Jackie Doyle-Price, Charlie Elphicke, Stephen McPartland, Albert Owen, Mark Durkan, Lady Hermon, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Ian Swales and Henry Smith present the Bill.
   Robert Halfon accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 173).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Fairness and inequality
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the United Kingdom is one of the most unequal states in the OECD, ranked 28 out of 34 countries for income inequality and the fourth most unequal country in the developed world according to some analyses; further notes that low and middle income families have borne the brunt of the Government’s austerity measures; further notes that the Government has plans to cut a further £60 billion in public spending over the next four years; further notes that successive governments of all political hues have presided over an underlying trend of rising income inequality since the early 1980s; recognises that men have consistently higher employment rates than women and that women are more likely to work in lower paid, low-skilled occupations; further notes the growing numbers of workers on minimum wage and zero-hours contracts, and that there are more people now in working poverty than out of work
poverty; further notes with concern the sharp rise in the number of people relying on foodbanks across the UK, including significant numbers of people in work; and calls on the Government to halt its further spending and welfare cuts and to establish a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the impact of the Government’s austerity measures on the incidence of poverty and inequality.—(Jonathan Edwards.)

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. 209.

Ayes: 11 (Tellers: Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Pete Wishart).


Question accordingly negatived.

4 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 2014, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2013, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

The 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 County Court Jurisdiction Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

5 Adjournment

Subject: UK policy towards Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan (Stephen Pound).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Prisoners (Completion of Custodial Sentences) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

7 Fishing Grounds and Territorial Waters (Repatriation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

8 School Governing Bodies (Adverse Weather Conditions) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

9 Government Departments (Amalgamation of Scotland Office, Wales Office and Northern Ireland Office) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
10 Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

11 Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the United Kingdom) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

12 Asylum Seekers (Return to Nearest Safe Country) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

13 Residential Roads (Adoption by Local Highways Authorities) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

14 Planning Regulations (Removal of Provisions in Respect of Gypsies and Travellers) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

15 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

16 Sentencing Escalator Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

17 BBC Licence Fee (Civil Debt) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

18 Smoking (Private Members’ Clubs) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

19 Consumer Rights 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 submitted to the Committee.

   Written evidence to be published.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 18153/13, a draft
Council Directive on the placing on the market of food from animal clones

   Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

   That the Committee considers that the draft Council Directive on the placing on the market
of food from animal clones (European Union Document No. 18153/13) does not comply with
the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter 1 of the Thirty-
fifth Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xxxii) and, in accordance with
Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties 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).

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft HGV Road User Levy (Exemption of Specified Roads) Order 2014)
   Members: Graham Jones and Andrew Percy discharged and Julie Hilling and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 25 and 27 February in the Chamber and 27 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1073) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   The Future of the BBC: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 949) (Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Evidence, to be published (HC 907) (Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Winter Floods: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The future of the BBC World Service: Evidence, to be published (HC 1045);
   (2) UK policy towards Iran: Evidence, to be published (HC 904) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

29 Health Committee
   Complaints and Raising Concerns: Evidence, to be published (HC 1080) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

30 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-vii);
   (2) Private Investigators: follow-up: Evidence, to be published (HC 524);
   (3) The death of Mark Duggan: Written evidence, to be published (HC 983);
   (4) The work of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary: Written evidence, to be published (HC 895) (Keith Vaz).

31 International Development Committee
   (1) Democracy and Development in Burma: Evidence, to be published (HC 821);
   (2) Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 693);
   (3) UK’s Development Work in the Middle East: Written evidence, to be published (HC 948) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

32 Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills
   Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill [HL]:
   (1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1026);
(2) Evidence, to be published (HC 1026)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

33 Treasury Committee
(1) Project Verde:
  (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-xi);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence with Mark Carney, Governor, Bank of England, concerning the PRA’s work on the Remuneration Code and UK banks’ exposures to China: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with Sajid Javid MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury, concerning the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2013–14, on the Money Advice Service: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Written evidence, to be published (HC 962)
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 76]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
  VAT and the tourism sector (Ms Margaret Ritchie).
  Confidentiality of patient medical records (Mr George Mudie).
  Fuel poverty and cold homes (Roger Williams).
  Future plans for welfare reform (Charlie Elphicke).
  Home Office powers to remove UK citizenship (Ms Diane Abbott).

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

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 Energy
  Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection

Other Papers:

3 Energy and Climate Change
  Department for Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 11 February 2014, concerning indemnification to Elexon Ltd for electricity market reform settlement system set-up (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Supply Estimates, 2014–15
  Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the National Audit Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 982) (Sir Edward Leigh).
5 Treasury

Operation of the Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Act 2010: Response to the independent reviewer’s third report (by Command) (Cm. 8812) (Sajid Javid).

[No. 122]

Wednesday 12 February 2014

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Hillsborough (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Housing Benefit and Universal Credit in the Social Housing Sector (Regular Payments):
   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 establish the right of persons in receipt of housing benefit and universal credit in the social housing sector to receive said benefits at regular intervals; to provide that such persons should not be financially penalised in relation to the number of bedrooms in a residence; and for connected purposes.—(Ian Lavery.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 211.
   Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Stephen Doughty).
   Noes: 1 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Ordered, That Ian Lavery, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Mearns, Katy Clark, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mark Durkan, Lucy Powell, Pat Glass, Pamela Nash, John Cryer, Ian Lucas and Chris Williamson present the Bill.

   Ian Lavery accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 February, and to be printed (Bill 174).

4 Police

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2014–15 (HC 1043), which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Damian Green.)

5 Deferred divisions

   The Deputy 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 Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2013, be approved.

   Ayes: 289.
   Noes: 203.
   Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Police (resumed)

   The House resumed the debate.

   Three hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question on the Motion relating to Police (Order, 10 February).

   The House divided.
   Division No. 212.
   Ayes: 286 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 202 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Local Government Finance

Resolved, That the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2014–15 (HC 1056), which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)

It being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motions relating to Local Government Finance, the Speaker put forthwith the remaining Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on those Motions (Order, 10 February).

That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2014–15 (HC 1055), which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)

The House divided.
Division No. 213.
Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Sam Gyimah).
Noes: 185 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of George Eustice relating to Animal Cloning (Reasoned Opinion).—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

9 Animal Cloning (Reasoned Opinion)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119 (11)), That this House considers that the Draft Council Directive on the placing on the market of food from animal clones (European Union Document No. 18153/13) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in the annex to Chapter 1 of the Thirty-fifth Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 83-xxxii), and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) annexed to the EU Treaties 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 Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay in the South Staffordshire constituency, and others relating to development of greenbelt land in South Staffordshire was presented and read by Gavin Williamson.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to the residence of the Bishop of Bath and Wells was presented and read by Tessa Munt.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Ugandan anti-homosexuality law and human rights (Mr Crispin Blunt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 9.02 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

12 Standing Orders Committee

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee that it had resolved, in respect of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill:

That the promoters of the Bill have met the conditions set by the Committee on 15 January 2014 in relation to non-compliance with Standing Order 27A (Environmental Assessment); and that the promoters be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolutions were agreed to.
Changes to Notices Given

13 Local Government Boundary Commission (Public Representations) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

14 Investment Management (Fiduciary Duties) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

General Committees: Reports

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Alan Meale (chair) reported the draft HGV Road User Levy (Exemption of Specified Roads) Order 2014.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

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17 Deregulation Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Christopher Chope

18 Deregulation Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of OFCOM) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Harriett Baldwin, Mr Simon Burns, Dan Byles, Mike Crockart, Bill Esterson, Mr Frank Field, Helen Goodman, Meg Hillier, Susan Elan Jones, Mr John Leech, Charlotte Leslie, Mary Macleod, David Morris, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Vaizey and Dame Angela Watkinson.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014, the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 and the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Debbie Abrahams, Harriett Baldwin, Richard Benyon, Jenny Chapman, Mrs Helen Grant, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Simon Hughes, Simon Kirby, Mr John Leech, Jeremy Lefroy, Tim Loughton, Siobhain McDonagh, Mary Macleod, Jim Shannon, Justin Tomlinson, Chris Williamson, Phil Wilson and David Wright.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014, the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 and the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Bob Blackman, Mr Jim Cunningham, Stephen Doughty, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Sam Gyimah, Jonathan Lord, Tessa Munt, Paul Murphy, Ian Murray, Sheryll Murray, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Stephen Phillips, Mr Virendra Sharma, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, David Tredinnick and Jenny Willott.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Nic Dakin, Paul Farrelly, Sir Edward Garnier, Duncan Hames, Mark Hendrick, Kate Hoey, Glenda Jackson, Cathy Jamieson, Saidi Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Jason McCartney, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Christopher Pincher, Yasmin Qureshi, Simon Reevell, Amber Rudd, Sir Bob Russell and Sammy Wilson.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014)

Members: Dan Byles discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Sir Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Angie Bray, Fiona Bruce, Sarah Champion, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Frank Dobson, Mark Field, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Duncan Hames, John Hemming, Mr Stewart Jackson, Dame Tessa Jowell, Shabana Mahmood, Austin Mitchell, Amber Rudd, Rory Stewart and Sammy Wilson.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunal Security Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Stephen Barclay, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Julian Brazier, Jim Dowd, Mr David Evennett, Dr Julian Huppert, Grahame M. Morris, Greg Mulholland, Robert Neill, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Robert Syms, Karl Turner, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mike Wood.


(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alistair Burt, Greg Clark, Rosie Cooper, Nick de Bois, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Michael Fabricant, Stephen Gilbert, Greg Hands, Jim McGovern, David Mowat, Jim Shannon, Karl Turner, Derek Twigg, Stephen Twigg, Mr David Ward and Mike Weatherley.

28 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr Aidan Burley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Tony Cunningham, Mike Freer, Zac Goldsmith, Mr Tom Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Ian Lavery, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Lloyd, Stephen Metcalfe, Caroline Nokes, Claire Perry, Chris Ruane, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Mr David Ward and James Wharton.


Members: Mr Gregory Campbell, Michael Connarty, Mr John Denham, Lynne Featherstone, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Julie Hilling, Mark Menzies, Meg Munn, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Amber Rudd, Gavin Shuker, Chris White and Nadhim Zahawi.

Reports from Select Committees

(1) The Defence Materiel Strategy: Evidence, to be published (HC 876);
31 Education Committee


32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy in England 2014–2020: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report: Seventh Special Report to be printed (HC 1088);

(2) Food Security: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 926)

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxiii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

34 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;

(3) Violence against women and girls: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1044)

(Dr Hywel Francis).

35 Liaison Committee

Estimates Days: Recommendations 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 2013–14:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in so far as it relates to managing flood risk

Department of Energy and Climate Change, in so far as it relates to Government levies on energy bills; and

(2) That a further day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2013–14:

Ministry of Defence, in so far as it relates to defence and cyber-security

Department for Communities and Local Government, in so far as it relates to the private rented sector

(Sir Alan Beith).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Banking structure in Northern Ireland:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-xii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) NHS waiting times for elective care in England: Evidence, to be published (HC 1002);

(2) Programmes to help families facing multiple challenges: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Treasury minutes follow-up: Severance payments, Interpreter services, Rural broadband: Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).
38 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) The work of the First Civil Service Commissioner and Commissioner for Public Appointments 2013–14: Evidence, to be published (HC1041);
   (2) Citizens and Public Services: Written evidence, to be published (HC 800)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Land Reform in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 877);
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-first Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxi) (Mr George Mudie).

41 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 304-v) (Mr George Mudie).

42 Treasury Committee
   OBR Fiscal Sustainability Report 2013:
   (1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 958);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 958)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

43 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Evidence, to be published;
   (2) Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system: Evidence, to be published
   (HC 720)
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 77]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Rail services in south-east England (Gareth Johnson).
   Work of Atos as a service provider (Mr Mark Williams).
   Currency in Scotland after 2014 (Ian Murray).
   Future of Stansted Airport (Mr David Lammy).
   Effects of proposed mid-Wales connection project on Shropshire and Montgomeryshire
   (Glyn Davies).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.55pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change Levy
   Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan).

2 Contracting Out
   Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Local Government
   (1) Draft Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (2) draft Combined Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (3) draft Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (4) draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Merchant Shipping
   Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

5 Social Security
   (1) Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan);
   (2) draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (3) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Social Security, Northern Ireland
   Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan).

7 Tax Credits
   (1) Draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan);
   (2) draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan); and
   (3) draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Council Tax

9 European Union No. 1 (2014)
   Internal Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 24 June 2013, between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, on the financing of European Union Aid under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020, in accordance with the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, and on the
allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union applies, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8818) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

10 Defence (Votes A)
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service as Special Members of the Reserve Naval Forces for the years ending 31 March 2008, 31 March 2009, 31 March 2010, 31 March 2011, 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013: Excess Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 1075) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Defence (Votes A), 2013–14
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Naval Service, the Reserve Naval and Marine Forces and the Reserve Land Forces during the year ending 31 March 2014: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 1078) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 Defence (Votes A), 2014–15
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2015 (by Command); to be printed (HC 1077) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

13 Energy
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014 (laid 11 February) (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 12 February 2014, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Land Border Regiments of the Lebanese Armed Forces (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Licences and Licensing
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 (laid 3 February) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Equipment Plan 2013 to 2023 (by Act); to be printed (HC 816) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: The Major Projects Report 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 817-I and -II) (Clerk of the House).

17 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
   (1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
   (2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

18 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2012–13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1050) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

19 Supply Estimates

   Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Supplementary Estimate 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1053) (The Speaker).

21 Supply Estimates, 2013–14
   Central Government Supply Estimates: Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates 2013–14 (by Command); to be printed (HC 1086) (Danny Alexander).
22 Supply Estimates, 2014–15
(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 1007) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 1036) (The Speaker);
(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the House of Commons: Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 1009) (The Speaker);
(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 1051) (The Speaker); and
(5) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 1054) (The Speaker).

23 Tax Credits
(1) Report from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs on tax credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Nicky Morgan); and
(2) Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under Section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Nicky Morgan).

Withdrawn Papers:

24 Energy
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014 (by Command) (laid 11 February).

25 Licences and Licensing
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 3 February).

[No. 123]

Thursday 13 February 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
(2) the Right honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Urgent Question: Flooding: transport disruption (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (28th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Normington Report on reform of the Police Federation

Resolved, That this House notes the Independent Review of the Police Federation conducted by Sir David Normington and calls upon the Government to take action to implement the report’s recommendations and to reform the Police Federation.—(Mr David Davis.)

(2) All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer report on cancer priorities in the NHS

Resolved, That this House has considered the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer report on cancer priorities in the NHS.—(Mr John Baron.)

5 Adjournment
Subject: Support for schooling of Syrian refugees (Mr Gordon Brown).

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

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 5.13 pm until Monday 24 February
(Resolution, 2 December).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 April.

7 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 May.

8 Armed Forces (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill
Order for resuming on Friday 28 February the adjourned debate on the Question proposed
on 24 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.
Debate to be resumed on Friday 9 May.

9 Jobs Guarantee Scheme (Research) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

10 Drink Driving (Repeat Offenders) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

11 Driving Whilst Disqualified (Repeat Offenders) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

12 Causing Death by Driving Whilst Disqualified Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

13 Driving Offences (Review of Sentencing Guidelines)
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

14 United Kingdom Register of Places Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 June.

15 Electoral Register (Access to Public Services) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 June.

General Committees: Reports

16 Consumer Rights Bill
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of OFCOM) Order 2013)
Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Harriett Baldwin, Mr Simon Burns, Dan Byles, Mike Crockart, Bill Esterson, Mr Frank Field, Helen Goodman, Meg Hillier, Susan Elan Jones, Mr John Leech, Charlotte Leslie, Mary Macleod, David Morris, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Vaizey and Dame Angela Watkinson discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Levy Control Framework: Parliamentary oversight of Government levies on energy bills:
(1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 872);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 872)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) House of Lords reform: what next?: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1079);
(2) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 976)
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 78]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subject: Supporting the Creative Economy—Third Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, and the Government response.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)
Adjourned at 4.04 pm until Monday 24 February
(Resolution, 2 December).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Charities
Charities (Exception from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 242), dated 5 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Francis Maude).

2 Children and Young Persons
Disclosure and Barring Service (Core Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 238), dated 5 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Education
Further Education Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 290), dated 11 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
4 Employment Tribunals

(1) Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 271), dated 11 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and


5 Pensions


6 Police


Other Papers:

7 Culture, Media and Sport

Government and Mayor of London Response to the Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Olympic and Paralympic Legacy, Session 2013–14, Keeping the Flame Alive: the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy (by Command) (Cm. 8814) (Secretary Maria Miller).

8 Health

Government Response to the Review of the Regulation of Cosmetic Interventions (by Command) (Cm. 8776) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Managing debt owed to central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 967) (Clerk of the House).

10 School Teachers

Twenty-third Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8813) (Secretary Michael Gove).

11 Scotland Analysis

Scotland analysis: Assessment of a sterling currency union (by Command) (Cm. 8815) (Danny Alexander).

12 Supply Estimates, 2013–14

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Supplementary Estimate 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1052) (The Speaker).
5 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill (Programme)
  Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Criminal Justice and Courts 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 1 April 2014.

  (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.---(Claire Perry.)

  Question agreed to.

6 Criminal Justice and Courts 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 Criminal Justice and Courts 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 under or 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.—(Claire Perry.)

  Question agreed to.

7 Criminal Justice and Courts 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 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

  (1) the imposition on persons convicted of offences of charges relating to the costs of providing criminal courts; and

  (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Claire Perry.)

  Question agreed to.

8 Criminal Justice and Courts 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 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Claire Perry.)

  Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (25 February)
  Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 25 February:

  (1) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Iain Duncan Smith relating to pensions and social security not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first of those motions; proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; and
(2) notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), 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.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Business of the House (26 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 26 February, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

11 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report of the Liaison Committee of 12 February:

(1) That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2013–14:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in so far as it relates to managing flood risk
Department of Energy and Climate Change, in so far as it relates to Government levies on energy bills; and

(2) That a further day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2013–14:

Ministry of Defence, in so far as it relates to defence and cyber-security
Department for Communities and Local Government, in so far as it relates to the private rented sector.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft HGV Road User Levy (Exemption of Specified Roads) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 16 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

13 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Graham Stringer be discharged from the Justice Committee and John Cryer be added.—(Greg Hands, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Adjournment

Subject: Planning in national parks (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

15 Regulation of Refractive Eye Surgery Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 June.

16 Housing Benefit and Universal Credit in the Social Housing Sector (Regular Payments) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 March.
17 Football Governance Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

18 Freedom of Information (Private Healthcare Companies) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

General Committees: Appointments  
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming  
Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.  
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and  
certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013  
Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014, the draft Marriage of Same  
Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 and the draft Marriage (Same  
Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgements) Regulations 2014  
Members: Chris Williamson discharged and Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck nominated in  
substitution.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment)  
Regulations 2014 and the draft National Minimum Wage (Variation of Financial Penalty)  
Regulations 2014)  
Members: Mr Jim Cunningham discharged and Bill Esterson nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit  
Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014)  
Members: Mr Marcus Jones discharged and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

22 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act  
2013 (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Electoral Registration  
(Disclosure of Electoral Registers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)  
Members: Nick de Bois and Karl Turner discharged and Tracey Crouch and Bridget  
Phillipson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees  
23 Administration Committee  
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 February, to be published (Sir  
Alan Haselhurst).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee  
(1) Local Government Procurement: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes  
relating to the Report (HC 712);  
(2) Building Regulations certification of electrical installation and repairs in dwellings:  
(i) Seventh Report, to be printed, with Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 906);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 906);  
(3) Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government relating  
to Help to Buy: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) Performance of the Department in 2012–3: Written evidence, to be published (HC  
711);  
(5) Work of the Regulation Committee of the Homes and Communities Agency: Written  
evidence, to be published (HC 310)  
(Mr Clive Betts).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)  
(1) Emergency admissions to hospital—managing demand: Forty-sixth Report, with  
written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 885);  
(2) Ministry of Defence Equipment Plan 2013 to 2023 and the Major Projects Report  
2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 1060);
(3) Treasury minutes follow-up: Severance payments, Interpreter services, Rural broadband: Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).

26 Transport Committee

(1) Safety at level crossings: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 680);

(2) Better roads: Evidence, to be published (HC 850);

(3) Access to transport for disabled people: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);

(5) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);

(6) Department for Transport Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Government motoring agencies: the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);

(8) Network Rail: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Written evidence, to be published (HC 853);

(10) Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Farming, Food and Marine Environment relating to animal disease threats: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Personnel and Veterans relating to support for armed forces veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Written evidence, to be published (HC 962);

(4) Wales Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2013–14 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published

(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 79]

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 holiday companies charging extra in school holidays.—(John Hemming.)

Adjourned at 6.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

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

Monday 17 February 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Justices of the Peace

Tuesday 18 February 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law


3 Ministers of the Crown


4 Road Traffic

   (1) Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 267), dated 10 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);

   (2) Road Traffic Offenders (Additional Offences) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 260), dated 10 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

   (3) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 264), dated 10 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

5 Overseas Territories


Wednesday 19 February 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Merchant Shipping


7 Road Traffic


Other Papers:

8 Environmental Protection


Withdrawn Papers:

9 Environmental Protection


Other Papers:

10 Excise

   Explanatory Memorandum to the Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3210) (laid 20 December 2013) (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Friday 21 February 2014

Other Papers:
11 National Health Service
   Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2891) (laid 13 November 2013) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

12 Value Added Tax
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (S.I., 2013, No. 3211) (laid 20 December 2013) (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Excise

14 National Health Service
   Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 2891) (by Command) (laid 13 November).

15 Value Added Tax
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations (S.I., 2013, No. 3211) (by Command) (laid 20 December).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 24 February 2014:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

16 Contracting Out, Wales
   Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

17 Housing
   Draft Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

18 Immigration
   (1) Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

19 Licences and Licensing
   Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

20 Local Government
   (1) Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
   (2) draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

21 Police
   Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).
22 Representation of the People
   (1) Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
   (2) draft Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

23 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland
   Draft Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Criminal Law

25 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (Transitional Provision) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 378), dated 19 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

26 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   (1) Statute, dated 15 October 2013, made by the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Jeremy Griffiths Memorial Studentship Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (2) Statute, dated 15 October 2013, made by the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Prendergast Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (3) Statute, dated 15 October 2013, made by the University of Oxford revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Scatcherd Scholarships (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (4) Statute, dated 15 October 2013, made by the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Scatcherd Science Scholarships (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

27 Government Trading Funds
   Treasury Minute relating to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency Trading Fund for the five year period from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2018 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Progress report on the Regional Growth Fund (by Act); to be printed (HC 1097) (Clerk of the House).

29 Reserve Forces
   Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for flood relief operations in the United Kingdom under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 14 February 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Withdrawn Papers:

30 Immigration
   (1) Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 29 January); and
   (2) draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 3 February).
31 Licences and Licensing

32 Public Bodies

[No. 125]
Tuesday 25 February 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 National Insurance (Renaming): 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 National Insurance to be known as Earnings Tax; and for connected purposes;

That Ben Gummer, Steve Baker, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Robert Buckland, George Freeman, Nicholas Soames, Mr Brooks Newmark, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Justin Tomlinson and Mr Andrew Turner present the Bill.

Ben Gummer accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 June, and to be printed (Bill 175).

3 Pensions
Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

4 Social Security
Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

5 Backbench Business (26th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

Resolved, That this House has considered the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.—(John Healey.)

6 Adjournment
Subject: EU funding decisions by UK Ministers (John Healey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 National Insurance Contributions Bill

The Lords agree to the National Insurance Contributions Bill without amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

8 Flooding Prevention for New Developments Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
General Committees: Reports

9 Consumer Rights Bill
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014, the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014 and the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014, the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 and the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014.

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

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13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014, the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014 and the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014)
Members: Martin Horwood, Sir Gerald Kaufman and Valerie Vaz discharged and Mr Russell Brown, John Hemming and Ann McKechin nominated in substitution.

14 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
Members: Mr Aidan Burley and Zac Goldsmith discharged and Mr Adam Holloway and Mr Bernard Jenkin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 6 March in the Chamber and 6 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on Tuesday 25 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The Retail Sector: 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 May, 25 June, 16 July, 29 October and 12 November 2013 (HC 168-I, -II & -III);
(2) Extractive Industries: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The Future of the BBC: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 949);
(2) Dealing with Complaints Against the Press: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1032)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Defence Committee
(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties: Written evidence, to be published (HC 940);
(2) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
19 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO consular services: Evidence, to be published (HC 905);
(2) FCO management issues: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Syria: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) UK policy towards Iran: Written evidence, to be published (HC 904);
(6) UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Richard Ottaway).

21 Health Committee

Care.data database: Evidence, to be published (HC 1105) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Counter-terrorism:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-viii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Female Genital Mutilation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1091)
   (Keith Vaz).

23 International Development Committee

(1) Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1107);
(2) The Closure of DFID’s Bilateral Aid Programmes: the case of South Africa: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2013–14: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1106);
(3) The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East: Evidence, to be published (HC 948);
(4) Democracy and Development in Burma: Written evidence, to be published (HC 821);
(5) Disability and Development: Written evidence, to be published (HC 947)
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee

(1) Serious Fraud Office Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Thirteenth Report, with part of the written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1005);
(2) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?: Evidence, to be published (HC 94-viii);
(3) Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Justice relating to the Royal Prerogative of Mercy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Latest proposals for ministerial involvement in permanent secretary appointments: PASC’s recommendations: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1041);
(2) The future of the Census: Evidence, to be published (HC 1090);
(3) Citizens and Public Services: Written evidence, to be published (HC 800);
(4) Parliament’s Ombudsman Service: Written evidence, to be published (HC 655)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
Zero Hours Contracts:
(1) Evidence, to be published (HC 654-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Treasury Committee
(1) SME Lending: Evidence, to be published (HC 1008);
(2) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, dated 12 February, concerning enforcement action against Lloyds Banking Group: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) EU financial services regulation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 845);
(4) Financial Conduct Authority: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1058);
(5) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) RBS Independent Lending Review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1022)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 80]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Regional variation in educational attainment for disadvantaged pupils (Damian Hinds).
Post Office closure in Sutton (Paul Burstow).
Future of HM Land Registry (Mrs Siân C. James).
Introduction of local television stations (Mrs Madeleine Moon).
Policy on council tax banding (Mr Mark Spencer).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 4.50 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Police

2 Social Security
(1) Social Security Pensions (Flat Rate Accrual Amount) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 369), dated 19 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(2) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 368), dated 19 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   (1) Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 382), dated 18 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Consequential Amendments) (Employment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 386), dated 18 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Monitor: Regulating NHS foundation trusts (by Act); to be printed (HC 1071) (Clerk of the House).

5 Parliamentary Commissioner
   Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on Handling allegations of corruption: an investigation into a complaint about the Department for International Development (by Act); to be printed (HC 1074) (Clerk of the House).

6 Public Bodies
   British Waterways Board Transfer Scheme 2012 Modification Agreement 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE
   In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Speaker has nominated Mrs Caroline Spelman to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, on the Ecclesiastical Committee in place of Simon Hughes.
Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 212), dated 4 February 2014, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5 February, be annulled.—(Rachel Reeves.)

One and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

The House divided.
Division No. 214.
Ayes: 253 (Tellers: Seema Malhotra, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Flooding

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the recent severe weather which has caused widespread and distressing flooding of homes, businesses and farmland; praises the work of communities, the Environment Agency, the Armed Forces, the emergency services and local councils in assisting those affected; calls on the insurance industry to ensure pay-outs are made as quickly as possible; recognises that continued support will be needed for the communities and businesses affected in the months ahead as homes and infrastructure are repaired; acknowledges the clear scientific evidence that climate change is contributing to the increased frequency of severe weather and the consequent risk of flooding; notes the advice from the Committee on Climate Change that current and planned levels of investment are insufficient to manage future flood risk given the increased threat from climate change; calls for further reports on the implementation of the recommendations contained in Sir Michael Pitt’s report into the 2007 floods to be made to Parliament; and supports cross-party talks on the impact of climate change and the funding and policy decisions necessary to mitigate the consequences of more frequent severe weather on communities and the economy.—(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, and agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 5 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the community surrounding Skerton Community High School relating to the closure of Skerton Community High School (Lancaster) was presented and read by David Morris.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to fire services in the Cleveland Fire Authority area (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland) was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Safety of young drivers (Stephen Phillips).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 7.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Alan Turing (Statutory Pardon) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone reported the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft National Minimum Wage (Variation of Financial Penalty) Regulations 2014.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014.

11 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014)

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Mr Roger Godsiff, Andrew Griffiths, John Hemming, Dr Phillip Lee, Charlotte Leslie, Esther McVey, David Morris, Sarah Newton, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Mr Nick Raynsford, Stephen Timms, Mr Tom Watson and Mr David Winnick.
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2014)

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Blunkett, Conor Burns, Paul Burstow, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Chris Heaton-Harris, Gregg McClymont, Mr Pat McFadden, Dr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Andrew Selous, Andrew Stephenson, Dame Angela Watkinson, Steve Webb and Dr Alan Whitehead.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gregory Barker, Mr Brian Binley, Neil Carmichael, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Graham Evans, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Mark Harper, Stephen Lloyd, Seema Malhotra, John McDonnell, Ann McKechnie, Jonathan Reynolds, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Mr Michael Thornton and Craig Whittaker.


Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Jeremy Corbyn, Nick de Bois, Richard Drax, Mr David Evennett, Andrew George, Fabian Hamilton, Nick Herbert, Simon Hughes, Pauline Latham, Nigel Mills, James Morris, David Rutley, Anas Sarwar, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Karl Turner and Derek Twigg.


Members: Jenny Willott discharged and Vince Cable nominated in substitution.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014)

Members: Simon Reevell discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunal Security Order 2014)

Members: Karl Turner discharged and Heidi Alexander nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Geraint Davies, Charlie Elphicke, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Chris Kelly, Mr David Lidington, Mr Andrew Love, Dr Andrew Morrison, Mr Frank Roy, Jim Shannon and Mr Gareth Thomas.

20 Second Reading Committee (Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords])

Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Steve Brine, Alex Cunningham, Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr David Evennett, Duncan Hames, Rebecca Harris, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Meg Hillier, John Howell, Simon Hughes, Dan Jarvis, Mr Marcus Jones, Ian Mearns, Guy Opperman, Bridget Phillipson, David Rutley, Jim Shannon and David Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

21 European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU Commission Staff Working Documents, and No. 5700/14, a Commission recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing.

22 European Committee C

23 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

24 Education Committee

(1) Underachievement in education by white working class children: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 727);
(2) Academies and free schools: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Residential children’s homes: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Low carbon innovation: Evidence, to be published (HC 747);
(2) Carbon Capture and Storage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 742);
(3) Department of Energy and Climate Change Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Power disruption due to severe weather: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1020);
(5) The 4th Carbon Budget Review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 959);
(6) The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1111)

(Sir Robert Smith).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Winter Floods:
  (i) Evidence, to be published (HC 991);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Primates as Pets: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

27 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green finance: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 June, 4 and 11 September, 9 October, 20 November and 11 and 18 December 2013 (HC 191);
(2) Energy subsidies: Government response to the Ninth Report of the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1103);
(3) Invasive Species: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 913);
(4) Progress on carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

28 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxiv);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Immigration Bill (Second Report): Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1120);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposed judicial review reforms: Written evidence, to be published (HC 868)

(Dr Hywel Francis).
30 Liaison Committee
   (1) Evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 939);
   (2) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774)
   (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Contracting out public services to the private sector: Forty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 777);
   (2) BBC Digital Media Initiative: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Managing the prison estate: Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

33 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1112);
   (2) Antimicrobial resistance: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 848);
   (3) Blood, tissue and organ screening: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xvi);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Land Reform in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Transport Committee

[WH, No. 81]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Impact of recent weather events in the south west of England (Mr Ben Bradshaw).
Future of motorsport tyre manufacturing in Birmingham and Britain (Jack Dromey).
Iran and the joint plan of action (Dr Matthew Offord).
Broadband provision in South Northamptonshire (Andrea Leadsom).
CE marking on structural steelwork (Gregg Mc Clymont).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.06 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equal Opportunities and Human Rights

2 Income Tax

3 Local Government
   (1) Draft East Lindsey (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (2) draft Middlesbrough (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (3) draft Wyre (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

4 Police

Other Papers:

5 Export Control
   Export of Objects of Cultural Interest for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Law Commissions
   Report of the Law Commission on Matrimonial Property, Needs and Agreements (by Act); to be printed (HC 1089) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Personal Independence Payment: early progress (by Act); to be printed (HC 1070) (Clerk of the House).

8 Supply Estimates, 2014–15
   Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2014–15 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 1051) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Supply Estimates, 2014–15
PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (29th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Effects of welfare reform on sick and disabled people

   Resolved, That this House calls on the Government to commission an independent
   cumulative assessment of the impact of changes in the welfare system on sick and disabled
   people, their families and carers, drawing upon the expertise of the Work and Pensions Select
   Committee; requests that this impact assessment examine care home admissions, access to
day care centres, access to education for people with learning difficulties, provision of
universal mental health treatments, closures of Remploy factories, the Government’s contract
with Atos Healthcare, IT implementation of universal credit, human rights abuses against
disabled people, excess deaths of welfare claimants and the disregard of medical evidence in
decision-making by Atos, the Department for Work and Pensions and the Tribunals Service;
urges the Secretary of State for Health and the Secretary of State for Education jointly to
launch a consultation on improving support into work for sick and disabled people; and
further calls on the Government to end with immediate effect the work capability assessment,
as voted for by the British Medical Association, to discontinue forced work under the threat
of sanctions for people on disability benefits and to bring forward legislative proposals to
allow a free vote on repeal of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.—(John McDonnell.)

   (2) Parliamentary representation

   Resolved, That this House welcomes the fact that there are now more women hon.
Members and hon. Members from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in the UK
Parliament than at any time in history; notes that, in spite of progress, Parliament is not yet
fully representative of the diversity of UK society; recognises that increased diversity of
representation is a matter of justice and would enhance debate and decision-making and help
to rebuild public faith in Parliament; is concerned that the progress made in 2010 may not be
sustained unless concerted efforts are made to support individuals from under-represented
communities to stand for election in 2015; and calls on the Government and political parties
to fulfil commitments made in response to the Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary
Representation) in 2010, including commitments in respect of candidate selection and support
for candidates.—(Dame Anne Begg.)

4 Public Petitions

   A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to understanding and funding for
people with eating disorders was presented by Tessa Munt.

5 Adjournment

   Subject: Funding of the Post Office museum and Post Office railway (Emily Thornberry).

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

   Adjourned at 5.23 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 High Cost Credit Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

7 Railways Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

8 Public Services (Ownership and User Involvement) Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.
9 Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

General Committees: Reports

10 Consumer Rights Bill
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Deregulation Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2014.

13 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Tribunal Security Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
Chair: Sir Edward Leigh.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014)
Chair: Mr George Howarth.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2014)
Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
Chair: Hugh Bayley.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justices’ Clerks and Assistants Rules 2014, the draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 and the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014)
Chair: Annette Brooke.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2014)
Members: Shabana Mahmood discharged and Cathy Jamieson nominated in substitution.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunal Security Order 2014)
Members: Greg Mulholland discharged and Paul Burstow nominated in substitution.

Chair: Katy Clark.
Reports from Select Committees

22 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)  
*Draft Modern Slavery Bill*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

23 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee  
*Voter engagement in the UK*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1059) (Mr Graham Allen).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee  
*Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill*: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 962) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 82]  
*Sitting in Westminster Hall*  
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment  
Backbench Business (30th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))  
Subject: Patient rights and access to NHS data.  
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jane Ellison.)

Adjourned at 4.19 pm until Tuesday 4 March.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Criminal Law  

2 Immigration  

3 Legal Aid and Advice  
Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 415), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Pensions  
Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 412), dated 23 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Senior Courts of England and Wales  

*Other Papers:*

6 Communications  
Ninth Report on the Secretary of State’s functions by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for 29 December 2011–28 December 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1057) (Secretary Maria Miller).
7 Human Rights

Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform legal aid (by Command) (Cm. 8821) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Parliamentary Commissioner

Four investigation reports from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman concerning the University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (by Act); to be printed (HC 1096) (Clerk of the House).

9 Public Accounts


10 Work and Pensions

(1) An evidence review of the drivers of child poverty for families in poverty now and for poor children growing up to be poor adults (by Command) (Cm. 8781) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Consultation on the Child Poverty Strategy 2014–17 (by Command) (Cm. 8782) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 128]

Friday 28 February 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr David Nuttall moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 215.

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Dr Thérèse Coffey).

Noes: 42 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Thomas Docherty.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 23 made.

Amendment 19 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

3 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading

Greg Clark signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative and interest are concerned.

Bill read the third time and passed.
4 Face Coverings (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Face Coverings (Prohibition) 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 16 May.

5 National Service Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the National Service Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

6 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

7 Regulation of the Private Rented Sector Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Regulation of the Private Rented Sector Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

8 Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

9 Counsellors and Psychotherapists (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Counsellors and Psychotherapists (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

10 Hate Crime (People with Learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Hate Crime (People with Learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

11 Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

12 Zero Hours Contracts Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Zero Hours Contracts Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 June.

13 Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill: Second Reading
    Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5 July 2013, That the Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Debate to be resumed on Friday 16 May.
14 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

15 EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the EU Membership (Audit of Costs and Benefits) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

16 Asylum (Time Limit) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Asylum (Time Limit) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

17 Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Foreign Nationals (Access to Public Services) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

18 House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the House of Lords (Maximum Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 May.

19 Adjournment
   Subject: Ofcom and community radio licences (Iain Stewart).
   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 3.04 pm until Monday 3 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).

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014)
   Members: Charlotte Leslie and David Morris discharged and David Ruffley and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

   Members: Andrew George discharged and Mike Crockart nominated in substitution.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright
   Copyright and Duration of Rights in Performances (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 434), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Enforcement

3 Pipe-lines
   Submarine Pipe-lines (Electricity Generating Stations) (Revocation) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 430), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Other Papers:

5 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Explanatory Memorandum to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 182) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Tribunals and Enquiries
   Explanatory Memorandum to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order (S.I., 2014, No. 182) (by Command) (laid 3 February).

[No. 129]

Monday 3 March 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 54(1) and Resolution, 24 February) (2nd allotted day)
   (1) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
      Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:
      (1) further resources, not exceeding £313,194,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,
      (2) further resources, not exceeding £77,312,000 be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and
      (3) a further sum, not exceeding £145,464,000 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.—(Claire Perry.)

Subject: Managing flood risk.

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department of Energy and Climate Change
Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014 for expenditure by the Department of Energy and Climate Change:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,040,483,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,
(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £379,370,000 as so set out, and
(3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £205,309,000 as so set out.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Subject: Government levies on energy bills.
Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

3 Adjournment

Subject: Representation of Kashmiri people in the census (Simon Danczuk).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 10.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

4 Second Reading Committee on the Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]
Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

5 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2014)
Members: Andrew Stephenson discharged and Alun Cairns nominated in substitution.

7 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justices’ Clerks and Assistants Rules 2014, the draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 and the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014)
Members: Nick de Bois and David Rutley discharged and George Hollingbery and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

Members: Mr Gareth Thomas discharged and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 3 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
10 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1018);
   (2) Correspondence relating to the Committee’s report on Building Regulations applying to electrical and gas installation and repairs in dwellings (Tenth Report of Session 2010–12, HC 1851): Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Clive Betts).

11 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Infrastructure investment: the impact on consumer bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 943-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

12 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Citizens and Public Services: Evidence, to be published (HC 800) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

13 Transport Committee
   (1) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 853);
   (2) Better roads: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);
   (3) Government motoring agencies: the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);
   (4) National Policy Statement on National Networks: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1135);
   (5) Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956);
   (6) Tyre safety regulations: 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
   (1) Draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);
   (2) draft International Tax Enforcement (British Virgin Islands) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (3) draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Competition
   (1) Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Copyright
   Draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Taxes
   (1) Draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (2) draft International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Competition


6 Government Trading Funds


7 Local Government, England

   Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (Tour de France) Order 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Pensions

   Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 444), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 Rating and Valuation


Withdrawn Papers:

10 Copyright

   Draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 5 February).

[No. 130]

Tuesday 4 March 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Ukraine (Secretary William Hague)

3 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events): 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 regulate the selling of tickets for certain sporting and cultural events; and for connected purposes.—(Nick Smith.)

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

   Question put, and agreed to.

   Ordered, That Nick Smith, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mike Weatherley, Roger Williams, Steve Rotheram, Julie Elliott, Chris Evans, Nic Dakin and Fiona O’Donnell present the Bill.

   Nick Smith accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 177).

4 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 54(1) and Resolution, 24 February) (3rd allotted day)

   (1) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Ministry of Defence

   Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence:

   (1) further resources, not exceeding £1,672,884,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,
(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,863,070,000 as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,400,160,000 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 David Evennett.)

Subject: Defence and cyber-security.

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department for Communities and Local Government

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £10,776,378,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £697,027,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £179,382,000 as so set out.—(Claire Perry.)

Subject: Private rented sector.

At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)) and the Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

5 Estimates (Questions deferred)

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(6)).

(1) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Question deferred 3 March)

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £313,194,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £77,312,000 be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £145,464,000 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.

Question agreed to.

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department of Energy and Climate Change (Question deferred 3 March)

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014 for expenditure by the Department of Energy and Climate Change—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,040,483,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £379,370,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £205,309,000 as so set out.

Question agreed to.

(3) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Ministry of Defence (Question deferred today)

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,672,884,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,863,070,000 as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,400,160,000 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.

Question agreed to.

(4) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Department for Communities and Local Government (Question deferred today)
That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £10,776,378,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1006,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £697,027,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £179,382,000 as so set out.

Question agreed to.

6 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14 (Navy) Vote A

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2014, a number not exceeding 36,530 be maintained for Naval Service and that modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2013–14, HC 1078, be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2013–14 (Army) Vote A

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2014, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Land Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2013–14, HC 1078, be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1 and 3 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Estimates 2014–15 (Navy) Vote A

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2015, a number not exceeding 35,110 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 2014–15, HC 1077.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Estimates 2014–15 (Army) Vote A

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2015, a number not exceeding 115,180 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 2014–15, HC 1077.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Estimates 2014–15 (Air) Vote A

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2015, a number not exceeding 37,190 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 2014–15, HC 1077.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Estimates, Excesses, 2007–08 (Navy) Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2008, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2007–08, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Estimates, Excesses, 2007–08

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2008, 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 Statements of Excesses 2007-08, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Estimates, Excesses, 2008–09 (Navy Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2008–09, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Estimates, Excesses, 2008–09
That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, 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 Statements of Excesses 2008-09, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10 (Navy) Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2009–10, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10

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 Statements of Excesses 2009-10, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(12) Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11 (Navy) Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2010–11, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(13) Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11

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 Statements of Excesses 2010-11, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(14) Estimates, Excesses, 2011–12 (Navy) Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2011–12, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(15) Estimates, Excesses, 2011–12

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, resources, not exceeding £1,000, be authorised for to make good excesses for use for current purposes as set out in Late Statements of Excesses 2011-12, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(16) Estimates, Excesses, 2012–13 (Navy) Vote A

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Naval Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2012–13, HC 1075.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(17) Estimates, Excesses, 2012–13

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013:

(1) resources, not exceeding £1,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for current purposes as set out in Statement of Excesses 2012–13, HC 1008;

(2) resources, not exceeding £1,189,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for capital purposes as set out in Statement of Excesses 2012–13, HC 1008, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £55,456,000 be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses on the use of resources authorised by Parliament as set out in Statement of Excesses 2012–13, HC 1008.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(18) Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates, 2013–14

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £24,625,104,000 be authorised for use for current purposes, in accordance with HC 1006, HC 1052, and HC 1053,
(2) resources authorised for capital purposes be reduced by £4,379,764,000, in accordance with HC 1006 and HC 1053,

(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £1,980,330,000, in accordance with HC 1006, HC 1052, and HC 1053.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(19) Estimates, Vote on Account 2014–15

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2015:

(1) resources, not exceeding £211,673,099,000 be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 982, HC 1007, HC 1009, HC 1036, HC 1051, and HC 1054,

(2) resources, not exceeding £23,884,619,000 be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £209,940,950,000 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.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

7 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 Nicky Morgan bring in the Bill.


Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 178).

8 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Second Reading of the Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Amber Rudd.)

9 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] be read a second time.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Variation of Financial Penalty) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tribunal Security Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 16 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Investigations) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Income Support (Work-Related Activity) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Amber Rudd.)

Question agreed to.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to the right of Anton Kainga to remain in the UK was presented.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Access to new treatment for patients with pancreatic cancer (Eric Ollerenshaw).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 7.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill
The Lords agree to the Citizenship (Armed Forces) Bill without amendment.

14 International Development (Gender Equality) Bill
The Lords agree to the International Development (Gender Equality) Bill without amendment.

15 Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill
The Lords agree to the Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

16 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
The Lords agree to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

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

Printing of Lords Amendments

18 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
Lords Amendments to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 179) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 179–EN).

Private Business

19 Transport for London Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
General Committees: Reports

20 Consumer Rights Bill Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 13 March in the Chamber and 13 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on Tuesday 4 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Payday Loans: Responses to the Seventh Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1136);
(2) Extractive Industries: Evidence, to be published (HC 832);
(3) Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Competition and Markets Authority Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Student Loans: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) UK Atomic Energy Authority’s Pension Schemes Supplementary Estimates 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Dealing with complaints against the Press: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1032)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(2) The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1111)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

26 Health Committee
(1) Children’s and adolescent mental health and CAMHS: Evidence, to be published (HC 1129);
(2) Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Health on crisis pregnancy centres: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Health on NHS England’s dealings with commercial organisations: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

27 Privileges (Committee of)
Actions of Sussex Police:
(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1021);
(2) Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 1021)
(Kevin Barron).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee
Land Reform in Scotland:
(1) Evidence, to be published (HC 877-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Treasury Committee

(1) National Savings and Investments: Evidence, to be published (HC 1131);
(2) Correspondence received from Paul Johnson, Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies, dated 13 February 2014, concerning the effect of ring-fencing on departmental budgets: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) National Savings and Investments Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 83]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Patient medical records and NHS England care.data (Mr Roger Godsiff).
Future of the A303 (John Glen).
Domestic violence in West Essex and Harlow (Robert Halfon).
HMRC enquiry centre closures (Ian Lavery).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 410), dated 25 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Education

3 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 417), dated 25 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) National Health Service (Primary Ophthalmic Services and Optical Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 418), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(3) NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Transfer of Staff to the National Health Service Commissioning Board) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 413), dated 25 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
Other Papers:

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department for Communities and Local Government: Help to Buy equity loan scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1099) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 131]

Wednesday 5 March 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Vocational Qualifications (Matthew Hancock)

3 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.

4 Francis Report: One year on
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Francis Report: One year on.—(Secretary Jeremy Hunt.)

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
   (1) That the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Recognition of Judgments) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.
      Division No. 216.
      Ayes: 360.
      Noes: 104.
      Question accordingly agreed to.
   (2) That the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Registration of Shared Buildings) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.
      Division No. 217.
      Ayes: 363.
      Noes: 100.
      Question accordingly agreed to.
   (3) That the draft Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces’ Chapels) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.
      Division No. 218.
      Ayes: 366.
      Noes: 103.
      Question accordingly agreed to.
   (4) That the draft Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.
      Division No. 219.
      Ayes: 367.
Noes: 100.
Question accordingly agreed to.

(5) That the draft Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.

Division No. 220.
Ayes: 365.
Noes: 103.
Question accordingly agreed to.

(6) That the draft Overseas Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.

Division No. 221.
Ayes: 368.
Noes: 98.
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Francis Report: One year on (resumed)
The House resumed the debate.

Resolved, That this House has considered the Francis Report: One year on.

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Bolton relating to rail services in Bolton was presented and read by Mr David Crausby.

A Public Petition from residents of Bolton relating to rail services in Bolton was presented and read by Julie Hilling.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to rail services in Bolton was presented and read by Yasmin Qureshi.

A Public Petition from residents of Haslingden and Hyndburn relating to fixed odds betting machines on high streets was presented and read by Graham Jones.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Tax arrangements for community interest farmers’ markets (Richard Burden).

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 7.16 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

9 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Angie Bray, Mr Robert Buckland, Sarah Champion, Mr David Evennett, Julie Hilling, Dr Julian Huppert, Dan Jarvis, Mike Kane, Stephen Metcalfe, Robert Neill, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Shaslesh Vara, Valerie Vaz and Jeremy Wright.

10 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chair: Albert Owen

(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Steve Brine, Alex Cunningham, Caroline Dinenage, Mr David Evennett, Stephen Gilbert, Rebecca Harris, Mr Stephen Hepburn,
Meg Hillier, John Howell, Simon Hughes, Dan Jarvis, Mr Marcus Jones, Ian Mearns, Guy Opperman, Bridget Phillipson, David Rutley, Jim Shannon and David Wright.

11 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Mr David Evennett, Julie Hilling, Dr Julian Huppert, Dan Jarvis, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Shailesh Vara.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Nicola Blackwood, Sarah Champion, Nick de Bois, Frank Dobson, Stephen Doughty, Paul Flynn, Richard Fuller, Mr Sam Gyimah, Matthew Hancock, Austin Mitchell, Anne Marie Morris, David Morris, Ian Murray, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer and Sir Andrew Stunell.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mark Prichard
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Tom Blenkinsop, Sir Peter Bottomley, Bill Esterson, Mr Frank Field, Mark Garnier, Stephen Gilbert, Simon Hart, Mark Hendrick, Andrea Leadsom, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Gregg Mcclymont, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Claire Perry, Andrew Selous and Steve Webb.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations 2014 and the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
   (2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Mr Jim Cunningham, Jonathan Evans, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kate Green, John Hemming, Kate Hoey, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Charlotte Leslie, Sir Peter Luff, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Sir John Randall, Chloe Smith, Valerie Vaz, Steve Webb and Bill Wiggin.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Regulators’ Code)
   (1) Chair: Sir Edward Leigh
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Michael Fallon, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Sam Gyimah, Robert Halfon, Stephen Lloyd, Karen Lumley, Mr Michael Meacher, Toby Perkins, Mr Mark Prisk, Yasmin Qureshi, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner and Heather Wheeler.

   Chair: Mr Adrian Sanders.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Defence Committee
   (1) Remote Control: Remotely Piloted Air Systems—current and future UK use: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 772);
   (2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties: Written evidence, to be published (HC 940)
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

18 Education Committee
   (1) Residential children’s homes: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 716);
   (2) Foundation years: Sure Start children’s centres: Government response to the Fifth Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1141);
   (3) Child well-being in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr Graham Stuart).

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) *Tree health and plant biosecurity*: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 469);
(2) *Food Security*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 926) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

20 Environmental Audit Committee
*Marine protected areas*: Evidence, to be published (HC 914) (Martin Caton).

21 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxv);
(2) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee
*Overseas Territories*: Evidence, to be published (HC 921) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

23 International Development Committee
(1) *Democracy and Development in Burma*: 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 31 October, 12 November and 10 December 2013 and 8, 14 and 21 January, 11 and 25 February and 5 March (HC 821);
(2) *Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13*: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 October and 10 December 2013, 8 and 14 January and 4 and 11 February (HC 693);
(3) *Disability and Development*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 947);
(4) *The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 948) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee
(1) *The work of the Judicial Appointments Commission*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1132);
(2) *Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 94);
(3) *Supplementary Estimates 2013–14*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) *Council Tax Support*: Forty-eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 943);
(2) *Confiscation orders*: Forty-ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 942);
(3) *Education Funding Agency and Department for Education Accounts*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1063);
(4) *Management of NHS waiting lists*: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

26 Science and Technology Committee
(1) *Blood, tissue and organ screening*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 990);
(2) *Antimicrobial resistance*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *National health screening*: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).
27 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Crown Estate in Scotland: follow up: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 889);
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xvii);
   (3) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-second Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxii) (Mr George Mudie).

29 Treasury Committee
   Autumn Statement 2013: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 826) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 84]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Autism Act and Adult Autism Strategy Review (Mrs Cheryl Gillan).
   Specialist advocacy and peer support for families of fatal domestic violence victims (Mr Robert Buckland).
   Tolling on the Severn Bridges (Jessica Morden).
   Ponciau and Esclusham community assisted mapping scheme (Susan Elan Jones).
   Mental health services in south-east Essex (Mr David Amess).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Norman Lamb.)
    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 Dangerous Drugs
   Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Ketamine etc.) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Local Government
   Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Council Tax
4 Housing


5 Local Government

Draft Uttlesford (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

6 Mobile Homes


7 National Health Service

National Health Service Primary Dental Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 443), dated 26 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

8 Environmental Protection

Impact Assessment to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2014, No. 255.) (laid 19 February) (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

9 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on National Offender Management Scheme: probation: landscape review (by Act); to be printed (HC 1100) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the criminal justice system: landscape review (by Act); to be printed (HC 1098) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Energy


11 Local Government


12 Environmental Protection


THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

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.
Report, dated 6 March 2014, of the Stephen Lawrence Independent Review: Possible corruption and the role of undercover policing in the Stephen Lawrence case.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

2 Stephen Lawrence Independent Review (Summary of Findings)

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 March 2014, of the Stephen Lawrence Independent Review: Possible corruption and the role of undercover policing in the Stephen Lawrence case, Summary of Findings.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

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

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statements: (1) Ellison review of possible corruption and the role of undercover policing in the Stephen Lawrence case (Secretary Theresa May)

(2) Nuclear submarines (Secretary Philip Hammond)

6 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)

Subject: Publication of the Ninth Report from the Defence Committee, Future Army 2020 (Mr James Arbuthnot).

7 Backbench Business (31st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Security situation of women in Afghanistan

Resolved, That this House recognises, ahead of critical presidential elections in April 2014, the essential contribution of Afghan human rights defenders to building peace and security in their country; further recognises the extreme challenges, including violent attacks and killings, that they face as a result of their peaceful work; believes that sustainable peace and security cannot be achieved in Afghanistan without women’s full participation; and encourages the UK Government to improve its support and protection for women human rights defenders in Afghanistan.—(Sir Robert Smith.)

(2) Welsh affairs

Resolved, That this House has considered Welsh affairs.—(Albert Owen.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Environment Agency regulation of carpet waste and fire at Thrunton, Northumberland (Sir Alan Beith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until Monday 10 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2014.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Justices’ Clerks and Assistants Rules 2014, the draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 and the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014.

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17432/13, a Commission Staff Working Paper: 2013 Report on the Implementation of the EU Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Development 2010–2015; welcomes the document as a frank assessment of the EU’s implementation of its Action Plan; and supports the Government’s efforts in encouraging the European Commission to address the weaknesses identified in the Report in order to ensure further integration of gender equality in EU development assistance.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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: Karl McCartney and Karl Turner discharged and Mr Alan Campbell and Jack Lopresti nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 976);

(2) Voter engagement in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1059)

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 85]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (30th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Contribution of women to the economy.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 3.44 pm until Monday 10 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

2 Clean Air
   (1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 491), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

3 Climate Change

4 Constitutional Law

5 Criminal Law

6 Excise
   (1) Biofuels and Other Fuel Substitutes (Payment of Excise Duties etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 471), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan); and

7 Fire and Rescue Services
   (1) Firefighters’ Compensation Scheme (England) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 447), dated 28 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (2) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Amendment) (England) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 446), dated 28 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

8 Income Tax
   (1) Income and Corporation Taxes (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 489), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (2) Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment) (Regulations) 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 496), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

9 Inheritance Tax

10 National Health Service
   (1) National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) Amendment Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 465), dated 3 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 452), dated 27 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
11 Pensions

12 Public Health

13 Road Traffic
(1) Driving Standards Agency and the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (Merger) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 467), dated 3 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and

14 Saving Banks

15 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 482), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

16 Infrastructure Planning
Explanatory Memorandum to the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014 (laid 10 February) (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

17 Justice
Monitoring places of detention: Fourth annual report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventative Mechanism, for 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8824) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

18 Overseas Territories

19 Police and Justice
(1) Stephen Lawrence Independent Review: Possible corruption and the role of undercover policing in the Stephen Lawrence case: Summary of Findings (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1094) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Stephen Lawrence Independent Review: Possible corruption and the role of undercover policing in the Stephen Lawrence case: Volume One and Volume Two (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1038-I and -II) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Infrastructure Planning
Explanatory Memorandum to the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014 (by Command) (laid 10 February).

[No. 133]

Monday 10 March 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

3 Care Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 16 December 2013 (Care Bill [Lords] (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 order shown in the first column of the following Table.

(3) The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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

4 Care Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

- New Clause NC1—(Paul Burstow)—brought up, and read the first time.
- Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
- Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
- It being 7.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 1 and amendments to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
- The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
  (1) That New Clause NC9 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Paul Burstow.)
  - The House divided.
  - Division No. 222.
  - Ayes: 13 (Tellers: Mr David Ward, Andrew George).
  - Noes: 276 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mark Hunter).
  - Question accordingly negatived.
  (2) That New Clause NC11 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Liz Kendall.)
  - The House divided.
  - Division No. 223.
  - Ayes: 208 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
  - Noes: 280 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
  - Question accordingly negatived.
  (3) That New Clause NC19 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Liz Kendall.)
  - The House divided.
  - Division No. 224.
Ayes: 212 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 269 ( Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Amber Rudd).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 1 to 7 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—
(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.
New Clause NC8—(Paul Burstow)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC27—(Nick Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 225.
Ayes: 217 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 265 ( Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 2 and amendments to Part 2 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That Amendment 19 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Jamie Reed.)
The House divided.
Division No. 226.
Ayes: 220 ( Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC34—(Dr Daniel Poulter)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 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 2014, which was laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Warm Home Discount ( Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 ( Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justices’ Clerks and Assistants Rules 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)
Question agreed to.
6 Gender equality and women’s empowerment in development

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17432/13, a Commission Staff Working Paper: 2013 Report on the Implementation of the EU Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Development 2010–2015; welcomes the document as a frank assessment of the EU’s implementation of its Action Plan; and supports the Government’s efforts in encouraging the European Commission to address the weaknesses identified in the Report in order to ensure further integration of gender equality in EU development assistance.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Karen Bradley, David Morris and Nicholas Soames be discharged from the Administration Committee and Harriett Baldwin, Conor Burns and Mr Mark Harper be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Robert Buckland be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Hywel Williams be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Jonathan Edwards be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Devonport and Plymouth, and others, relating to North Corner Quay and Landing Stage, Devonport was presented and read by Oliver Colville.

A Public Petition from residents of the parish of South Stoke and its neighbouring parishes and wards of Bath and North East Somerset, here represented by South Stoke Parish Council and The South of Bath Alliance, relating to South Stoke Plateau (Bath and North East Somerset) was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Redevelopment of St Helier Hospital (Siobhain McDonagh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 10.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

10 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill

The Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

The Secretary of State for Transport deposited a certificate in the Private Bill Office on 10 March, pursuant to Standing Order 224A(5), stating that all the comments on the Environmental Statement relating to the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill were received by the independent assessor on 7 March;

the Examiners have instructed the independent assessor to prepare the report required under Standing Order 224A(6)(a)(i) within 31 days, that is, by 7 April; and

before setting this period, the Examiners consulted the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Standing Order 224A(6)(iv).

11 Private Bills [Lords]: 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 Transport for London Bill [Lords], originating in the Lords and referred after First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable.

Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2014.
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

**General Committees: Appointments**

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2014)
Members: Sarah Champion and Ian Murray discharged and Andy McDonald and Mr Iain Wright nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
Members: Gregg McClymont and Andrew Percy discharged and Stuart Andrew and Chris Bryant nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence, to be published (HC 1018) (Mr Clive Betts).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Local economic growth and progress on the Regional Growth Fund: Evidence, to be published (HC 1110);
(2) Managing the prison estate: Written evidence, to be published;
(Margaret Hodge).

19 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 937);
(2) Zero Hours Contracts: Evidence, to be published (HC 654)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

20 Transport Committee
(1) Future Programme 2014: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1143);
(2) Ready and waiting? Transport preparation for winter weather: Government response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2013–14: Sixteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1139);
(3) Local decision making on transport spending: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1140);
(4) Contractors and vacant posts in Department for Transport Rail Group: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) National Policy Statement on National Networks: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1135);
(6) Rolling stock transfer from TransPennine Express to Chiltern Railways: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Transport’s winter resilience: rail flooding: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1087)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).
Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 14)

Resolved, That this House has considered the e-petition relating to stopping female genital mutilation in the UK.—(Keith Vaz.)

Adjourned at 6.47 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7 February under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax

2 Electoral Commission

3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Public Service Pensions
   Teachers’ Pension Scheme Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 512), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages etc

6 Representation of the People
   (1) Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 492), dated 28 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and

7 Taxes

Other Papers:

8 Children and Young Persons
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Disclosure and Barring Service (Core Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 238) (laid 13 February) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
9 Police
Explanatory Memorandum to the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 239) (laid 13 February) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Superannuation
Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2014 (by Act) (Mr Francis Maude).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Children and Young Persons
Explanatory Memorandum to the Disclosure and Barring Service (Core Functions) (Amendment) Order (S.I., 2014, No. 238) (by Command) (laid 13 February).

12 Police

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

13 County Court
Draft County Court Remedies Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

14 Energy
Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

15 Local Government
(1) Draft Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) draft Combined Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(3) draft Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(4) draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances
Nuclear Industries Security (Amendment) and Nuclear Security (Prescribed Material) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 526), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

17 Climate Change

18 Competition
(1) Competition Act 1998 (Concurrency) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 536), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(2) Competition and Markets Authority (Penalties) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 559), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(3) Designation of the Competition and Markets Authority as a National Competition Authority Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 537), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Enterprise Act 2002 (Merger Fees and Determination of Turnover) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 534), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(5) Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers) (Interim Measures: Financial Penalties) (Determination of Control and Turnover) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 533), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(6) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (No. 2) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 549), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Criminal Law

20 Employment Tribunals

21 Energy

22 Family Proceedings

23 Gas
(1) Gas Act 1986 (Exemptions) (Revocations) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 528), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey);

(2) Gas Transit (EEC Requirements) (Revocation and Saving) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 529), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and


24 Government Resources and Accounts

25 Health and Safety
Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals and Revocations) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 486), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

26 Health Care and Associated Professions

27 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1130) (Secretary Theresa May).

28 Medicines
29 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 527), dated 6 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

30 Public Service Pensions

31 Rating and Valuation

32 Social Security

33 Tribunals and Inquiries

34 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 12th December 2013, made by the Governing Body of Robinson College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

35 Value Added Tax

36 Wildlife

Other Papers:

37 Foreign Affairs
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2013–14, on FCO Performance and Finances 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8797) (Secretary William Hague).

38 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ofcom: 4G radio spectrum auction—lessons learned (by Act); to be printed (HC 968) (Clerk of the House).

39 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Mali under section 56(1)(a) of that Act, dated 5 March 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

40 Transport
Department for Transport Minute, dated 10 March 2014, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Mersey Gateway Bridge—Additional Availability Support Grant (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

41 Local Government
(1) Draft Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 February);
(2) draft Combined Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 February);

(3) draft Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 February); and

(4) draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 February).

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Tuesday 11 March 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Co-operative and Social Enterprise (Development): 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 ensure that each Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) has at least one board member who is a co-operative or social enterprise business specialist, and that LEP plans make specific reference to development of co-operatives and social enterprises; and for connected purposes;

That Jim Dobbin, John Pugh, Mr David Crausby, Fiona Bruce, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Gareth Thomas, Meg Munn and Mrs Linda Riordan present the Bill.

Jim Dobbin accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 179).

3 Care Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

Question again proposed, That New Clause NC34 be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

At 2.30 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 10 March).

The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Chapters 1 to 3 of Part 3 and amendments to Chapters 1 to 3 of Part 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 10 March).

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

(1) That New Clause NC34 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question already proposed from the Chair).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC25 be added to the Bill (Question on a new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Jamie Reed.)

The House divided.

Division No. 227.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Bridget Phillipson).


Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 8 be made (Question on an Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 29 be made (Question on an Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Jamie Reed.)

The House divided.

Division No. 228.

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Bridget Phillipson).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Amber Rudd).

Question accordingly negatived.
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(5) That Amendments 17 and 18 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC6—(Jeremy Lefroy)—brought up and read the first time

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC16—(Mr Jamie Reed)—brought up, and read the first time

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

Division No. 229.

Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 288 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Harriett Baldwin).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 6.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring remaining proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 10 March).

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

(1) That Amendment 30 be made (Question on an Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Andy Burnham.)

Division No. 230.

Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Harriett Baldwin).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 35, 36 and 11 to 16 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)

Question agreed to.

4 Care Bill [Lords] Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(John Penrose.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Heanor and the wider Amber Valley area relating to Heanor Memorial Hospital (Derbyshire) was presented and read by Nigel Mills.

7 Adjournment

Subject: World Water Day (Naomi Long).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 7.23 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill

The Lords agree to the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill without amendment.
9 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to consolidate certain enactments relating to co-operative societies, community benefit societies and other societies registered or treated as registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

10 Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Offender Rehabilitation Bill [Lords].

11 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of the Lords Amendment to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill.

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

12 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 181).

General Committees: Reports

13 Consumer Rights Bill

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill

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 submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations 2014 and the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Guy Opperman discharged and Chris White nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Regulators’ Code)

Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey and Heather Wheeler discharged and Margot James and Nigel Mills nominated in substitution.


Members: Geraint Davies and Martin Horwood discharged and Yvonne Fovargue and John Pugh nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 13 March in the Chamber and 20 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Defence Committee
(1) *Deterrence in the 21st Century*: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1066);
(2) *The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 940);
(3) *UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework For Future Operations*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
*Draft Modern Slavery Bill*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
(2) *Department of Energy and Climate Change Supplementary Estimates 2013–14*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Low carbon innovation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 747);
(4) *Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) *The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1111)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
*Insurance for flooding*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1142) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee
*The UK’s response to extremism and political instability in North and West Africa*:
(1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 56-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 56)
(Sir Richard Ottaway).

25 Home Affairs Committee
(1) *The work of the UK Border Agency (January–March 2013)*: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1165);
(2) *Female Genital Mutilation*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1091);
(3) *Tobacco smuggling*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-ii);
(4) *Counter-terrorism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 231);
(5) *Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 757)
(Keith Vaz).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) *Statistics and Open Data: Harvesting unused knowledge, empowering citizens and improving public services*: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 564);
(2) *Building Civil Service skills for the future*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1029);
(3) *Civil Service impartiality and referendums*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1149);
27 Treasury Committee
(1) Bank of England February 2014 Inflation Report: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1145);
(2) Foreign Exchange Market Review: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1147);
(3) The Governor of the Bank of England’s speech on the economics of currency unions, Edinburgh, 29 January 2014: Evidence, to be published (HC 1146);
(4) Autumn Statement 2013: Written evidence, to be published (HC 826);
(5) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Energy generation in Wales: Shale Gas: Written evidence, to be published (HC 731);
(2) Severn Crossings Toll: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Union
Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol thereto on matters specific to Aircraft Equipment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law
3 Fees and Charges
Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 568), dated 7 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Government Trading Funds

5 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Charges, Payments and Remission of Charges) (Uprating, Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 545), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(2) National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 570), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Pensions

7 Public Service Pensions
(1) Pensions Increase (Commissioners of Irish Lights) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 563), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander); and

8 Regulatory Reform
Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement (Enforcement Action) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 573), dated 7 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Representation of the People

10 Social Security
The Housing Benefit (Habitual Residence) Amendment Regulations 2014, (S.I., , No. 539), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

11 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).

12 Charities
Report by the Secretary of State for Transport on the use of his powers under section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
PRAYERS.

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

2 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 prevent the charging by letting agents of
   above-cost fees; to provide that the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 and
   Estate Agents Act 1979 apply to letting agencies; to facilitate the establishment by councils
   of landlord and property accreditation schemes; to establish a housing ombudsman service for
   tenants in the private rented sector; to require the Secretary of State to undertake a review of
   the legislation applying to the private rented sector; and for connected purposes;

   That Dr Julian Huppert, Caroline Lucas, Tim Farron, Sarah Teather, Lorraine Fullbrook,
   Mr Adrian Sanders, Greg Mulholland, Annette Brooke, Martin Horwood, Teresa Pearce, Mr
   John Leech and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

   Dr Julian Huppert accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill
   182).

3 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill
   Committee

   New Clause NC1—(Mr Iain Wright)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 231.

   Ayes: 209 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Stephen Doughty).
   Noes: 254 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

   Mr David Willetts signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is
   concerned.

   Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

5 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill for the purpose
   of supplementing the Orders of 24 June 2013 (Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Bill (Programme)) and 9 July 2013 (Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.—(Mark
       Lancaster.)

   Question agreed to.

6 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

   Lords Amendments 1 to 8 agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
       Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed
       Earner) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—
       (Harriett Baldwin.)

   Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Rail franchise agreements (Penny Mordaunt).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 4.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports
9 Inheritance and Trustees' Powers Bill [Lords] Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment. Bill to be considered tomorrow.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
 Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Regulators' Code.

Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the following resolution:
That the Committee takes note of an Unnumbered European Union Document, the High Representative’s Report on the Common Security and Defence Policy ahead of the December 2013 European Council Discussion on Defence, and European Union Document No. 12773/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector; agrees that the EU should complement NATO, which remains the bedrock of national defence; and shares the Government’s view that defence cooperation and capability development should be driven by the nations of Europe, whether they be EU Member States, NATO allies or both.

European Union Documents Referred
12 European Committee B

13 European Committee C
European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services.

Reports from Select Committees
14 Defence Committee
Afghanistan: Evidence, to be published (HC 994) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

15 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

16 Education Committee
(1) Child well-being in England: Evidence, to be published (HC 1034);
(2) Academies and free schools: Written evidence, to be published (HC 981);
(3) Ofsted Annual Report on Social Care 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 980)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

17 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Invasive Species: Evidence, to be published (HC 913);
(2) Green finance: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) HS2 and the environment: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1076)
(Martin Caton).

18 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxvi);
(2) Fortieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxvii);
(3) Ministerial and Other Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

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

20 International Development Committee
UK Aid to Rwanda: DFID update on the recommendations in the Committee’s Seventh Report, Session 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

21 Procedure Committee
European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be published (HC 1148) (Mr Charles Walker).

22 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Antimicrobial resistance: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 848);
(2) Blood, tissue and organ screening: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) National health screening: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

23 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Blacklisting in Employment: addressing the crimes of the past: moving towards best practice: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 543);
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: the impact on higher education, research and tuition fees: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1144);
(3) The Crown Estate in Scotland: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Zero-Hours Contracts: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twenty-third Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxiii) (Mr George Mudie).

25 Treasury Committee
(1) Private Finance 2: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 97);
(2) The costing of pre-election policy proposals: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1151);
(3) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).
26 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Monitoring the performance of the Department for Work and Pensions in 2012–13: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1153);

(2) Fraud and error in the benefits system: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1082)

(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 88]

_Sitting in Westminster Hall_

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Rolling stock provision in the North of England (Angela Smith).

Diagnosis and treatment of atrial fibrillation (Mr Barry Sheerman).

Planning policy and wind turbines in the South West (Mr Geoffrey Cox).

Three parent children and mitochondrial transfer (Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Neath-Port Talbot Magistrates’ Court (Mr Peter Hain).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

_Papers presented or laid upon the Table:_

_Papers subject to Negative Resolution:_

1 Civil Aviation


2 Insolvency

Insolvency Proceedings (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 583), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Merchant Shipping


4 Ministers of the Crown

Transfer of Functions (Royal Mail Pension Plan) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 500), dated 5 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Francis Maude).

5 Patents

Patents (Amendment) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 578), dated 8 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Pensions

Other Papers:

7 Channel Tunnel

Report on the number of notices served, directions given and enforcement notices served under the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994 during the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2013 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

8 Constitutional Reform and Governance

(1) Report by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority on the MPs’ Pension Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1123) (The Speaker); and

(2) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Scheme 2014 (by Act) (Mr Francis Maude).

9 European Parliament (Pay and Pensions)

(1) MEPs’ Pension Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1125) (The Speaker); and

(2) MEPs’ Resettlement Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1124) (The Speaker).

10 Low Pay Commission

(1) Future path of the National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2014 (by Act) (Cm. 8817) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) National Minimum Wage Report: Low Pay Commission Report for 2014 (by Act) (Cm. 8816) (Secretary Vince Cable).

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health and the Department for Communities and Local Government: Adult social care in England: overview (by Act); to be printed (HC 1102) (Clerk of the House).

12 Parliamentary Standards

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Review of the MPs’ Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses for 2014 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1122) (The Speaker).

13 Pensions


[No. 136]

Thursday 13 March 2014

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 Statement: School funding (Mr David Laws)

4 Select Committee Statements (Standing Order No. 22D)

(1) Publication of the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Local government procurement (Mr Clive Betts)

(2) Publication of the Ninth Report from the International Development Committee, Democracy and development in Burma (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

5 Royal Assent

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

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2014

Children and Families Act 2014

National Insurance Contributions Act 2014

Citizenship (Armed Forces) Act 2014

International Development (Gender Equality) Act 2014
Leasehold Reform (Amendment) Act 2014
Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014
Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

6 Backbench Business (32nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
Badger cull
Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the pilot badger culls in Gloucestershire and Somerset have decisively failed against the criteria set out by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in guidance to Natural England for licensing of the culls, which stipulated that 70 per cent of the badger population should be culled within a six-week period; notes that the costs of policing, additional implementation and monitoring, and the resort to more expensive cage-and-trap methods over an extended period, have substantially increased the cost of the culls, and strengthened the financial case for vaccination; regrets that the decision to extend the original culls has not been subject to any debate or vote in Parliament; further regrets that the Independent Expert Panel will only assess the humaneness, safety and effectiveness of the original six-week period and not the extended cull period; and urges the Government to halt the existing culls and granting of any further licences, pending development of alternative strategies to eradicate bovine TB and promote a healthy badger population.—[Mrs Anne Main.]

The House divided.
Division No. 232.
Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Alan Campbell, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Diversity on public boards (Seema Malhotra).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[John Penrose.]

Adjourned at 5.41 pm until Monday 17 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Consumer Rights Bill Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, as amended.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 180).

9 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee
David Crausby (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
(2) Members: Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mr Roger Godsiff, Damian Green, Mr Peter Hain, Duncan Hames, Greg Hands, Martin Horwood, Mr Andrew Love, Karl McCartney, Austin Mitchell, Grahame M. Morris, Jesse Norman, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, Andrew Stephenson, Karl Turner and Heather Wheeler.
11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
   (2) Members: Dan Byles, Mr James Clappison, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Michael Ellis, John Hemming, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr David Lammy, John McDonnell, Catherine McKinnell, Nicky Morgan, Greg Mulholland, Priti Patel, Andrew Percy, Mr Frank Roy, Amber Rudd, Mr Andrew Smith and Sammy Wilson.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) (Knowledge of English) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Paul Burstow, Robert Flello, Sheila Gilmore, Andrew Gwynne, Andrew Jones, Seema Malhotra, Neil Parish, John Penrose, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Dominic Raab, Steve Rotheram, Anas Sarwar, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, Graham Stringer, Roger Williams and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2014, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2014 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Adrian Sanders
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Alistair Burt, Nic Dakin, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Frank Field, Lorraine Fullbrook, John Hemming, Mr Marcus Jones, Mark Lazarowicz, Jeremy Lefroy, Siobhain McDonagh, Catherine McKinnell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Nicky Morgan, Sir James Paice, Amber Rudd, Ian Swales and Sammy Wilson.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
   (2) Members: Richard Benyon, Bob Blackman, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Rosie Cooper, Stephen Crabb, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Jason McCartney, Mrs Anne McGuire, Stephen Mosley, Sheryll Murray, Lindsay Roy, Owen Smith, David Tredinnick, Derek Twigg, Hywel Williams, Roger Williams and Simon Wright.

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Urban Development Corporations in England (Area and Constitution) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
   (2) Members: Mr William Bain, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr Simon Burns, Paul Farrelly, Mike Freer, Sir Edward Garnier, Glenda Jackson, Susan Elan Jones, Ian Lavery, Jonathan Lord, Claire Perry, Christopher Pincher, John Pugh, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, Bob Stewart, Mike Weatherley and Stephen Williams.

17 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3195))
   Chair: Mr George Howarth
   (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Jim Dowd, Mr David Evennett, John Hemming, Dr Julian Huppert, Dame Tessa Jowell, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Ian Paisley, Stephen Phillips, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, John Stevenson, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Robert Syms, Karl Turner, Mr Shaiilesh Vara, Mr David Winnick and Mike Wood.

18 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014)
   (1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
   (2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Nick Boles, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Julian Brazier, Fiona Bruce, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mark Field, Mike Freer, Mr Stewart Jackson, Susan Elan Jones, Claire Perry, John Pugh, Mr Nick Raynsford, Emma Reynolds, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Mr David Ward and Dr Alan Whitehead.
19 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr David Blunkett, James Brokenshire, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Tom Clarke, Zac Goldsmith, Andrew Griffiths, Duncan Hames, Mr David Hanson, John Hemming, Dr Phillip Lee, Ann McKechin, Anne Milton, Meg Munn, Guy Opperman, Jim Shannon, Rory Stewart and Phil Wilson.

20 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, James Brokenshire, Paul Burstow, Michael Connarty, Michael Fabricant, Jim Fitzpatrick, Paul Flynn, Andrew George, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Harper, Mark Hendrick, Nick Herbert, Kate Hoey, Anne Milton, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, Mrs Caroline Spelman and Phil Wilson.

21 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Mr Brian Binley, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Fallon, Tom Greatrex, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Sir Greg Knight, Pauline Latham, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Chris Ruane, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Michael Thornton.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Online Safety: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 729);

(2) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1161)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Voter engagement in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 976);

(2) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1059)
(Mr Graham Allen).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of) Probation: landscape review: Evidence taken on 12 March, to be published (HC 1114)
(Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 89]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (2nd allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Commonwealth Day.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Lidington.)

Adjourned at 4.25 pm until Tuesday 18 March.
APPENDIX

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform
Legislative Reform (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Order 2014, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Local Government
Draft Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
Guidance on the Operation of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

5 Building and Buildings

6 Capital Gains Tax

7 Countryside

8 Criminal Law

9 Immigration
(1) Accession of Croatia (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 530), dated 4 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 581), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(3) Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1138) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Income Tax
(1) Charitable Deductions (Approved Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 584), dated 12 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan); and
(2) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) and the Income Tax (Construction Industry Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 472), dated 12 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
11 Social Security

12 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 596), dated 12 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 Town and Country Planning
(1) Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Listed Buildings Certificates of Lawfulness) (Hearings and Inquiries Procedures) (Consequential Amendments) (England) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 553), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Heritage Partnership Agreements) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 550), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller);
(3) Planning (Listed Buildings) (Certificates of Lawfulness of Proposed Works) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 552), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(4) Planning (Local Listed Building Consent Orders) (Procedure) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 551), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(5) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 565), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

14 Armed Forces’ Pay
Forty-Third Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8828) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

15 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration
Forty-Second Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (by Command) (Cm. 8832) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Environmental Audit
Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2013–14, Code for Sustainable Homes and the Housing Standards Review (by Command) (Cm. 8830) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

17 National Health Service
Twenty-Eighth Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8831) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 Prison Service Pay
Thirteenth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8825) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

19 Public Service Pensions
Explanatory Memorandum to the Teachers’ Pension Scheme Regulations (S.I., 2014, No. 512) (laid 7 March) (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

20 Senior Salaries
Thirty-Sixth Report of the Review Body on Senior Salaries: Report No. 82 (by Command) (Cm. 8822) (The Prime Minister).
Withdrawn Papers:

21 Public Service Pensions
Explanatory Memorandum to the Teachers’ Pension Scheme Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 512) (by Act) (laid 7 March).

[No. 137]
Monday 17 March 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Speaker’s Statement: Death of Rt. Hon. Tony Benn

3 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill [Lords]: Second and Third Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 58(3)), 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 (Standing Order No. 58(4)), That the Bill be not committed.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 58(3)), That the Bill now be read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed, without amendment.

4 Pensions Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pensions Bill, it is expedient to authorise the levying of charges under the Pensions Schemes Act 1993 for the purpose of meeting expenditure of the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs under or by virtue of the Act.—(Steve Webb.)

5 Pensions Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Pensions Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 17 June 2013 (Pensions Bill (Programme)) and 29 October 2013 (Pensions 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.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

6 Pensions Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 1, 3, 9 to 13, 15 to 23, 27, 29 and 32 to 38 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Steve Webb.)

The House divided.
Division No. 233.
Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Mr David Evennett).
Noes: 198 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.
Lords Amendments 2 to 8 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 3.
Lords Amendment 9
Amendment (a) proposed.—(Gregg McClymont.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 234.
Ayes: 214 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 277 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Lords Amendment 9 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.
Lords Amendments 10 to 38 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 10 to 13, 15 to 23, 27, 29 and 32 to 38.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment 1.
That Tom Blenkinsop, Gregg McClymont, James Morris, Claire Perry and Steve Webb be members of the Committee.
That Steve Webb be Chair of the Committee.
That three be the Quorum of the Committee.
That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Question agreed to.

7 Payment Scheme (Mesothelioma)
Resolved, That the draft Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mike Penning.)

8 Pensions Bill (Reasons Committee)
Steve Webb (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Pensions Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:
The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 1 for the following Reason:
Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.
The Reason was agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

9 Business of the House (18 March)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 18 March:
(1) proceedings on the motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Ukraine may continue for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and
(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles relating to Local Government not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such motion; proceedings on those motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from the people of Suffolk Coastal relating to bingo duty was presented and read by Dr Thérèse Coffey.
A Public Petition from Jerry Lonsdale, a Lay Advocate and McKenzie Friend residing in Merseyside, relating to the appeals process against the sanctioning and removal of state benefits was presented by John Hemming.
11 Adjournment  
Subject: Transport infrastructure in the south of England (Caroline Dinenage).  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Amber Rudd.)  

Adjourned at 7.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions) Order 2014.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) (Knowledge of English) Order 2014.

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15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions) Order 2014)

Members: Karl McCartney discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

Members: Andrew Percy discharged and James Morris nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) (Knowledge of English) Order 2014)

Members: Seema Malhotra discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014)

Members: Seema Malhotra discharged and Bridget Phillipson nominated in substitution.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2014, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2014 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2014)

Members: Alistair Burt and Jeremy Lefroy discharged and John Glen and Sir Richard Shepherd nominated in substitution.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014)

Members: Richard Benyon discharged and Justin Tomlinson nominated in substitution.

21 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Urban Development Corporations in England (Area and Constitution) Order 2014)

Members: Jonathan Lord discharged and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

22 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3195))

Members: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger discharged and Mark Reckless nominated in substitution.
23 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014)

Members: Michael Fabricant and Guy Opperman discharged and George Hollingbery and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

24 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014)

Members: Mr Adam Holloway discharged and Bob Stewart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Local government Chief Officers' remuneration: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1084);
(2) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1018)
(Mr Clive Betts).

27 Public Accounts Committee

(1) Criminal Justice System: landscape review: Evidence, to be published (HC 1115);
(2) Correspondence with the Permanent Secretary for the Department for International Development relating to Excess Votes 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Permanent Secretary for the Department of Energy and Climate Change relating to Excess Votes 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Citizens and Public Services: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 800);
(2) Building Civil Service skills for the future: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1029);
(3) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1149);
(4) Future of the Census: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1090)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Transport Committee

(1) Forging ahead?: UK shipping strategy: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 630);
(2) Offshore helicopter safety: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 992);
(3) Better roads: an effective strategy for Britain’s strategic road network: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);
(4) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
(5) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(6) Government motoring agencies: the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);
(7) Local authority decision making on transport spending: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1140);
(8) National Policy Statement on National Networks: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1135);
(9) Security on the railway: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1166)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Work and Pensions Committee

Fraud and error in the benefits system: Evidence, to be published (HC 1082) (Dame Anne Begg).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 14 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds

2 Education
   Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 651), dated 13 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Employment Tribunals

4 Enforcement

5 Environmental Protection
   (1) Marine Licensing (Application Fees) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 615), dated 13 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

6 Income Tax

7 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 586), dated 12 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 607), dated 12 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Medicines

9 National Assistance Services

10 Plant Health
    (1) Plant Health (Export Certification) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 609), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson);
(2) Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 601), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

(3) Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 589), dated 10 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

11 Senior Courts of England and Wales

12 Social Security
(1) Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 635), dated 13 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);

(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 572), dated 14 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and


13 Tax Credits

Other Papers:

14 Home Affairs
Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8834) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 17 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

15 Constitutional Law
Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Children and Young Persons
Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 670), dated 25 February 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

17 Merchant Shipping

18 Pensions

19 Social Security
Other Papers:

20 Bank of England

21 Civil List

22 Justice
   Government response to the Tenth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2013–14, on Crown Dependencies: developments since 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8837) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

23 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders
   Public Defender Service: Code of Conduct (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

24 Children and Young Persons

[No. 138]

Tuesday 18 March 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 25 March.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Brown Hare (Protection): 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 close season for the hunting of the brown hare; and for connected purposes;
   That Sir John Randall, Mark Pritchard, Caroline Nokes, Mr Adrian Sanders, John McDonnell, Angela Smith, Caroline Dinenage and Michael Fabricant present the Bill.
   Sir John Randall accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 184).

4 Ukraine
   Resolved, That this House has considered Ukraine.—(Secretary William Hague.)

5 Local Government
   (1) Resolved, That the draft Combined Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
   (2) Resolved, That the draft Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
   (3) Resolved, That the draft Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
6 EU proposals on criminal procedural rights (Opt-In Decision)

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 17621/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at trial in criminal proceedings, No. 17633/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings, No. 17642/13, a Commission Recommendation on procedural safeguards for vulnerable persons suspected or accused in criminal proceedings, and No. 17635/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on provisional legal aid for suspects or accused persons deprived of liberty and legal aid in European Arrest Warrant Proceedings; and agrees with the Government that the UK should not exercise the opt-in to these measures. — (Secretary Chris Grayling.)

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Chris Skidmore be discharged from the Education Committee and Caroline Nokes be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Chris Evans be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Mike Kane be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Anglesey relating to the proposed closure of Crown Post Offices in Anglesey (Ynys Môn) was presented and read by Albert Owen.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Defence in Scotland after 2014 (Thomas Docherty).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Deep Sea Mining Bill
The Lords agree to the Deep Sea Mining Bill without amendment.

11 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill
The Lords agree to the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill, with an Amendment to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

12 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill
Lords Amendment to the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 185) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 185–EN).

General Committees: Reports

13 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014.
Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2014, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2014 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2014.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014)
Members: Richard Harrington discharged and Andrew Griffiths nominated in substitution.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014)
Members: Rosie Cooper and Mrs Anne McGuire discharged and Paul Murphy and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Urban Development Corporations in England (Area and Constitution) Order 2014)
Members: Mike Weatherley discharged and Andrew Bingham nominated in substitution.

Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014)
Members: Fiona Bruce discharged and Chris Kelly nominated in substitution.

Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014)
Members: Nick Herbert discharged and Mr Aidan Burley nominated in substitution.

Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014
Chair: Mr Mike Weir appointed in place of Katy Clark.

Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014)
Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Dr Philip Lee nominated in substitution.

Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 27 March in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 18 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1073); (2) Extractive Industries: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The Work of DCMS: Evidence, to be published (HC 934); (2) Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949); (3) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1161) (Mr John Whittingdale).
27 Defence Committee
   (1) Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Part One: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2013–14: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1175);
   (2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties: Written evidence, to be published (HC 940);
   (3) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework for Future Operations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 931)
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

29 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Low carbon innovation: Evidence, to be published (HC 747);
   (2) The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1111)
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

30 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Government response to the Tenth Report of the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1167);
   (2) HS2 and the environment: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1076)
   (Joan Walley).

31 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Developments in UK foreign policy: Evidence, to be published (HC 1150);
   (2) UK policy towards Iran: Evidence, to be published (HC 904)
   (Sir Richard Ottaway).

32 Health Committee
   Complaints and Raising Concerns: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1080) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

33 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Khat: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2013–14: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1160);
   (2) Counter-terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-ix)
   (Keith Vaz).

34 Justice Committee
   The work of the Court of Protection: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1133) (Sir Alan Beth).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Land Reform in Scotland: Interim Report: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 877) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Treasury Committee
   (1) The Royal Mint: Evidence, to be published (HC 1168);
   (2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 90]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Value of teaching assistants in schools (Alex Cunningham).
Fair tax mark (Caroline Lucas).
Insolvency of football clubs and the football creditors rule (Damian Collins).
Use of Whitchurch playing fields (Bob Blackman).
Bost Agricultural Business Park and Bost Airfield (Afghanistan) (Steve McCabe).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Elizabeth Truss.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

2 Family Proceedings

3 Income Tax

4 Social Security
(1) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 591), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Universal Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 597), dated 11 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
Explanatory Memorandum to the Guidance on the Operation of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (laid 13 March) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Making a whistleblowing policy work (by Act); to be printed (HC 1152) (Clerk of the House).

7 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Explanatory Memorandum to the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules (S.I., 2014, No. 407) (laid 27 February) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Senior Courts of England and Wales
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (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 2014, 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) Pension schemes (registration of pension schemes etc) (motion No. 29);
     (b) Alcoholic liquor duties (rates) (motion No. 45);
     (c) Tobacco products duty (rates) (motion No. 46);
     (d) Stamp duty land tax (threshold for higher rate applying to certain transactions)
        (motion No. 73).—(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.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
   Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from Miss Enid L. Gibson relating to freezing of bank accounts was
   presented by John Hemming.

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Healthcare provision in south Gloucestershire (Chris Skidmore).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam
   Gyimah.)
   At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
   Adjourned at 7.21 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Housing Benefit and Universal Credit in the Social Housing Sector (Regular Payments) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 March.

General Committees: Reports

9 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the Urban Development Corporations in England
(Area and Constitution) Order 2014.

10 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gerald Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3195).

11 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to

12 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject
to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014.

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Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
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certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments
(Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc.
(Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Ian Austin, Steve Baker, Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Alistair Burt, Lorely
Burt, Bill Esterson, Michael Fabricant, Kate Green, John Hemming, Mr David Lammy, Mr
Ian Liddell-Grainger, Priti Patel, Mike Penning, Claire Perry, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Tom
Watson and Hywel Williams.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies
Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gregory Barker, Ann Clwyd, Mr John Denham, Mr
Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Graham Evans, Mr Frank Field, Richard
Harrington, John Hemming, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Karl McCartney, Mr Pat McFadden,
Greg Mulholland, Bridget Phillipson, Mr John Redwood, Jonathan Reynolds and Laura
Sandys.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing
Bodies) Regulations 2014)
(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Nicola Blackwood, Hazel Blears, Conor Burns, Ann
Coffey, Stephen Doughty, Mr Sam Gyimah, Sir Greg Knight, John Mann, Stephen
McPartland, Dame Joan Ruddock, Anas Sarwar, David Simpson, Martin Vickers, Mike
Weatherley, Jenny Willott, Mr Iain Wright and Simon Wright.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland)
Order 2014)
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Geraint Davies, Mike Gapes, Mrs Mary Glindon, Kate Hoey,
Kwasi Kwarteng, Stephen Lloyd, Tim Loughton, Seema Malhotra, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mr
Brooks Newmark, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Stephen Pound, Mr Andrew Robathan, David
Simpson, Ian Swales, Mr Desmond Swayne and Mr Robin Walker.
17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Qualifying Pension Scheme Amendments) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Oliver Colvile, Rosie Cooper, Duncan Hames, John Healey, Mr Adam Holloway, Mark Lazarowicz, Jack Lopresti, Gregg McClymont, Jim McGovern, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Andrew Percy, Claire Perry, Lindsay Roy, Mr David Ruffley, Andrew Selous and Steve Webb.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan
(2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, Alun Cairns, Stephen Doughty, Richard Drax, Paul Farrelly, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr Tom Harris, Glenda Jackson, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Virendra Sharma, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Michael Thornton, Dame Angela Watkinson, Jenny Willott, Mr Iain Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statutory Sick Pay Percentage Threshold (Revocations, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Brine, Mr Jeremy Browne, Jeremy Corbyn, Richard Fuller, Kate Green, John Hemming, Nick Herbert, Mike Kane, John McDonnell, Mr Michael Meacher, David Morris, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Mike Penning, Claire Perry and Yasmin Qureshi.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 and the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014)

(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Nic Dakin, Nick de Bois, Mr David Gauke, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Peter Hain, Simon Hart, Sir Nick Harvey, Mr David Heath, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Andrew Love, Shabana Mahmood, Anne Marie Morris, Grahame M. Morris, Mr Frank Roy, Amber Rudd, Mr Mark Spencer and Sammy Wilson.

21 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies
(2) Members: Norman Baker, Mr John Baron, Robert Flello, Mark Garnier, Stephen Gilbert, Diana Johnson, Charlotte Leslie, Anne Milton, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Sarah Newton, Ian Paisley, Mr Dominic Raab, Simon Reevell, Steve Rotheram, Graham Stringer, Derek Twigg, Phil Wilson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

22 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 and the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Paul Burstow, Lorely Burt, Greg Clark, Mr Nick Gibb, Greg Hands, Siobhain McDonagh, David Mowat, Jesse Norman, Sir John Randall, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Chloe Smith, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg, Heather Wheeler and Dr Alan Whitehead.

23 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the People (Ballot Paper) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Henry Bellingham, Greg Clark, Mr Jim Cunningham, Robert Halfon, Rebecca Harris, Mr Tom Harris, Mr David Heath, Mark Lancaster, Ian Lavery, David Mowat, Neil Parish, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Ruane, Jim Shannon, Mr Michael Thornton, Karl Turner and Stephen Twigg.

24 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014)

Members: George Hollingbery discharged and Eric Ollerenshaw nominated in substitution.
25 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014)

Chair: Annette Brooke in place of Mr Peter Bone.

26 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–2020 the programme Europe for Citizens

Members: Harriet Baldwin, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Neil Carmichael, Michael Connarty, Tracey Crouch, Helen Goodman, Susan Elan Jones, Chris Kelly, Mr John Leech, Mary Macleod, Jim Shannon and Mr Edward Vaizey.

27 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

Members: Mr James Clappison, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Frank Doran, Stephen Doughty, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kelvin Hopkins, Sir Peter Luff, Ann McKechin, Ian Murray, David Simpson, Paul Uppal, Craig Whittaker and Jenny Willott.

European Union Documents Referred

28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18918/11, a Draft Directive regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters—Text agreed as general approach.

The decision of 6 November 2013 to refer European Union Document No. 18918/11 has been rescinded.

29 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

30 Education Committee

(1) Academies and free schools: Evidence, to be published (HC 981);

(2) 16 plus care options: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1033);

(3) Governance and leadership of the Department for Education: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

31 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Forty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxviii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

32 European Scrutiny, Home Affairs and Justice Committees

The Government’s response to the Committees’ Reports on the 2014 block opt-out decision: First Joint Report from the European Scrutiny, Home Affairs and Justice Committees, with an Appendix, being the:

(1) Forty-second Report from the European Scrutiny Committee (Mr William Cash),

(2) Fourteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee (Keith Vaz), and

(3) Fourteenth Report from the Justice Committee (Sir Alan Beith),

to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1177).

33 Health Committee

2013 accountability hearing with Monitor: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 841) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
34 Home Affairs Committee

The work of the Immigration Directorates (April–September 2013): Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 820) (Keith Vaz).

35 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

37 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Plan B—charges, arrears and refunds; incorporating the Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 937);
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Land Reform in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 91]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Conduct of the Metropolitan Police (Tessa Munt).
Illegal wildlife trade and the London Declaration (Mr Simon Burns).
Childcare in London (Heidi Alexander).
Zero-hours contracts (Alison McGovern).
Newspaper supply chain and independent newsagents (Priti Patel).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Charter for Budget Responsibility (by Act) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs
   Export Control (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 702), dated 18 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Excise
4 Landfill Tax


5 Road Traffic


6 Value Added Tax


Other Papers:

7 Bank of England

Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

8 Budget Report

Budget Report 2014 (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1104) (Sajid Javid).

9 Office for Budget Responsibility

Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook—March 2014 (by Command) (Cm. 8820) (Nicky Morgan).

10 Pensions

Freedom and choice in pensions (by Command) (Cm. 8835) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

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 Tributes to the Rt Hon Tony Benn

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Future pensions strategy (Steve Webb)

5 Wales Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary David Jones, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Alistair Carmichael, Secretary Theresa Villiers, Danny Alexander, Mr David Gauke and Stephen Crabb presented a Bill to make provision about elections to and membership of the National Assembly for Wales; to make provision about the Welsh Assembly Government; to make provision about the setting by the Assembly of a rate of income tax to be paid by Welsh taxpayers and about the devolution of taxation powers to the Assembly; to make related amendments to Part 4A of the Scotland Act 1998; to make provision about borrowing by the Welsh Ministers; to make miscellaneous amendments in the law relating to Wales; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 24 March, and to be printed (Bill 186) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 186–EN).

6 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: (second day)

Debate resumed (Order, 19 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.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)
Debate to be resumed on Monday 24 March.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Planning for large infrastructure projects and Hinkley Point C (Caroline Nokes).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sam Gyimah.)

Adjourne d at 5.20 pm until Monday 24 March.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Legislation creating individual rights
The Lords have come to the following resolution, That, in the light of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 226 and 227 of the Report of the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege (HL Paper 30), this House resolves that legislation creating individual rights which could impinge on the activities of the House should in future contain express provision to this effect.

General Committees: Reports

9 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Deregulation Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014.

12 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 and the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014)
Members: Mr David Heath discharged and Stephen Lloyd nominated in substitution.

14 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2014)
Members: Mr Brian Binley discharged and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) The impact of Queen’s and Prince’s consent on the legislative process: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 784);
   (2) Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: a way forward: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 892);
   (3) Voter engagement in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1059)
       (Mr Graham Allen).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Personal Independence Payments: early progress: Evidence, to be published (HC 1116)
       (Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 92]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (33rd allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Contribution of women to the ordained ministry of the Church of England.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)

Adjourned at 2.43 pm until Tuesday 25 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Protection of Wrecks

2 Representation of the People

3 Social Security
   Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Supported Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 771), dated 19 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

4 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Town and Country Planning (Revocations) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 683), dated 17 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

5 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 20 March 2014, concerning the gifting of bridges to the Government of Afghanistan (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).
6 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 20 March 2014, concerning a remission of outstanding public dividend capital relating to the dissolution and reconfiguration of certain NHS trusts (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

7 Wales

Wales Bill: Financial Empowerment and Accountability (by Command) (Cm. 8838) (Secretary David Jones).

[No. 141]

Monday 24 March 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Urgent Question: Inherited social housing tenants and the under-occupancy penalty (Esther McVey)

3 Statement: High Speed 2 (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)

4 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons): 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 committee to advise on haemophilia; to make provision in relation to blood donations; to establish a scheme for NHS Compensation Cards for people who have been treated with and infected by contaminated blood or blood products; to make provision for the financial compensation of people treated with and infected by contaminated blood and blood products and their widows, dependants and carers; to establish a review of the support available for people who have been treated with and infected by contaminated blood or blood products; and for connected purposes;

   That Mr Tom Clarke, Mike Kane, Mr Nicholas Brown, Sandra Osborne, Mr Jim Cunningham, John Healey, Alistair Burt, Ann McKechnie, Jason McCartney, Mr Charles Kennedy and Joan Walley present the Bill.

   Mr Tom Clarke accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 187).

5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: (third day)

Debate resumed (Order, 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.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Safety of electrical appliances in the UK (Mike Wood).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

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

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2014)

Members: Laura Sandys and Greg Mulholland discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey and Mr David Heath nominated in substitution.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014)


12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014)

Members: Mr Stephen O’Brien discharged and Nigel Mills nominated in substitution.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Qualifying Pension Scheme Amendments) Regulations 2014)

Members: Oliver Colvile and David Ruffley discharged and Sir Peter Bottomley and Andrea Leadsom nominated in substitution.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014)

Members: Sir Peter Bottomley and Alun Cairns discharged and Paul Uppal and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence, to be published (HC 1018);

(2) Correspondence relating to planning measures announced on 6 March 2014 from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Correspondence relating to selective licensing of privately rented housing from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Correspondence relating to the Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Correspondence relating to the Mid Year Report 2013 from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Correspondence relating to the Social Housing Review from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Clive Betts).

17 Foreign Affairs Committee

The future of the BBC World Service: Evidence, to be published (HC 1045) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

18 Procedure Committee

(1) Private Members’ bills: Government response and revised proposals:
   (i) Fifth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1171);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1171);

(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be published (HC 1148) (Mr Charles Walker).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The Rural Broadband Programme: Fiftieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 834-I and -II);

(2) Programmes to help families facing multiple challenges: Fifty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 668);

(3) Whistleblowing: Evidence, to be published (HC 1117);

(4) Local economic growth and the Regional Growth Fund: Written evidence, to be published;


20 Transport Committee

(1) Land transport security: Further Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2012–13: Seventeenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1192);

(2) Government motoring agencies—the user perspective: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);

(3) Better roads: an effective strategy for Britain’s strategic road network: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);

(4) Cost of motor insurance whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);

(5) Future Programme 2014: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1143);

(6) Passenger transport in isolated communities: Written evidence, to be published (HC 853);

(7) Security on the railway: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1166);

(8) Taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) Tyre safety regulations: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 21 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Employment Tribunals

2 Merchant Shipping


3 National Health Service


4 Revenue and Customs


Other Papers:

5 National Audit

Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts Commission: Work of the Commission in 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1170) (Sir Edward Leigh).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 24 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 Merchant Shipping

Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

7 Representation of the People

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

8 Representation of the People, Scotland

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Road Traffic

M275 and M27 Motorway (Speed Limit and Bus Lane) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 790), dated 19 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

10 Food Safety

Code of Practice on Food Law (England) (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-sixth Consultative Meeting held at Brussels, 20 to 29 May 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8841) (Secretary William Hague).

12 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority: Regulating financial services (by Act); to be printed (HC 1072) (Clerk of the House).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2014 [Appointment of nominated Commissioners] (by Act); to be printed (HC 1172) (The Speaker).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1 April.

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

3 Energy in Buildings Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Martin Caton, supported by Mr David Amess, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Clive Betts, Joan Walley, Dr Alan Whitehead, Paul Burstow, Jim Dowd, Caroline Lucas, Andrew George, Dame Joan Ruddock and Roger Williams presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to draw up and publish an Energy in Buildings Strategy; to make provision to implement that Strategy; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 188).

4 Representation of the People (Scotland): 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 Representation of the People Act 1983 to disenfranchise all residents of Scotland eligible to vote in any United Kingdom General Election held after 18 September 2014 in the event of a positive vote in the Scottish Independence referendum; and for connected purposes.—(John Stevenson.)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 235.

Noes: 226 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Heidi Alexander).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the law (last day)

Debate resumed (Order, 24 March).

Question again proposed, That—

(1) it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance;
(2) this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding an amount of tax;
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 236.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Gavin Barwell).

Question accordingly agreed to.
The Speaker then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions which were made by Danny Alexander (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

2. Income tax (charge and main rates etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) Income tax is charged for the tax year 2014-15.

(2) For that tax year—
   (a) the basic rate is 20%,
   (b) the higher rate is 40%, and
   (c) the additional rate is 45%.

(3) For that tax year—
   (a) the amount specified in section 10(5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (basic rate limit) is replaced with “£31,865”, and
   (b) the amount specified in section 35(1) of that Act (personal allowance for those born after 5 April 1948) is replaced with “£10,000”.

(4) Accordingly for that tax year—
   (a) section 21 of that Act (indexation of limits), so far as relating to the basic rate limit, does not apply, and
   (b) 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.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

3. Corporation tax (charge for financial year 2015)

Motion made and Question put, That corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2015.

The House divided.

Division No. 237.

Ayes: 308 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Gavin Barwell).


Question accordingly agreed to.

4. Corporation tax (small profits rate and fractions for financial year 2014)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the financial year 2014 the small profits rate is—
   (a) 20% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
   (b) 19% on ring fence profits of companies.

(2) For the purposes of Part 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, for that year—
   (a) the standard fraction is 1/400th, 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).

5. Corporation tax (rates for ring fence profits from 2015)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of corporation tax on ring fence profits (within the meaning of Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010) for the financial year 2015 and subsequent years.

6. Corporation tax (marginal relief)

Resolved, That provision may be made about marginal relief in relation to corporation tax.
7. Profits arising from the exploitation of patents etc

Resolved, That provision may be made about small claims treatment under Chapter 3 of Part 8A of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

8. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision may be made about capital allowances.

9. Capital gains tax (annual exempt amount)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the annual exempt amount for the purposes of capital gains tax.

10. Remittance basis

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to the taxation of employment income on the remittance basis.

11. Treatment of agency workers

Resolved, That—

(1) Chapter 7 of Part 2 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (income tax treatment of agency workers) is amended as follows.

(2) For section 44 (treatment of workers supplied by agencies) substitute—

"44

Treatment of workers supplied by agencies

(1) This section applies if—

(a) an individual ("the worker") personally provides services (which are not excluded services) to another person ("the client"),

(b) there is a contract between—

(i) the client or a person connected with the client, and

(ii) a person other than the worker, the client or a person connected with the client ("the agency"), and

(c) under or in consequence of that contract—

(i) the services are provided, or

(ii) the client or any person connected with the client pays, or otherwise provides consideration, for the services.

(2) But this section does not apply if—

(a) it is shown that the manner in which the worker provides the services is not subject to (or to the right of) supervision, direction or control by any person, or

(b) remuneration receivable by the worker in consequence of providing the services constitutes employment income of the worker apart from this Chapter.

(3) If this section applies—

(a) the worker is to be treated for income tax purposes as holding an employment with the agency, the duties of which consist of the services the worker provides to the client, and

(b) all remuneration receivable by the worker (from any person) in consequence of providing the services is to be treated for income tax purposes as earnings from that employment, but this is subject to subsections (4) to (6).

(4) Subsection (5) applies if (whether before or after the worker begins to provide the services)—

(a) the client provides the agency with a fraudulent document which is intended to constitute evidence that, by virtue of subsection (2)(a), this section does not or will not apply, or
(b) a relevant person provides the agency with a fraudulent document which is intended to constitute evidence that, by virtue of subsection (2)(b), this section does not or will not apply.

(5) In relation to services the worker provides to the client after the fraudulent document is provided—
(a) subsection (3) does not apply,
(b) the worker is to be treated for income tax purposes as holding an employment with the client or (as the case may be) with the relevant person, the duties of which consist of the services, and
(c) all remuneration receivable by the worker (from any person) in consequence of providing the services is to be treated for income tax purposes as earnings from that employment.

(6) In subsections (4) and (5) “relevant person” means a person, other than the client, the worker or a person connected with the client or with the agency, who—
(a) is resident, or has a place of business, in the United Kingdom, and
(b) is party to a contract with the agency or a person connected with the agency, under or in consequence of which—
(i) the services are provided, or
(ii) the agency, or a person connected with the agency, makes payments in respect of the services.”

(3) In section 45 (arrangements with agencies)—
(a) in paragraph (a), omit (“the agency”), and
(b) in paragraph (b), omit “with the agency”.

(4) In section 46 (cases involving unincorporated bodies etc)—
(a) in subsection (1)(a), omit “, or is under an obligation to personally provide,”, and
(b) in subsection (2), for the words from “under” to “contract” substitute “in consequence of the worker providing the services”.

(5) After section 46 insert—

“Anti-avoidance

46A Anti-avoidance

(1) This section applies if—
(a) an individual (“W”) personally provides services (which are not excluded services) to another person (“C”),
(b) a third person (“A”) enters into arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to secure that the services are not treated for income tax purposes under section 44 as duties of an employment held by W with A, and
(c) but for this section, section 44 would not apply in relation to the services.

(2) In subsection (1)(b) “arrangements” include any scheme, transaction or series of transactions, agreement or understanding, whether or not legally enforceable, and any associated operations.

(3) Subject to subsection (2) of section 44, that section applies in relation to the services.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3)—
(a) W is to be treated as being the worker,
(b) C is to be treated as being the client,
(c) A is to be treated as being the agency, and
(d) section 44 has effect as if subsections (4) to (6) of that section were omitted.”

(6) In section 47 (interpretation of Chapter 7), omit subsection (1).

(7) In Chapter 3 of Part 11 of that Act (PAYE: special types of payer or payee), section 688 (agency workers) is amended as follows.
(8) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) This section applies if the remuneration receivable by an individual in consequence of providing services falls to be treated under section 44 (agency workers) as earnings from an employment.

(1A) The relevant provisions have effect as if the individual held the employment with or under the deemed employer, subject to subsection (2).

(1B) For the purposes of sections 687, 689 and 689A, if—

(a) a person other than the deemed employer or an intermediary of the deemed employer makes a payment of, or on account of, PAYE income of the individual, and

(b) the payment is not within subsection (2),

the person is to be treated as making the payment as an intermediary of the deemed employer.”

(9) In subsection (2)—

(a) for paragraph (a) (and the “and” at the end of that paragraph) substitute—

“(a) the client is not the deemed employer, and”, and

(b) for “agency” substitute “deemed employer”.

(10) In subsection (3), for the words from “subsections” to “44;” substitute “this section—

“the client” means the person who is the client for the purposes of section 44;

“the deemed employer” means the person with whom the individual is treated under section 44 as having an employment, the duties of which consist of the services;”.

(11) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 6 April 2014.

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.

12. Recovery of PAYE debts of companies etc

Resolved, That provision may be made for, and in connection with, the recovery of amounts to be deducted, or accounted for, by a company or limited liability partnership under PAYE regulations, from persons involved in the management of the company or partnership.

13. Payments by employer on account of tax where deduction not possible

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 222 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (payments by employer on account of tax where deduction not possible), in subsection (1)(c), for “beginning with the relevant date” substitute “after the end of the tax year in which the relevant date falls”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to payments of income treated as made on or after 6 April 2014.

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. PAYE obligations of UK intermediary in cases involving non-UK employer

Resolved, That—

(1) Section 689 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (PAYE: employee of non-UK employer) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (1A) insert—

“(1B) Subsection (1C) applies if—

(a) the employee worked for the relevant person during the period under or in consequence of arrangements made between the relevant person and a third person,
(b) the third person did not make the payment of, or on account of, PAYE income of the employee, and
(c) PAYE regulations would apply to the third person if the third person were to make a payment of, or on account of, PAYE income of the employee.

(1C) The third person is to be treated, for the purposes of PAYE regulations, as making a payment of PAYE income of the employee of an amount equal to the amount given by subsection (3)."

(3) In subsection (2), for “The” substitute “If subsection (1C) does not apply, the”.

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 6 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

15. Oil and gas workers on the continental shelf (operation of PAYE)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 222 (payments by employer on account of tax where deduction not possible)—

(a) in subsection (1)(a), after “689” insert “, 689A”, and
(b) in subsection (3), after “employer)” insert “or section 689A(3) (deemed payments of PAYE income of continental shelf workers by person other than employer)”.

(3) In section 689 (provision about PAYE for employees of non-UK employers), after subsection (1) insert

“(1ZA) But this section does not apply if section 689A applies or would apply but for a certificate issued under regulations made under subsection (7) of that section.”

(4) After that section insert—

“689A Oil and gas workers on the continental shelf

(1) This section applies if—

(a) any payment of, or on account of, PAYE income of a continental shelf worker in respect of a period is made by a person who is the employer or an intermediary of the employer or of the relevant person,
(b) PAYE regulations do not apply to the person making the payment or, if that person makes the payment as an intermediary of the employer or of the relevant person, to the employer, and
(c) income tax and any relevant debts are not deducted, or not accounted for, in accordance with PAYE regulations by the person making the payment or, if that person makes the payment as an intermediary of the employer or of the relevant person, by the employer.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), subsection (1)(a) does not apply in relation to a payment so far as the sum paid is employment income under Chapter 2 of Part 7A.

(3) The relevant person is to be treated, for the purposes of PAYE regulations, as making a payment of PAYE income of the continental shelf worker of an amount equal to the amount given by subsection (4).

(4) The amount referred to is—

(a) if the amount of the payment actually made is an amount to which the recipient is entitled after deduction of income tax and any relevant debts under PAYE regulations, the aggregate of the amount of the payment and the amount of any income tax due and any relevant debts deductible, and
(b) in any other case, the amount of the payment.

(5) If, by virtue of any of sections 687A and 693 to 700, an employer would be treated for the purposes of PAYE regulations (if they applied to the employer)
as making a payment of any amount to a continental shelf worker, this section has effect as if—
(a) the employer were also to be treated for the purposes of this section as making an actual payment of that amount, and
(b) paragraph (a) of subsection (4) were omitted.

(6) For the purposes of this section a payment of, or on account of, PAYE income of a continental shelf worker is made by an intermediary of the employer or of the relevant person if it is made—
(a) by a person acting on behalf of the employer or the relevant person and at the expense of the employer or the relevant person or a person connected with the employer or the relevant person, or
(b) by trustees holding property for any persons who include, or a class of persons which includes, the continental shelf worker.

(7) PAYE regulations may make provision for, or in connection with, the issue by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs of a certificate to a relevant person in respect of one or more continental shelf workers—
(a) confirming that, in respect of payments of, or on account of, PAYE income of the continental shelf workers specified or described in the certificate, income tax and any relevant debts are being deducted, or accounted for, as mentioned in subsection (1)(c), and
(b) disapplying this section in relation to payments of, or on account of, PAYE income of those workers while the certificate is in force.

(8) Regulations under subsection (7) may, in particular, make provision about—
(a) applying for a certificate;
(b) the circumstances in which a certificate may, or must, be issued or cancelled;
(c) the form and content of a certificate;
(d) the effect of a certificate (including provision modifying the effect mentioned in subsection (7)(b) or specifying further effects);
(e) the effect of cancelling a certificate.

(9) Subsection (10) applies if—
(a) there is more than one relevant person in relation to a continental shelf worker, and
(b) in consequence of the same payment within subsection (1)(a), each of them is treated under subsection (3) as making a payment of PAYE income of the worker.

(10) If one of the relevant persons complies with section 710 (notional payments: accounting for tax) in respect of the payment that person is treated as making, the other relevant persons do not have to comply with that section in respect of the payments they are treated as making.

(11) In this section—
“continental shelf worker” means a person in an employment some or all of the duties of which are performed—
(a) in the UK sector of the continental shelf (as defined in section 41), and
(b) in connection with exploration or exploitation activities (as so defined);
“employer” means the employer of the continental shelf worker;
“relevant person”, in relation to a continental shelf worker, means—
(a) if the employer has an associated company (as defined in section 449 of CTA 2010) with a place of business or registered office in the United Kingdom, the associated company, or
(b) in any other case, the person who holds the licence under Part 1 of the Petroleum Act 1998 in respect of the area of the UK sector of the continental shelf where some or all of the duties of the continental shelf worker’s employment are performed.”

(5) In section 690 (employee non-resident etc), in subsection (10)—
(a) after “689”, in the first place it appears, insert “or 689A”, and
(b) after “689”, in the second place it appears, insert “or (as the case may be) 689A”.

(6) In section 710 (notional payments: accounting for tax), in subsection (2)—
(a) in paragraph (a)—
   (i) after “689” insert “, 689A”, and
   (ii) for “or 689(3)(a)” substitute “, 689(3)(a) or 689A(4)(a)”, and
(b) in paragraph (b), after “689(2)” insert “or 689A(3)”.

(7) The amendment made by paragraph (4) comes into force—
(a) on 26 March 2014 for the purposes of making regulations under section 689A(7) of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003, and
(b) on 6 April 2014 for remaining purposes.

(8) The amendments made by paragraphs (2), (3), (5) and (6) come into force on 6 April 2014.

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.

16. PAYE (general)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 11 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (Pay As You Earn).

17. Threshold for benefit of loan to be treated as earnings

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 180 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (threshold for benefit of a loan to be treated as earnings), in subsections (1)(a) and (b), (2) and (3), for “£5,000” (wherever occurring) substitute “£10,000”.

(2) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect for the tax year 2014-15 and subsequent tax years (and apply to loans made at any time).

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

18. Taxable benefits (cars, vans and related benefits)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 114 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (cars, vans and related benefits), omit subsection (3) (which prevents a charge by virtue of Chapter 6 of Part 3 of that Act where an amount constitutes earnings by virtue of any other provision).

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect for the tax year 2014-15 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.

19. Taxable benefits (payments for private use: cars and vans)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 144 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (deduction for payments for private use: cars), for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
   “(b) pays that amount in that year.”

(2) In section 158 of that Act (reduction for payments for private use: vans), for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
   “(b) pays that amount in that year.”

(3) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect for the tax year 2014-15 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.

20. Venture capital trusts


21. Loan relationships and derivatives

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

22. Transfer of corporate profits

Resolved, That provision may be made about the calculation of profits for corporation tax purposes in cases involving arrangements which result in what is, in substance, a transfer of the profits of the business of one company to another company.

23. Video games development

Resolved, That provision may be made about tax relief for video games development.

24. Community amateur sports clubs

Resolved, That provision may be made about gifts to community amateur sports clubs.

25. Financing costs and income

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 7 of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010.

26. Pension flexibility

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 165(1) of the Finance Act 2004 (rules about payment of pension by registered scheme to member) in pension rule 5 (payments of drawdown pension in a year not to exceed 120% of basis amount for year) for “120%” substitute “150%”.

(2) In section 167(1) of that Act (rules about payment of pension death benefits by registered scheme in respect of member) in pension death benefit rule 4 (payments of dependants’ drawdown pension not to exceed 120% of basis amount for year) for “120%” substitute “150%”.

(3) In paragraph 14A(2) of Schedule 28 to that Act (amount of minimum income requirement for flexible drawdown by member) for “£20,000” substitute “£12,000”.

(4) In paragraph 24C(2) of Schedule 28 to that Act (amount of minimum income requirement for flexible drawdown by dependant) for “£20,000” substitute “£12,000”.

(5) In paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 29 to that Act (amount of commutation limit for purposes of trivial commutation lump sum) for “£18,000” substitute “£30,000”.

(6) In paragraph 8 of Schedule 29 to that Act (value of crystallised pension rights for trivial commutation purposes)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) omit “, as adjusted under sub-paragraph (2)”,

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) omit “, as adjusted under sub-paragraph (3)”, and

(c) omit sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), as originally enacted and as substituted by the Finance Act 2013.

(7) In consequence of paragraphs (1) and (2), in the Finance Act 2013 omit section 50(1) and (2).

(8) In consequence of paragraph (5), in the Finance Act 2011 omit paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 18.
(9) In consequence of paragraph (6)(c), in the Finance Act 2013 omit paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 22.

(10) In article 23C(4) of the Taxation of Pension Schemes (Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/572) (modifications of Schedule 29 to the Finance Act 2004) in the inserted paragraph 7A(1)(a) (limit at or below which additional sums can be trivial commutation lump sums) for “£2,000” substitute “£10,000”.

(11) In the Registered Pension Schemes (Authorised Payments) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1171)—
(a) in each of regulations 6(1)(b), 8(1)(a), 11(1)(c), 11A(1)(b) and 12(1)(e) (limit at or below which certain payments by registered pension scheme can be authorised payments) for “£2,000” substitute “£10,000”;
(b) in regulation 10(3)(b) (certain payments by registered pension scheme which can be authorised payments if value of member’s pension rights is not more than £18,000) for “£18,000” substitute “£30,000”;
(c) in regulation 11(1)(d) (upper limit on total value of member’s benefits under the scheme which would make the payment and all related schemes) for “£2,000” substitute “£10,000”;
(d) in regulation 11A(2) (may not be more than one previous payment under regulation 11A) for “one payment” substitute “two payments”, and
(e) in regulation 12(4) (certain payments by registered pension scheme can be authorised payments only if property held in respect of at least 20 members exceeds £2,000) for “£2,000” substitute “£10,000”.


(13) The amendments made by paragraphs (1), (2) and (7) have effect in relation to pension drawdown years beginning on or after 27 March 2014.

(14) The amendment made by paragraph (3) has effect in relation to declarations made under section 165(3A) of the Finance Act 2004 on or after 27 March 2014.

(15) The amendment made by paragraph (4) has effect in relation to declarations made under section 167(2A) of the Finance Act 2004 on or after 27 March 2014.

(16) The amendments made by paragraphs (5), (6), (8) and (9) have effect for commutation periods beginning on or after 27 March 2014 and do so irrespective of whether the nominated date is before, on or after 27 March 2014.

(17) The amendment made by paragraph (10) has effect for lump sums paid on or after 27 March 2014.

(18) The amendments made by paragraphs (11) and (12) have effect for payments made on or after 27 March 2014.

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.

27. Taxable specific income (effect on pension input amount for non-UK schemes)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 34 to the Finance Act 2004 (application of certain charges to non-UK pension schemes) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 10 (pension input amount for cash balance and defined benefits arrangements), for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) The appropriate fraction is—

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\frac{TE + TS}{El}
\]

where—

El is the total amount of employment income of the individual from any relevant employment or employments for the tax year, excluding any such income which is exempt income (within the meaning of section 8 of ITEPA 2003),
TE is so much of EI as constitutes taxable earnings from any such employment (within the meaning of section 10(2) of that Act), and
TSI is so much of EI as constitutes taxable specific income from any such employment (within the meaning of section 10(3) to (5) of that Act).”

(3) In paragraph 11 (pension input amount for other money purchase arrangements), for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) The appropriate fraction is—

\[
\frac{TE + TSI}{EI}
\]

where—

EI is the total amount of employment income of the individual from any employment or employments with the employer for the tax year, excluding any such income which is exempt income (within the meaning of section 8 of ITEPA 2003),
TE is so much of EI as constitutes taxable earnings from any such employment (within the meaning of section 10(2) of that Act), and
TSI is so much of EI as constitutes taxable specific income from any such employment (within the meaning of section 10(3) to (5) of that Act).”

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect for the tax year 2014-2015 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.

28. Pension schemes (general)

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to pension schemes.

29. Pension schemes (registration of pension schemes etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004 (pension schemes etc) is amended as follows.

(2) Section 153 (applications for registration) is amended as follows.

(3) In subsection (4) for “On” substitute “Following”.

(4) In subsection (5) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“(a) any information falling within subsection (5A) is inaccurate in a material respect,
(b) any document falling within subsection (5B) contains a material inaccuracy,
(c) any declaration accompanying the application is false,
(d) the scheme administrator has failed to comply with an information notice under section 153A given in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it),
(e) the scheme administrator has deliberately obstructed an officer of Revenue and Customs in the course of an inspection under section 153B carried out in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it) where the inspection has been approved by the tribunal,
(f) the pension scheme has not been established, or is not being maintained, wholly or mainly for the purpose of making payments falling within section 164(1)(a) or (b) (authorised payments of pensions and lump sums), or
(g) the person who is, or any of the persons who are, the scheme administrator is not a fit and proper person to be, as the case may be—

(i) the scheme administrator, or
(ii) one of the persons who are the scheme administrator.”

(5) After subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) The information falling within this subsection is any information—
(a) contained in the application, or
(b) otherwise provided to an officer of Revenue and Customs by the scheme administrator (whether under section 153A or otherwise) in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it).

(5B) The documents falling within this subsection are any documents produced to an officer of Revenue and Customs by the scheme administrator (whether under section 153A or otherwise) in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it).

(5C) The reference in subsection (5)(d) to the scheme administrator having failed to comply with an information notice under section 153A includes a case where the scheme administrator has concealed, destroyed or otherwise disposed of, or has arranged for the concealment, destruction or disposal of, a document in breach of paragraph 42 or 43 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 as applied by section 153A(3).”

(6) After section 153 insert—

“153A Power to require information or documents in relation to applications for registration

(1) This section applies where an application for a pension scheme to be registered is made.

(2) An officer of Revenue and Customs may by notice (an “information notice”) require the scheme administrator or any other person—
(a) to provide the officer with any information, or
(b) to produce a document to the officer,
if the officer reasonably requires the information or document in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it).

(3) Paragraphs 6(2), 7, 8, 15, 16, 18 to 20, 23 to 27, 42 and 43 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (information notices etc) apply in relation to information notices under this section as they apply in relation to information notices under that Schedule.

(4) Where an information notice under this section is given to a person other than the scheme administrator, an officer of Revenue and Customs must give a copy of the notice to the scheme administrator.

(5) A person, other than the scheme administrator, who is given an information notice under this section may appeal against the notice or any requirement in the notice.

(6) Paragraph 32 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (procedures for appeals against information notices) applies for the purposes of an appeal under subsection (5) as it applies for the purposes of an appeal under Part 5 of that Schedule.

153B Power to inspect documents in relation to applications for registration

(1) This section applies where an application for a pension scheme to be registered is made.

(2) An officer of Revenue and Customs may—
(a) enter any business premises of the scheme administrator or any other person, and
(b) inspect documents that are on the premises,
if the officer reasonably requires to inspect the documents in connection with the application (including any declaration accompanying it).
(3) In subsection (2)(a) “business premises” has the meaning given by paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (power to inspect business premises etc).

(4) Paragraphs 10(2), 12, 15 and 16 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 apply in relation to the power of inspection conferred by this section as they apply in relation to the power of inspection conferred by paragraph 10 of that Schedule.

(5) An officer of Revenue and Customs may not inspect a document under this section if or to the extent that, by virtue of a provision of Part 4 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (restrictions on powers) applied by section 153A(3), an information notice under section 153A given at the time of the inspection to the occupier of the premises could not require the occupier to produce the document.

(6) An officer of Revenue and Customs may ask the tribunal to approve an inspection under this section.

(7) Paragraph 13(1A), (2) and (3) of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (approval of tribunal for inspections) applies in relation to an application under subsection (6) as it applies in relation to an application under paragraph 13 of that Schedule in relation to an inspection under paragraph 10 of that Schedule.

153C Penalties for failure to comply with information notices etc

(1) This section applies where a person other than the scheme administrator—
   (a) fails to comply with an information notice under section 153A, or
   (b) deliberately obstructs an officer of Revenue and Customs in the course of an inspection under section 153A that has been approved by the tribunal.

(2) The reference in subsection (1)(a) to a person who fails to comply with an information notice includes a person who conceals, destroys or otherwise disposes of, or arranges for the concealment, destruction or disposal of, a document in breach of paragraph 42 or 43 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 as applied by section 153A(3).

(3) Paragraphs 39(2), 40 and 44 to 49 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (penalties for failure to comply with information notice etc) apply in relation to the failure or obstruction as they apply in relation to a failure or obstruction mentioned in paragraph 39(1) of that Schedule.

153D Penalties for inaccurate information in applications

(1) This section applies where—
   (a) an application under section 153 contains information which is inaccurate,
   (b) the inaccuracy is material, and
   (c) condition A, B or C is met.

(2) Condition A is that the inaccuracy is careless or deliberate.

(3) An inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the scheme administrator to take reasonable care.

(4) Condition B is that the scheme administrator knows of the inaccuracy at the time the application is made but does not inform an officer of Revenue and Customs at that time.

(5) Condition C is that the scheme administrator—
   (a) discovers the inaccuracy some time later, and
   (b) fails to take reasonable steps to inform an officer of Revenue and Customs.

(6) The scheme administrator is liable to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty for which the scheme administrator could have been liable under paragraph 40A of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (penalties for inaccurate information and documents) had that paragraph applied in relation to the inaccuracy.
(7) Where the information contains more than one material inaccuracy, a penalty is payable for each inaccuracy.

(8) Paragraphs 46 to 49 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (assessment of penalties etc) apply in relation to a penalty under this section as they apply in relation to a penalty under paragraph 40A of that Schedule.

**153E Penalties for inaccurate information or documents provided under information notice**

(1) This section applies where—

(a) in complying with an information notice under section 153A, a person provides inaccurate information or produces a document that contains an inaccuracy, and

(b) the inaccuracy is material.

(2) Paragraphs 40A and 46 to 49 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (penalties for inaccurate information and documents) apply in relation to the inaccuracy as they apply in relation to an inaccuracy connected with an information notice under that Schedule.

**153F Penalties for false declarations**

(1) This section applies where—

(a) a declaration accompanying an application under section 153 is false, and

(b) at least one of conditions A to C in section 153D is met (reading references to an inaccuracy as references to a falsehood and references to the scheme administrator as references to the person who made the declaration).

(2) The person who made the declaration is liable to a penalty not exceeding the maximum penalty for which the person could have been liable under paragraph 40A of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (penalties for inaccurate information and documents) had that paragraph applied in relation to the falsehood.

(3) Where the declaration contains more than one falsehood, a penalty is payable in relation to each falsehood.

(4) Paragraphs 46 to 49 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 (assessment of penalties etc) apply in relation to a penalty under this section as they apply in relation to a penalty under paragraph 40A of that Schedule.

(7) After section 156 insert—

"**156A Cases where application for registration not decided within 6 months**

(1) This section applies where—

(a) an application for a pension scheme to be registered is made, but

(b) the scheme administrator is not notified under section 153(6) within the period of 6 months after the day on which the application is made.

(2) The scheme administrator may appeal to the tribunal as if, at the end of that period of 6 months, the scheme administrator had been notified under section 153(6) of a decision not to register the scheme; and section 156(5) to (8) applies accordingly."

(8) Section 158 (grounds for de-registration) is amended as follows.

(9) In subsection (1)—

(a) before paragraph (a) insert—

"**(za)** that the pension scheme has not been established, or is not being maintained, wholly or mainly for the purpose of making payments falling within section 164(1)(a) or (b) (authorised payments of pensions and lump sums);”,

(b) in paragraph (d) for “incorrect” substitute “inaccurate”;

(c) after paragraph (d) insert—

"**(da)** that the scheme administrator fails to produce any document required to be produced to an officer of Revenue and
Customs by virtue of this Part or Part 1 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008,

(d) that any document produced to an officer of Revenue and Customs by the scheme administrator contains a material inaccuracy in relation to which at least one of conditions A to C in subsections (7) to (10) is met,”; and

(d) for paragraph (e) substitute—

“(e) that any declaration accompanying the application to register the pension scheme, or otherwise made to an officer of Revenue and Customs in connection with the pension scheme, is false in a material particular,

(ea) the scheme administrator has deliberately obstructed an officer of Revenue and Customs in the course of an inspection under Part 2 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2008 that has been approved by the tribunal, or”.

(10) After subsection (5) insert—

“(6) Subsections (7) to (10) apply for the purposes of subsection (1)(db).

(7) Condition A is that the inaccuracy is careless or deliberate.

(8) An inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the scheme administrator to take reasonable care.

(9) Condition B is that the scheme administrator knows of the inaccuracy at the time the document is produced to an officer of Revenue and Customs but does not inform such an officer at that time.

(10) Condition C is that the scheme administrator—

(a) discovers the inaccuracy some time later, and

(b) fails to take reasonable steps to inform an officer of Revenue and Customs.”

The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 20 March 2014.

The amendments made by paragraphs (2) to (7) have effect in relation to applications made on or after that date.

In relation to an application made before 1 September 2014, section 153(5) of the Finance Act 2004 (as amended by paragraph (4)) has effect with the omission of paragraph (g).

The amendments made by paragraphs (8) to (10) have effect in relation to pension schemes whenever registered (including schemes registered by virtue of paragraph 1 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2004 (deemed registration of existing schemes)).

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.

30. Pension schemes (surrender)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004 (pension schemes etc) is amended as follows.

(2) Section 172A (payments by registered pension schemes: surrender) is amended as follows.

(3) In subsection (5) omit paragraph (d).

(4) After subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Subsection (5)(b) applies only if the entitlement is held (or is to be held) by the dependant under an arrangement under the pension scheme relating to the member or dependant.”

(5) In section 207 (authorised surplus payments charge) after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Subsection (1) does not apply to an authorised surplus payment to the extent that the payment is funded (directly or indirectly) by a surrender of (or an agreement to surrender) benefits or rights which results in the registered
pension scheme being treated as making an unauthorised payment under section 172A.

(6B) Terms used in subsection (6A) which are defined in section 172A have the same meaning as they have in that section.”

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to surrenders (or agreements to surrender) made on or after 20 March 2014.

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. Glasgow Grand Prix

Resolved, That—

(1) An accredited competitor who performs a Grand Prix activity is not liable to income tax in respect of any income arising from the activity if the non-residence condition is met.

(2) The following are Grand Prix activities—

(a) competing at the Glasgow Grand Prix, and

(b) any activity that is performed during the games period the main purpose of which is to support or promote the Glasgow Grand Prix.

(3) The non-residence condition is that—

(a) the accredited competitor is non-UK resident for the tax year 2014-15, or

(b) the accredited competitor is UK resident for the tax year 2014-15 but the year is a split year as respects the competitor and the activity is performed in the overseas part of the year.

(4) Section 966 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (deduction of sums representing income tax) does not apply to any payment or transfer which gives rise to income benefiting from the exemption under paragraph (1).

(5) In this Resolution—

“accredited competitor” means a person to whom an accreditation card in the athletes’ category has been issued by the company named UK Athletics Limited which was incorporated on 16 December 1998;

“the games period” means the period—

(a) beginning with 5 July 2014, and

(b) ending with 14 July 2014;

“the Glasgow Grand Prix” means the Glasgow Grand Prix athletics event held at Hampden Park Stadium in Glasgow in July 2014;

“income” means employment income or profits of a trade, profession or vocation (including profits treated as arising as a result of section 13 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005).

(6) This Resolution comes into force on 6 April 2014.

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.

32. Share incentive plans (increases in maximum annual awards etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 2 to the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (share incentive plans) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 35(1) (free shares: maximum annual award) for “£3,000” substitute “£3,600”.

(3) In paragraph 46(1) (partnership shares: maximum amount of deductions from employee’s salary) for “£1,500” substitute “£1,800”.

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 6 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
33. Share incentive plans (general)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the SIP code.

34. Employee share schemes

Resolved, That the provision made by the Schedule to the 2014 Budget Resolution No. 34 (Employee share schemes) shall have effect.

SCHEDULE TO THE 2014 BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 34 (EMPLOYEE SHARE SCHEMES)

PART 1

SHARE INCENTIVE PLANS

Amendments to Chapter 6 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003

1 Chapter 6 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003 (employment income: income and exemptions relating to securities: share incentive plans) is amended as follows.

2 In the title omit “APPROVED”.

3 (1) Section 488 (introduction to share incentive plans) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading omit “Approved”.

(3) In subsection (1)—
   (a) omit paragraph (a), and
   (b) in paragraph (b) for “those plans” substitute “share incentive plans (“SIPs”) which are Schedule 2 SIPs”.

(4) Omit subsection (2).

(5) In subsection (4)—
   (a) omit the definitions of “approved” and “approval”, and
   (b) after the definition of “PAYE deduction” insert—

   “Schedule 2” SIP is to be read in accordance with paragraph 1 and Part 10 of Schedule 2;”.

4 (1) Section 489 (operation of tax advantages) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

5 In section 498 (no charge on shares ceasing to be subject to plan in certain circumstances) in subsection (9)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

6 (1) Section 500 (operation of tax charges) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

7 In section 503 (charge on partnership share money) in subsection (2), in the entry for paragraph 56, for “withdrawal of plan approval” substitute “plan ceasing to be a Schedule 2 SIP”.

8 (1) Section 506 (charge on partnership shares ceasing to be subject to plan) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2) for “market value of the shares at the exit date” substitute “relevant amount”.

(3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subject to subsection (2B), in subsection (2) “the relevant amount” means the market value of the shares at the exit date.”
(2B) If the shares cease to be subject to the plan by virtue of a provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 43(2B) of Schedule 2 (provision requiring partnership shares to be offered for sale), in subsection (2) “the relevant amount” means the lesser of—
(a) the amount of partnership share money used to acquire the shares, and
(b) the market value of the shares at the time they are offered for sale.

(2C) Paragraph 92(2) of Schedule 2 (market value of shares subject to a restriction) applies for the purposes of subsection (2B)(b).”

(4) After subsection (3) insert—
“(3A) If the shares cease to be subject to the plan by virtue of a provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 43(2B) of Schedule 2, in subsection (3)(b) the reference to the market value of the shares at the exit date is to be read as a reference to the market value of the shares at the time they are offered for sale (as determined in accordance with paragraph 92(2) of Schedule 2 if relevant).”

9 In section 509 (modification of section 696) in subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

10 In section 510 (payments by trustees) in subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

11 In section 511 (deductions to be made by trustees) in subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

12 In section 515 (tax advantages and charges under other Acts) in subsection (2)(a) and (d) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

13 Schedule 2 is amended as follows.

14 In the title omit “APPROVED”.

15 In the cross-heading before paragraph 1 for “Approval of” substitute “Introduction to Schedule 2”.

16 (1) Paragraph 1 (introduction) is amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) substitute—
“(A1) For the purposes of the SIP code a share incentive plan (a “SIP”) is a Schedule 2 SIP if the requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule are met in relation to the SIP.”

(3) For sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
“(4) Sub-paragraph (A1) is subject to Part 10 of this Schedule which—
(a) requires notice of a plan to be given to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”) in order for the plan to be a Schedule 2 SIP (see paragraph 81A(1)),
(b) provides for a plan in relation to which such notice is given to be a Schedule 2 SIP (see paragraph 81A(4)), and
(c) gives power to HMRC to enquire into a plan and to decide that the plan should not be a Schedule 2 SIP (see paragraphs 81F to 81I).”

17 In the cross-heading before paragraph 6 omit “for approval”.

18 (1) Paragraph 6 (general requirements for SIPs) is amended as follows.

(2) Make the existing text sub-paragraph (1).

(3) After the new sub-paragraph (1) insert—
“(2) The requirements of this Part are also to be taken to include the requirements of paragraphs 89 and 90 (plan termination notices etc).”

19 (1) Paragraph 7 (the purpose of the plan) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
(a) after “provide” insert “, in accordance with this Schedule,”, and
(b) for “nature” substitute “form”.
(3) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The plan must not provide benefits to employees otherwise than in accordance with this Schedule.

(1B) For example, the plan must not provide cash to employees as an alternative to shares.

(1C) Sub-paragraph (1A) does not prohibit an employee receiving a benefit from a company as a result of any shares in that company being held on the employee’s behalf under the plan where the employee would have received the same benefit from the company had the shares been acquired by the employee otherwise than by virtue of the plan.”

(4) Omit sub-paragraph (2).

20 In paragraph 18 (requirement not to participate in other SIPs) in sub-paragraph (1) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

21 In paragraph 18A (participation in more than one connected SIP) in sub-paragraph (1) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

22 In paragraph 37 (holding period: power of participant to direct trustees) in sub-paragraph (3)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

23 In paragraph 43 (partnership shares: introduction) after sub-paragraph (2A) insert—

“(2B) Partnership shares may (notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2A) if relevant) be subject to provision requiring partnership shares acquired on behalf of an employee to be offered for sale but only if the requirement of sub-paragraph (2C) is met.

(2C) The consideration at which the shares are required to be offered for sale must be at least equal to—

(a) the amount of partnership share money applied in acquiring the shares on behalf of the employee, or

(b) if lower, the market value of the shares at the time they are offered for sale.”

24 In the cross-heading before paragraph 56 for “withdrawal of approval” substitute “plan ceasing to be a Schedule 2 SIP”.

25 (1) Paragraph 56 (repayment of partnership share money) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) for “approval of the plan is withdrawn (see paragraph 83)” substitute “plan is not to be a Schedule 2 SIP by virtue of paragraph 81H or 81I”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (2) for the words from “notice” to the end substitute “the relevant day”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) If the plan is not to be a Schedule 2 SIP by virtue of paragraph 81H, in sub-paragraph (2) “the relevant day” means—

(a) the last day of the period in which notice of an appeal under paragraph 81K(2)(a) may be given, or

(b) if notice of such an appeal is given, the day on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(2B) If the plan is not to be a Schedule 2 SIP by virtue of paragraph 81I, in sub-paragraph (2) “the relevant day” means—

(a) the last day of the period in which notice of an appeal under paragraph 81K(3) may be given, or

(b) if notice of such an appeal is given, the day on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.”

26 (1) Paragraph 65 (general requirements as to dividend shares) is amended as follows.

(2) Make the existing text sub-paragraph (1).

(3) After the new sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(2) Dividend shares may (notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1)(b) if relevant) be subject to provision requiring dividend shares acquired on behalf of an
employee to be offered for sale but only if the requirement of sub-
paragraph (3) is met.

(3) The consideration at which the shares are required to be offered for sale
must be at least equal to—
(a) the amount of the cash dividends applied in acquiring the shares
on behalf of the employee, or
(b) if lower, the market value of the shares at the time they are
offered for sale.”

27 In paragraph 71A (duty to monitor participants) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

28 For Part 10 substitute—

“PART 10

NOTIFICATION OF PLANS, ANNUAL RETURNS AND ENQUIRIES

Notice of SIP to be given to HMRC

81A (1) For a SIP to be a Schedule 2 SIP, notice of the SIP must be given to Her
Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”).

(2) The notice must—
(a) be given by the company,
(b) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may
require, and
(c) contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (3) made by such
persons as HMRC may require.

(3) A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration—
(a) that the requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule are met in
relation to the SIP, and
(b) if the declaration is made after the first date on which awards of
shares are made under the SIP (“the first award date”), that those
requirements—
(i) were met in relation to those awards of shares, and
(ii) have otherwise been met in relation to the SIP at all times
on or after the first award date when shares appropriated
to, or acquired on behalf of, individuals under the SIP
have been held under the SIP.

(4) If notice is given under this paragraph in relation to a SIP, for the purposes
of the SIP code the SIP is to be a Schedule 2 SIP at all times on and after
the relevant date (but not before that date).

(5) But if the notice is given after the initial notification deadline, the SIP is to
be a Schedule 2 SIP only from the beginning of the relevant tax year.

(6) For the purposes of this Part—
“the initial notification deadline” is 6 July in the tax year
following that in which the first award date falls,
“the relevant date” is—
(a) the date on which the declaration within sub-paragraph (3)
is made, or
(b) if that declaration is made after the first award date, the first
award date, and
“the relevant tax year” is—
(a) the tax year in which the notice under this paragraph is
given, or
(b) if that notice is given on or before 6 July in that tax year, the
preceding tax year.

(7) Sub-paragraph (4) is subject to the following paragraphs of this Part.
Annual returns

81B  (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to a SIP under paragraph 81A.

(2) The company must give to HMRC a return for the tax year in which the relevant date falls and for each subsequent tax year (subject to sub-paragraph (9)).

(3) If paragraph 81A(5) applies in relation to the SIP, in sub-paragraph (2) the reference to the tax year in which the relevant date falls is to be read as a reference to the relevant tax year.

(4) A return for a tax year must—
   (a) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
   (b) be given on or before 6 July in the following tax year.

(5) The information which may be required under sub-paragraph (4)(a) includes (in particular) information to enable HMRC to determine the liability to tax, including capital gains tax, of—
   (a) any person who has participated in the SIP, or
   (b) any other person whose liability to tax the operation of the SIP is relevant to.

(6) If during a tax year an alteration is made in a key feature of—
   (a) the SIP, or
   (b) the plan trust,
   the return for the tax year must contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (7) made by such persons as HMRC may require.

(7) A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration that the alteration has not caused the requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule not to be met in relation to the SIP.

(8) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6) a “key feature” of a SIP or plan trust is a provision of the SIP or plan trust which is necessary in order for the requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule to be met in relation to the SIP.

(9) A return is not required for any tax year following that in which the termination condition is met in relation to the SIP.

(10) For the purposes of this Part “the termination condition” is met in relation to a SIP when—
   (a) a plan termination notice has been issued in relation to it under paragraph 89, and
   (b) all the requirements under paragraphs 56(3), 68(4)(c) and 90 have been met by the trustees.

(11) If the company becomes aware that—
   (a) anything which should have been included in, or should have accompanied, a return for a tax year was not included in, or did not accompany, the return,
   (b) anything which should not have been included in, or should not have accompanied, a return for a tax year was included in, or accompanied, the return, or
   (c) any other error or inaccuracy has occurred in relation to a return for a tax year,
   the company must give an amended return correcting the position to HMRC without delay.

81C  (1) This paragraph applies if the company fails to give a return for a tax year (containing, or accompanied by, all required information and declarations) on or before the date mentioned in paragraph 81B(4)(b) (“the date for delivery”).

(2) The company is liable for a penalty of £100.
(3) If the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the date for delivery, the company is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(4) If the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date for delivery, the company is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(5) The company is liable for a further penalty under this sub-paragraph if—
(a) the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date for delivery,
(b) HMRC decide that such a penalty should be payable, and
(c) HMRC give notice to the company specifying the period in respect of which the penalty is payable.
(The company may be liable for more than one penalty under this sub-paragraph.)

(6) The penalty under sub-paragraph (5) is £10 for each day that the failure continues during the period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c).

(7) The period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c)—
(a) may begin earlier than the date on which the notice is given, but
(b) may not begin until after the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (5)(a) or, if relevant, the end of any period specified in any previous notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c) given in relation to the failure.

(8) Liability for a penalty under this paragraph does not arise if the company satisfies HMRC (or, on an appeal under paragraph 81K, the tribunal) that there is a reasonable excuse for its failure.

(9) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (8)—
(a) an insufficiency of funds is not a reasonable excuse, unless attributable to events outside the company’s control,
(b) where the company relies on any other person to do anything, that is not a reasonable excuse unless the company took reasonable care to avoid the failure, and
(c) where the company had a reasonable excuse for the failure but the excuse ceased, the company is to be treated as having continued to have the excuse if the failure is remedied without unreasonable delay after the excuse ceased.

*Notices and returns to be given electronically etc*

81D (1) A notice under paragraph 81A, and any information accompanying the notice, must be given electronically.

(2) A return under paragraph 81B, and any information accompanying the return, must be given electronically.

(3) But, if HMRC consider it appropriate to do so, HMRC may allow the company to give a notice or return or any accompanying information in another way; and, if HMRC do so, the notice, return or information must be given in that other way.

(4) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—
(a) must prescribe how notices, returns and accompanying information are to be given electronically;
(b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.

81E (1) This paragraph applies if a return under paragraph 81B, or any information accompanying such a return—
(a) is given otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 81D, or
(b) contains a material inaccuracy—
(i) which is careless or deliberate, or
(ii) which is not corrected as required by paragraph 81B(11).
(2) The company is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) The penalty must not exceed £5,000.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) an inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the company to take reasonable care.

Enquiries

81F (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to a SIP under paragraph 81A.

(2) HMRC may enquire into the SIP if HMRC give notice to the company of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than—
   (a) 6 July in the tax year following the tax year in which the initial notification deadline falls, or
   (b) if the notice under paragraph 81A is given after the initial notification deadline, 6 July in the second tax year following the relevant tax year.

(3) HMRC may enquire into the SIP if HMRC give notice to the company of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 12 months after the date on which a declaration within paragraph 81B(7) is given to HMRC.

(4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies if (at any time) HMRC have reasonable grounds for believing that requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule—
   (a) are not met in relation to the SIP, or
   (b) have not been met in relation to the SIP.

(5) HMRC may enquire into the SIP if HMRC give notice to the company of HMRC’s intention to do so.

(6) Notice may be given, and an enquiry may be conducted, under sub-paragraph (2), (3) or (5) even though the termination condition has been met in relation to the SIP.

81G (1) An enquiry under paragraph 81F(2), (3) or (5) is completed when HMRC give the company a notice (a “closure notice”) stating—
   (a) that HMRC have completed the enquiry, and
   (b) that—
       (i) paragraph 81H is to apply,
       (ii) paragraph 81I is to apply, or
       (iii) neither paragraph 81H nor paragraph 81I is to apply.

(2) If the company receives notice under paragraph 81F(2), (3) or (5), the company may make an application to the tribunal for a direction requiring a closure notice for the enquiry to be given within a specified period.

(3) The application is to be subject to the relevant provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 (see, in particular, section 48(2)(b) of that Act).

(4) The tribunal must give a direction unless satisfied that HMRC have reasonable grounds for not giving the closure notice within the specified period.

81H (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—
   (a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule—
       (i) are not met in relation to the SIP, or
       (ii) have not been met in relation to the SIP, and
   (b) that the situation is, or was, so serious that this paragraph should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies—
   (a) the SIP is not to be a Schedule 2 SIP with effect from—
       (i) such relevant time as is specified in the closure notice, or
       (ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the closure notice, and
(b) the company is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2)(a) does not affect the operation of the SIP code in relation to shares appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, an individual under the SIP before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(4) In particular, if the SIP was a Schedule 2 SIP when the shares were appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, the individual, the SIP is to continue to be a Schedule 2 SIP in relation to those shares.

(5) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—

(a) the total income tax for which participants in the SIP have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and

(b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future,

in consequence of the SIP having been a Schedule 2 SIP at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(6) The liabilities covered by sub-paragraph (5) include liabilities for income tax or contributions which a person has not had, or will not have, in consequence of sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).

(7) In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the closure notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the SIP.

81I (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—

(a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule—

(i) are not met in relation to the SIP, or

(ii) have not been met in relation to the SIP, but

(b) that the situation is not, or was not, so serious that paragraph 81H should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies, the company—

(a) is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC, and

(b) must, no later than 90 days after the relevant day, secure that the requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule are met in relation to the SIP.

(3) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(a) must not exceed £5,000.

(4) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “the relevant day” means—

(a) the last day of the period in which notice of an appeal under paragraph 81K(2)(b) may be given, or

(b) if notice of such an appeal is given, the day on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(5) Sub-paragraph (2)(b) does not apply if the termination condition was met in relation to the SIP before the giving of the closure notice or is met before the end of the 90 day period mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b).

(6) If the company fails to comply with sub-paragraph (2)(b), HMRC may give the company a notice stating that that is the case (a “default notice”).

(7) If the company is given a default notice—

(a) the SIP is not to be a Schedule 2 SIP with effect from—

(i) such relevant time as is specified in the default notice, or

(ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the default notice, and

(b) the company is liable for a further penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(8) Sub-paragraph (7)(a) does not affect the operation of the SIP code in relation to shares appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, an individual
under the SIP before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(9) In particular, if the SIP was a Schedule 2 SIP when the shares were appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, the individual, the SIP is to continue to be a Schedule 2 SIP in relation to those shares.

(10) The penalty under sub-paragraph (7)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—

(a) the total income tax for which participants in the SIP have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and

(b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future,

in consequence of the SIP having been a Schedule 2 SIP at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(11) The liabilities covered by sub-paragraph (10) include liabilities for income tax or contributions which a person has not had, or will not have, in consequence of sub-paragraphs (8) and (9).

(12) In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the default notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the SIP.

Assessment of penalties

81J  (1) This paragraph applies if the company is liable for a penalty under this Part.

(2) HMRC must assess the penalty and notify the company of the assessment.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the company becomes liable for the penalty.

(4) In the case of a penalty under paragraph 81E(1)(b), the assessment must be made no later than—

(a) 12 months after the date on which HMRC become aware of the inaccuracy, and

(b) 6 years after the date on which the company becomes liable for the penalty.

(5) In the case of a penalty under paragraph 81H(2)(b) or 81I(2)(a) or (7)(b) where notice of appeal is given under paragraph 81K(2) or (3), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(6) A penalty payable under this Part must be paid—

(a) no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under sub-paragraph (2) is given to the company, or

(b) if notice of appeal is given against the penalty under paragraph 81K(1) or (4), no later than 30 days after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(7) The penalty may be enforced as if it were corporation tax or, if the company is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax charged in an assessment and due and payable.

(8) Sections 100 to 103 of TMA 1970 do not apply to a penalty under this Part.

Appeals

81K  (1) The company may appeal against a decision of HMRC that the company is liable for a penalty under paragraph 81C or 81E.

(2) The company may appeal against—
(a) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 81H(1) or a decision of HMRC to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the closure notice;
(b) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 81I(1).

(3) The company may appeal against a decision of HMRC—
(a) to give the company a default notice under paragraph 81I;
(b) to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the default notice.

(4) The company may appeal against a decision of HMRC as to the amount of a penalty payable by the company under this Part.

(5) The company may appeal against a decision of an officer of Revenue and Customs to give a direction under section 998 of CTA 2009 (withdrawal of corporation tax deductions in relation to a Schedule 2 SIP).

(6) Notice of appeal must be given to HMRC no later than 30 days after the date on which—
(a) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (4), the notice under paragraph 81J(2) is given to the company;
(b) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (2), the closure notice is given;
(c) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (3), the default notice is given;
(d) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (5), notice of the officer’s decision is given to the company.

(7) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (1), (3)(a) or (5) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may affirm or cancel the decision.

(8) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (2) or (3)(b) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm or cancel the decision, or
(b) substitute for the decision another decision which HMRC had power to make.

(9) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (4) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm the amount of the penalty decided, or
(b) substitute another amount for that amount.

(10) Subject to this paragraph and paragraph 81J, the provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 relating to appeals have effect in relation to an appeal under this paragraph as they have effect in relation to an appeal against an assessment to corporation tax or, if the company is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax.”

29 In paragraph 89 (termination of plan) in sub-paragraph (2) omit paragraph (a).

30 In paragraph 90 (effect of plan termination notice) in sub-paragraph (2) for “awarded to” substitute “appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of,”.

31 (1) Paragraph 93 (power to require information) is amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) An officer of Revenue and Customs may by notice require a person to provide the officer with any information—
(a) which the officer reasonably requires for the performance of any functions of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs under the SIP code, and
(b) which the person to whom the notice is addressed has or can reasonably obtain.”

(3) In sub-paragraph (2)(a)—
(a) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) to check anything contained in a notice under paragraph 81A or a return under paragraph 81B or to check any information accompanying such a notice or return, or”, and
(b) in sub-paragraph (ii) after “plan” insert “or any other person whose liability to tax the operation of a plan is relevant to”.

32 In paragraph 100 (index of defined expressions)—
(a) omit the entries for “approval” and “approved”, and
(b) at the appropriate place insert—

“Schedule 2 SIP  paragraph 1 and Part 10 of this Schedule”.

Other amendments: TCGA 1992

33 TCGA 1992 is amended as follows.

34 In section 236A (relief for transfers to share incentive plans) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

35 (1) Section 238A (share schemes and share incentives) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading omit “Approved”.

(3) In subsection (1) omit “approved”.

(4) In subsection (2)(a) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

36 Schedule 7C (relief for transfers to share plans) is amended as follows.

37 In the title for “APPROVED” substitute “SCHEDULE 2”.

38 In paragraph 2 (conditions relating to disposal) in sub-paragraph (1) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 2 SIP”.

39 Schedule 7D (share schemes and share incentives) is amended as follows.

40 In the title omit “APPROVED”.

41 In the title of Part 1 for “APPROVED” substitute “SCHEDULE 2”.

42 (1) Paragraph 1 (introduction to Part 1) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) omit “approved”.

43 In paragraph 2 (gains accruing to trustees) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) omit “approved”.

Other amendments: ITEPA 2003 and Part 4 of FA 2004

44 ITEPA 2003 is amended as follows.

45 In section 227 (scope of Part 4) in subsection (4)(c) omit “approved”.

46 In section 417 (scope of Part 7) in subsection (2), in the entry for Chapter 6, omit “approved”.

47 (1) Section 431A (provision relating to restricted securities) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “approved” substitute “tax advantaged”.

(3) In subsection (2)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

48 In section 549 (application of Chapter 11 of Part 7) in subsection (2)(a) omit “approved”.

49 (1) Section 554E (exclusions under Part 7A) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsections (1)(a) and (3)(a)(i) and (b)(i) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsection (4)(a) and (b) for the first “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

50 In paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 (CSOP schemes: material interest) in sub-paragraph (5)(a) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.
In paragraph 30 of Schedule 5 (enterprise management incentives: material interest) in sub-paragraph (7)(a) for “share incentive plan approved under Schedule 2 (SIPs)” substitute “Schedule 2 SIP (see Schedule 2)”.

In section 195 of FA 2004 (pensions: transfer of certain shares to be treated as payment of contribution) in subsection (5), in the definition of “share incentive plan”, omit “approved”.

**Other amendments: ITTOIA 2005**

Chapter 3 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (savings and investment income: dividends etc from UK resident companies) is amended as follows.

In section 382 (contents of Chapter 3) in subsection (1)(c) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

In the cross-heading before section 392 for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

In section 392 (SIP shares: introduction) in subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(1) Section 394 (distribution when dividend shares cease to be subject to SIP) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) But if the shares cease to be subject to the plan by virtue of a provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 65(2) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (provision requiring dividend shares to be offered for sale), the amount of the distribution treated as made is the amount equal to the relevant fraction of the market value of the shares at the time they are offered for sale if that amount is less than the amount given by subsection (3).

(3B) For the purposes of subsection (3A) “the relevant fraction” is—

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where—

A is so much of the amount of the cash dividend applied to acquire the shares on the participant’s behalf as represents a cash dividend paid in respect of plan shares in a UK resident company, and

B is the amount of the cash dividend applied to acquire the shares on the participant’s behalf.

(3C) Paragraph 92(2) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (market value of shares subject to a restriction) applies for the purposes of subsection (3A).”

(4) In subsection (7) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

In section 395 (reduction in tax due in cases within section 394) in subsections (1)(b) and (4) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

In section 396 (interpretation) in subsections (1) and (2) omit “approved”.

Chapter 4 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (savings and investment income: dividends etc from non-UK resident companies) is amended as follows.

In the cross-heading before section 405 for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

(1) Section 405 (SIP shares: introduction) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsections (3) and (4) omit “approved”.

(1) Section 407 (dividend payment when dividend shares cease to be subject to SIP) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) After subsection (3) insert—
“(3A) But if the shares cease to be subject to the plan by virtue of a provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 65(2) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (provision requiring dividend shares to be offered for sale), the amount of the dividend treated as paid is the amount equal to the relevant fraction of the market value of the shares at the time they are offered for sale if that amount is less than the amount given by subsection (3).

(3B) For the purposes of subsection (3A) “the relevant fraction” is—

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where—

A is so much of the amount of the cash dividend applied to acquire the shares on the participant’s behalf as represents a cash dividend paid in respect of plan shares in a non-UK resident company, and

B is the amount of the cash dividend applied to acquire the shares on the participant’s behalf.

(3C) Paragraph 92(2) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (market value of shares subject to a restriction) applies for the purposes of subsection (3A).”

(4) In subsection (5) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

64 In section 408 (reduction in tax due in cases within section 407) in subsections (1)(b) and (3) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

65 Chapter 9 of Part 6 of ITTOIA 2005 (exempt income) is amended as follows.

66 In the cross-heading before section 770 for “Approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

67 (1) Section 770 (amounts applied by SIP trustees) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsections (5) and (6) omit “approved”.

Other amendments: Part 9 of ITA 2007

68 Part 9 of ITA 2007 (special rules about settlements and trusts) is amended as follows.

69 In section 462 (overview of Part) in subsection (5) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

70 In section 479 (trustees’ accumulated or discretionary income charged at special rates) in subsection (5) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

71 (1) Section 488 (application of section 479 to trustees of SIP) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) omit “approved”.

72 In section 489 (“the applicable period”) in subsection (8)(a) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

73 In section 490 (interpretation of Chapter 5) in subsection (1) omit “approved”.

Other amendments: Chapter 1 of Part 11 of CTA 2009

74 Chapter 1 of Part 11 of CTA 2009 (relief for employee share acquisition schemes: share incentive plans) is amended as follows.

75 (1) Section 983 (overview of Chapter) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsection (7) for “approval for a plan is withdrawn” substitute “a plan ceases to be a Schedule 2 share incentive plan”.

76 (1) Section 987 (deduction for cost of setting up plan) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.
(3) In subsection (1) for “approved by an officer of Revenue and Customs” substitute “a Schedule 2 share incentive plan”.

(4) Omit subsection (3).

(5) In subsection (4) for “approval is given” (in both places) substitute “relevant date falls”.

(6) After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) In subsection (4) “the relevant date”, in relation to a share incentive plan, has the meaning given in paragraph 81A(6) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003.”

77 (1) Section 988 (deductions for running expenses) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

(3) In subsections (1) and (3) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

78 In section 989 (deduction for contribution to plan trust) in subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

79 In section 994 (deduction for providing free or matching shares) in subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

80 In section 995 (deduction for additional expense in providing partnership shares) in subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

81 In section 997 (no deduction for expenses in providing dividend shares) in subsection (1) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

For the cross-heading before section 998 substitute “Plan ceasing to be a Schedule 2 SIP”.

83 (1) Section 998 (withdrawal of deductions) is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading for “approval for share incentive plan withdrawn” substitute “share incentive plan ceases to be a Schedule 2 share incentive plan”.

(3) In subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a)—

(i) after “section” insert “987,”, and

(ii) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”, and

(b) for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) by virtue of paragraph 81H or 81I of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 the plan is not to be a Schedule 2 share incentive plan.”


84 The Individual Savings Account Regulations 1998 are amended as follows.

85 In regulation 2 (interpretation) in paragraph (1)(a)—

(a) omit the definition of “approved SIP”;

(b) in the definitions of “ceasing to be subject to the plan”, “participant” and “plan shares” for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”, and

(c) at the appropriate place insert—

“Schedule 2 SIP” shall be construed in accordance with the SIP code (see section 488(3) of ITEPA 2003);”.

86 In regulation 7 (qualifying investments) in paragraph (2)(b)(iii) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”.

87 In regulation 34 (capital gains tax: adaption of enactments) in paragraph (2)(a)—

(a) in the inserted subsections (12)(b)(iii) and (13)(d) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 2”, and

(b) in the inserted subsection (13)(c) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 2”.
Revocation of Employee Share Schemes (Electronic Communication of Returns and Information) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/792)

88 The Employee Share Schemes (Electronic Communication of Returns and Information) Regulations 2007 are revoked.

Commencement and transitional provision

89 This Part comes into force on 6 April 2014.

90 Paragraphs 91 to 96 below apply in relation to a SIP established before 6 April 2014.

91 (1) If the SIP was an approved SIP immediately before 6 April 2014, this paragraph applies to any provision which the SIP contains immediately before that date and which requires the approval or agreement of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs to be obtained in relation to any matter.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the provision is to have effect without the requirement for the approval or agreement, unless the requirement reflects a requirement for approval or agreement set out in Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (as amended by this Part).

92 (1) If the SIP was an approved SIP immediately before 6 April 2014, the amendments made by paragraph 19 above have effect in relation to the SIP only if, and when, there is an alteration in a key feature of the SIP or plan trust on or after that date.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) “key feature” has the meaning given in paragraph 81B(8) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 28 above).

93 If the SIP was an approved SIP immediately before 6 April 2014, on and after that date the SIP and the plan trust have effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraphs 20 to 22, 25, 27, 29 and 30 above.

94 (1) Paragraph 81A of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 28 above) has effect in relation to the SIP—

(a) as if, at the end of sub-paragraph (1), the words “on or before 6 July 2015” were inserted,

(b) if the first date on which awards of shares are made under the SIP falls before 6 April 2014—

(i) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b), the reference to that date were a reference to 6 April 2014 and, accordingly, as if all references in paragraph 81A to the first award date were references to 6 April 2014,

(ii) as if sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i) were omitted, and

(iii) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b)(ii), “otherwise” were omitted,

(c) as if sub-paragraph (5) were omitted, and

(d) as if, in sub-paragraph (6), the definitions of “the initial notification deadline” and “the relevant tax year” were omitted.

(2) But the SIP cannot be a Schedule 2 SIP if, before 6 April 2014, an application for its approval was refused or an officer of Revenue and Customs decided to withdraw its approval.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) is without prejudice to the outcome of any appeal under paragraph 82 or 85 of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 against the refusal or decision to withdraw approval.

(4) The amendments made by this Part do not affect any right of appeal under paragraph 82 or 85 of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 against a refusal or decision made before 6 April 2014 in relation to the SIP.

(5) Sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) apply if shares (“the relevant shares”) were appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, an individual before 6 April 2014 under the SIP at a time when the SIP was an approved SIP.

(6) On and after 6 April 2014, the SIP code operates in relation to the relevant shares—

(a) as if the relevant shares were appropriated to, or acquired on behalf of, the individual under the SIP at a time when the SIP was a Schedule 2 SIP, and

(b) if no notice under paragraph 81A of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 is given in relation to the SIP or if the SIP cannot be a Schedule 2 SIP because of sub-
paragraph (2) of this paragraph, as if the SIP were a Schedule 2 SIP despite no notice being given or despite sub-paragraph (2).

(7) If no notice under paragraph 81A of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 is given in relation to the SIP, paragraph 81B of that Schedule (as inserted by paragraph 28 above) is to apply in relation to the SIP despite no notice being given; and, for this purpose, the relevant date is to be taken to be 6 April 2014.

(8) In relation to the SIP—
(a) paragraph 81F of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 28 above) has effect as if for sub-paragraph (2) there were substituted—
“(2) HMRC may enquire into the SIP if HMRC give notice to the company of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 6 July 2016.”; and
(b) the cases covered by paragraphs 81F(4)(b), 81H(1)(a)(ii) and 81I(1)(a)(ii) of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 28 above) include cases in which requirements of Parts 2 to 9 of that Schedule were not met before 6 April 2014.

If the SIP was an approved SIP before 6 April 2014, the amendments made by this Part do not affect the deductions which may be made in relation to the SIP under section 987 of CTA 2009 (deduction for costs of setting up SIP) if they would otherwise do so; and the amendment made by paragraph 83(3)(a)(i) above has no effect in relation to such deductions.

96 The amendments made by paragraph 31 above do not affect a notice given in relation to the SIP under paragraph 93 of Schedule 2 to ITEPA 2003 before 6 April 2014.

PART 2

SAYE OPTION SCHEMES

Amendments to Chapter 7 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003

97 Chapter 7 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003 (employment income: income and exemptions relating to securities: SAYE option schemes) is amended as follows.

98 In the title omit “APPROVED”.

99 (1) Section 516 (introduction to SAYE option schemes) is amended as follows.
(2) In the heading omit “Approved”.
(3) In subsection (1)—
(a) omit paragraph (a) and the “and” after it, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “those” substitute “SAYE option schemes which are Schedule 3 SAYE option”.
(4) Omit subsection (2).
(5) In subsection (3)(c) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 3”.
(6) In subsection (4)—
(a) omit the definition of “approved”, and
(b) after the definition of “SAYE option scheme” insert—
“Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme is to be read in accordance with paragraph 1 and Part 8 of Schedule 3;”.

100 In section 517 (share options to which Chapter applies) in subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”. 

101 (1) Section 519 (no charge in respect of exercise of option) is amended as follows.
(2) In subsection (1)(a) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme”.
(3) In subsection (3A)—
(a) in paragraph (a) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme”;
(b) in paragraph (b)(i) for “or (4)” substitute “, (4) or (4A)”;
(c) in paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) after sub-paragraph (ii) omit “or” and insert—
“(iii) the non-UK company reorganisation arrangement, or”, and
(d) in paragraph (e) after sub-paragraph (ii) omit “or” and insert—
“(iii) the making of any non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which would fall within subsection (3H), or”.

(4) In subsection (3H)—
(a) after “arrangement” insert “or a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

(5) In subsection (5)(b)—
(a) for “paragraph 42(3) provides” substitute “paragraphs 40H(4) and 40L(9) provide”,
(b) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme”, and
(c) for “approval of the scheme has been previously withdrawn” substitute “the scheme is not a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme”.

102 Schedule 3 is amended as follows.
103 In the title omit “APPROVED”.
104 In the cross-heading before paragraph 1 for “Approval of” substitute “Introduction to Schedule 3”.
105 (1) Paragraph 1 (introduction) is amended as follows.
(2) For sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) substitute—
“(A1) For the purposes of the SAYE code an SAYE option scheme is a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme if the requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme.”

(3) For sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
“(4) Sub-paragraph (A1) is subject to Part 8 of this Schedule which—
(a) requires notice of a scheme to be given to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”) in order for the scheme to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (see paragraph 40A(1)),
(b) provides for a scheme in relation to which such notice is given to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (see paragraph 40A(4)), and
(c) gives power to HMRC to enquire into a scheme and to decide that the scheme should not be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (see paragraphs 40F to 40L).”

106 In the title of Part 2 omit “FOR APPROVAL”.
107 In the cross-heading before paragraph 4 omit “for approval”.
108 For paragraph 5 (general restriction on contents of scheme) substitute—
“5 (1) The purpose of the scheme must be to provide, in accordance with this Schedule, benefits for employees and directors in the form of share options.
(2) The scheme must not provide benefits to employees or directors otherwise than in accordance with this Schedule.
(3) For example, the scheme must not provide cash as an alternative to share options or shares which might otherwise be acquired by the exercise of share options.”

109 In paragraph 17 (requirements relating to shares that may be subject to share options) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
“(1A) Sub-paragraph (1) and the other paragraphs of this Part are subject to paragraph 37 (6B).”

110 In paragraph 25 (requirements as to contributions to savings arrangements) in sub-paragraph (3)(a) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 3”.

111 (1) Paragraph 28 (requirements as to price for acquisition of shares) is amended as follows.

(2) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—

“(3A) If the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (3), the variation or variations made under that provision to take account of a variation in any share capital must (in particular) secure—

(a) that the total market value of the shares which may be acquired by the exercise of the share option is immediately after the variation or variations substantially the same as what it was immediately before the variation or variations, and

(b) that the total price at which those shares may be acquired is immediately after the variation or variations substantially the same as what it was immediately before the variation or variations.

(3B) Sub-paragraph (3) does not authorise any variation which would result in the requirements of the other paragraphs of this Schedule not being met in relation to the share option.”

(3) Omit sub-paragraph (4).

112 In paragraph 32 (exercise of options: death) after “exercised” insert “at any time”.

113 In paragraph 34 (exercise of options: scheme-related employment ends) in sub-paragraph (5) —

(a) omit paragraph (a) and the “or” after it, and

(b) in paragraph (b) after “organiser” insert “where the transfer is not a relevant transfer within the meaning of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006”.

114 (1) Paragraph 37 (exercise of options: company events) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) after “(4)” insert “, (4A)”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (4)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) The relevant date for the purposes of this sub-paragraph is the date on which a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement applicable to or affecting—

(a) all the ordinary share capital of the company or all the shares of the same class as the shares to which the option relates, or

(b) all the shares, or all the shares of that same class, which are held by a class of shareholders identified otherwise than by reference to their employments or directorships or their participation in a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme, becomes binding on the shareholders covered by it.”

(5) After sub-paragraph (6) insert—

“(6A) Sub-paragraphs (6B) to (6F) apply if the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (1) or (6).

(6B) The scheme may provide that if, in consequence of a relevant event, shares in the company to which a share option relates no longer meet the requirements of Part 4 of this Schedule, the share option may be exercised under the provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (6) (as the case may be) no later than 20 days after the day on which the relevant event occurs, notwithstanding that the shares no longer meet the requirements of Part 4 of this Schedule.

(6C) In sub-paragraph (6B) “relevant event” means—

(a) a person obtaining control of the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a);
(b) a person obtaining control of the company as a result of a compromise or arrangement sanctioned by the court as mentioned in sub-paragraph (4);

(c) a person obtaining control of the company as a result of a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which has become binding on the shareholders covered by it as mentioned in sub-paragraph (4A);

(d) a person who is bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (6) obtaining control of the company.

(6D) Provision made under sub-paragraph (6B) may not authorise the exercise of a share option, as the case may be—

(a) at a time outside the 6 month period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1), or

(b) at a time not covered by sub-paragraph (6).

(6E) The scheme may provide that a share option relating to shares in a company which is exercised during the period of 20 days ending with—

(a) the relevant date for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), (4) or (4A), or

(b) the date on which any person becomes bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (6),

is to be treated as if it had been exercised in accordance with the provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (6) (as the case may be).

(6F) If the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (6E) it must also provide that if—

(a) a share option is exercised in reliance on that provision in anticipation of—

(ii) a person becoming bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (6), but

(b) as the case may be—

(i) the relevant date for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), (4) or (4A) does not fall during the period of 20 days beginning with the date on which the share option is exercised, or

(ii) the person does not become bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company by the end of the period of 20 days beginning with the date on which the share option is exercised,

the exercise of the share option is to be treated as having had no effect.”

115 (1) Paragraph 38 (exchanges of options on company reorganisation) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) after paragraph (b) omit “or” and insert—

“(ba) obtains control of the scheme company as a result of a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which has become binding on the shareholders covered by it; or”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (3) after paragraph (b) omit “and” and insert—

“(ba) where control is obtained in the way set out in sub-paragraph (2)(ba), within the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the non-UK company reorganisation arrangement becomes binding on the shareholders covered by it, and”.

116 (1) Paragraph 39 (requirements about share options granted in exchange) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (4)—

(a) in paragraph (c) for “equal” substitute “be substantially the same as”, and

(b) in paragraph (d) for “equal to” substitute “substantially the same as”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (7) insert—
“(8) For the purposes of this paragraph the market value of any shares is to be determined using a methodology agreed by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.”

For Part 8 substitute—

“PART 8

NOTIFICATION OF SCHEMES, ANNUAL RETURNS AND ENQUIRIES

Notice of scheme to be given to HMRC

40A (1) For an SAYE option scheme to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme, notice of the scheme must be given to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”).

(2) The notice must—
   (a) be given by the scheme organiser,
   (b) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
   (c) contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (3) made by such persons as HMRC may require.

(3) A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration—
   (a) that the requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme, and
   (b) if the declaration is made after the first date on which share options are granted under the scheme (“the first grant date”), that those requirements—
      (i) were met in relation to those grants of share options, and
      (ii) have otherwise been met in relation to the scheme at all times on or after the first grant date when share options granted under the scheme are outstanding.

(4) If notice is given under this paragraph in relation to an SAYE option scheme, for the purposes of the SAYE code the scheme is to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at all times on and after the relevant date (but not before that date).

(5) But if the notice is given after the initial notification deadline, the scheme is to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme only from the beginning of the relevant tax year.

(6) For the purposes of this Part—
   “the initial notification deadline” is 6 July in the tax year following that in which the first grant date falls,
   “outstanding”, in relation to a share option, means that the option—
   (a) has not been exercised, but
   (b) is capable of being exercised in accordance with the scheme (whether on the meeting of any condition or otherwise),
   “the relevant date” is—
   (a) the date on which the declaration within sub-paragraph (3) is made, or
   (b) if that declaration is made after the first grant date, the first grant date, and
   “the relevant tax year” is—
   (a) the tax year in which the notice under this paragraph is given, or
   (b) if that notice is given on or before 6 July in that tax year, the preceding tax year.

(7) Sub-paragraph (4) is subject to the following paragraphs of this Part.
Annual returns

40B (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to an SAYE option scheme under paragraph 40A.

(2) The scheme organiser must give to HMRC a return for the tax year in which the relevant date falls and for each subsequent tax year (subject to sub-paragraph (9)).

(3) If paragraph 40A(5) applies in relation to the scheme, in sub-paragraph (2) the reference to the tax year in which the relevant date falls is to be read as a reference to the relevant tax year.

(4) A return for a tax year must—
   (a) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
   (b) be given on or before 6 July in the following tax year.

(5) The information which may be required under sub-paragraph (4)(a) includes (in particular) information to enable HMRC to determine the liability to tax, including capital gains tax, of—
   (a) any person who has participated in the scheme, or
   (b) any other person whose liability to tax the operation of the scheme is relevant to.

(6) If during a tax year—
   (a) an alteration is made in a key feature of the scheme, or
   (b) variations are made under a provision made under paragraph 28(3) to take account of a variation in any share capital,

   the return for the tax year must contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (7) made by such persons as HMRC may require.

(7) A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration, as the case may be—
   (a) that the alteration has, or
   (b) that the variations have,

   not caused the requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule not to be met in relation to the scheme.

(8) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6)(a) a “key feature” of a scheme is a provision of the scheme which is necessary in order for the requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule to be met in relation to the scheme.

(9) A return is not required for any tax year following that in which the termination condition is met in relation to the scheme.

(10) For the purposes of this Part “the termination condition” is met in relation to a scheme when—
   (a) all share options granted under the scheme—
      (i) have been exercised, or
      (ii) are no longer capable of being exercised in accordance with the scheme (because, for example, they have lapsed or been cancelled), and
   (b) no more share options will be granted under the scheme.

(11) If the scheme organiser becomes aware that—
   (a) anything which should have been included in, or should have accompanied, a return for a tax year was not included in, or did not accompany, the return,
   (b) anything which should not have been included in, or should not have accompanied, a return for a tax year was included in, or accompanied, the return, or
   (c) any other error or inaccuracy has occurred in relation to a return for a tax year,

   the scheme organiser must give an amended return correcting the position to HMRC without delay.
40C (1) This paragraph applies if the scheme organiser fails to give a return for a tax year (containing, or accompanied by, all required information and declarations) on or before the date mentioned in paragraph 40B(4)(b) (“the date for delivery”).

(2) The scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of £100.

(3) If the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the date for delivery, the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(4) If the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date for delivery, the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(5) The scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty under this sub-paragraph if—
   (a) the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date for delivery,
   (b) HMRC decide that such a penalty should be payable, and
   (c) HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser specifying the period in respect of which the penalty is payable.

(The scheme organiser may be liable for more than one penalty under this sub-paragraph.)

(6) The penalty under sub-paragraph (5) is £10 for each day that the failure continues during the period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c).

(7) The period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c)—
   (a) may begin earlier than the date on which the notice is given, but
   (b) may not begin until after the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (5)(a) or, if relevant, the end of any period specified in any previous notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c) given in relation to the failure.

(8) Liability for a penalty under this paragraph does not arise if the scheme organiser satisfies HMRC (or, on an appeal under paragraph 40K, the tribunal) that there is a reasonable excuse for its failure.

(9) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (8)—
   (a) an insufficiency of funds is not a reasonable excuse, unless attributable to events outside the scheme organiser’s control,
   (b) where the scheme organiser relies on any other person to do anything, that is not a reasonable excuse unless the scheme organiser took reasonable care to avoid the failure, and
   (c) where the scheme organiser had a reasonable excuse for the failure but the excuse ceased, the scheme organiser is to be treated as having continued to have the excuse if the failure is remedied without unreasonable delay after the excuse ceased.

Notices and returns to be given electronically etc

40D (1) A notice under paragraph 40A, and any information accompanying the notice, must be given electronically.

(2) A return under paragraph 40B, and any information accompanying the return, must be given electronically.

(3) But, if HMRC consider it appropriate to do so, HMRC may allow the scheme organiser to give a notice or return or any accompanying information in another way; and, if HMRC do so, the notice, return or information must be given in that other way.

(4) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—
   (a) must prescribe how notices, returns and accompanying information are to be given electronically;
   (b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.
40E (1) This paragraph applies if a return under paragraph 40B, or any information accompanying such a return—
   (a) is given otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 40D, or
   (b) contains a material inaccuracy—
      (i) which is careless or deliberate, or
      (ii) which is not corrected as required by paragraph 40B(11).

(2) The scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) The penalty must not exceed £5,000.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) an inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the scheme organiser to take reasonable care.

Enquiries

40F (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to an SAYE option scheme under paragraph 40A.

(2) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than—
   (a) 6 July in the tax year following the tax year in which the initial notification deadline falls, or
   (b) if the notice under paragraph 40A is given after the initial notification deadline, 6 July in the second tax year following the relevant tax year.

(3) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 12 months after the date on which a declaration within paragraph 40B(7) is given to HMRC.

(4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies if (at any time) HMRC have reasonable grounds for believing that requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule—
   (a) are not met in relation to the scheme, or
   (b) have not been met in relation to the scheme.

(5) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so.

(6) Notice may be given, and an enquiry may be conducted, under sub-paragraph (2), (3) or (5) even though the termination condition is met in relation to the scheme.

40G (1) An enquiry under paragraph 40F(2), (3) or (5) is completed when HMRC give the scheme organiser a notice (a “closure notice”) stating—
   (a) that HMRC have completed the enquiry, and
   (b) that—
      (i) paragraph 40H is to apply,
      (ii) paragraph 40I is to apply, or
      (iii) neither paragraph 40H nor paragraph 40I is to apply.

(2) If the scheme organiser receives notice under paragraph 40F(2), (3) or (5), the scheme organiser may make an application to the tribunal for a direction requiring a closure notice for the enquiry to be given within a specified period.

(3) The application is to be subject to the relevant provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 (see, in particular, section 48(2)(b) of that Act).

(4) The tribunal must give a direction unless satisfied that HMRC have reasonable grounds for not giving the closure notice within the specified period.

40H (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—
   (a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule—
      (i) are not met in relation to the scheme, or
      (ii) have not been met in relation to the scheme, and
(b) that the situation is, or was, so serious that this paragraph should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies—
   (a) the scheme is not to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme with effect from—
      (i) such relevant time as is specified in the closure notice, or
      (ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the closure notice, and
   (b) the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies in relation to a share option granted under the scheme if the option—
   (a) is granted at a time before that mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be) when the scheme is a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme, but
   (b) is exercised at or after the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(4) For the purposes of section 519 (exemption in respect of exercise of share option) in its application to the option, the scheme is to be taken still to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at the time of the exercise of the option.

(5) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—
   (a) the total income tax for which persons who have been granted share options under the scheme have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and
   (b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, in consequence of the scheme having been a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(6) The liabilities covered by sub-paragraph (5) include liabilities for income tax or contributions which a person has not had, or will not have, in consequence of sub-paragraph (4).

(7) In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the closure notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the scheme.

40I (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—
   (a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule—
      (i) are not met in relation to the scheme, or
      (ii) have not been met in relation to the scheme, but
   (b) that the situation is not, or was not, so serious that paragraph 40H should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies, the scheme organiser—
   (a) is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC, and
   (b) must, no later than 90 days after the relevant day, secure that the requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme.

(3) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(a) must not exceed £5,000.

(4) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “the relevant day” means—
   (a) the last day of the period in which notice of an appeal under paragraph 40K(2)(b) may be given, or
   (b) if notice of such an appeal is given, the day on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.
Sub-paragraph (2)(b) does not apply if the termination condition was met in relation to the scheme before the closure notice was given or is met before the end of the 90 day period mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b).

If the scheme organiser fails to comply with sub-paragraph (2)(b), HMRC may give the scheme organiser a notice stating that that is the case (a “default notice”).

If the scheme organiser is given a default notice—

(a) the scheme is not to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme with effect from—

(i) such relevant time as is specified in the default notice, or

(ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the default notice, and

(b) the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

Sub-paragraph (9) applies in relation to a share option granted under the scheme if the option—

(a) is granted at a time before that mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be) when the scheme is a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme, but

(b) is exercised at or after the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

For the purposes of section 519 (exemption in respect of exercise of share option) in its application to the option, the scheme is to be taken still to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at the time of the exercise of the option.

The penalty under sub-paragraph (7)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—

(a) the total income tax for which persons who have been granted share options under the scheme have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and

(b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, in consequence of the scheme having been a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

The liabilities covered by sub-paragraph (10) include liabilities for income tax or contributions which a person has not had, or will not have, in consequence of sub-paragraph (9).

In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the default notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the scheme.

Assessment of penalties

40J (1) This paragraph applies if the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty under this Part.

(2) HMRC must assess the penalty and notify the scheme organiser of the assessment.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the scheme organiser becomes liable for the penalty.

(4) In the case of a penalty under paragraph 40E(1)(b), the assessment must be made no later than—

(a) 12 months after the date on which HMRC become aware of the inaccuracy, and

(b) 6 years after the date on which the scheme organiser becomes liable for the penalty.
In the case of a penalty under paragraph 40H(2)(b) or 40I(2)(a) or (7)(b) where notice of appeal is given under paragraph 40K(2) or (3), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

A penalty payable under this Part must be paid—
(a) no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under sub-paragraph (2) is given to the scheme organiser, or
(b) if notice of appeal is given against the penalty under paragraph 40K(1) or (4), no later than 30 days after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

The penalty may be enforced as if it were corporation tax or, if the scheme organiser is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax charged in an assessment and due and payable.

Sections 100 to 103 of TMA 1970 do not apply to a penalty under this Part.

Appeals

40K (1) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC that the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty under paragraph 40C or 40E.

(2) The scheme organiser may appeal against—
(a) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 40H(1) or a decision of HMRC to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the closure notice;
(b) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 40I(1).

(3) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC—
(a) to give the scheme organiser a default notice under paragraph 40I;
(b) to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the default notice.

(4) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC as to the amount of a penalty payable by the scheme organiser under this Part.

(5) Notice of appeal must be given to HMRC no later than 30 days after the date on which—
(a) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (4), the notice under paragraph 40J(2) is given to the scheme organiser;
(b) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (2), the closure notice is given;
(c) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (3), the default notice is given.

(6) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (3)(a) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may affirm or cancel the decision.

(7) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (2) or (3)(b) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm or cancel the decision, or
(b) substitute for the decision another decision which HMRC had power to make.

(8) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (4) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm the amount of the penalty decided, or
(b) substitute another amount for that amount.

(9) Subject to this paragraph and paragraph 40J, the provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 relating to appeals have effect in relation to an appeal under this paragraph as they have effect in relation to an appeal against an assessment to corporation tax or, if the scheme organiser is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax.”
(2) For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) An officer of Revenue and Customs may by notice require a person to provide the officer with any information—

(a) which the officer reasonably requires for the performance of any functions of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs under the SAYE code, and

(b) which the person to whom the notice is addressed has or can reasonably obtain.”

(3) In sub-paragraph (2)(a)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) to check anything contained in a notice under paragraph 40A or a return under paragraph 40B or to check any information accompanying such a notice or return, or”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (ii) after “scheme” insert “or any other person whose liability to tax the operation of a scheme is relevant to”.

119 After paragraph 47 insert—

“Non-UK company reorganisation arrangements

47A (1) For the purposes of the SAYE code a “non-UK company reorganisation arrangement” is an arrangement made in relation to a company under the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom—

(a) which gives effect to a reorganisation of the company’s share capital by the consolidation of shares of different classes, or by the division of shares into shares of different classes, or by both of those methods, and

(b) which is approved by a resolution of members of the company.

(2) A resolution does not count for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) unless the members who vote in favour of approving the arrangement represent more than 50% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote on the issue.”

120 In paragraph 49 (index of defined expressions)—

(a) omit the entry for “approved”, and

(b) at the appropriate places insert—

| “non-UK company reorganisation arrangement” | paragraph 47A |
| “Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme” | paragraph 1 and Part 8 of this Schedule.

Other amendments: TCGA 1992

121 TCGA 1992 is amended as follows.

122 (1) Section 105A (shares acquired on same day: election for alternative treatment) is amended as follows.

(2) For “approved-scheme” (in all places) substitute “tax-advantaged-scheme”.

(3) In subsection (1)(b)(ii) omit “approved”.

123 In section 105B (provision supplementary to section 105A) in subsections (7) and (8) for “approved-scheme” substitute “tax-advantaged-scheme”.

124 In section 238A (share schemes and share incentives) in subsection (2)(b) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 3”.

125 Part 2 of Schedule 7D (SAYE option schemes) is amended as follows.

126 In the title for “APPROVED” substitute “SCHEDULE 3”.
In paragraph 9 (introduction) in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) omit “approved”.

(1) Paragraph 10 (market value rule not to apply) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
   (a) in paragraph (a)(i) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”, and
   (b) in paragraph (b) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme”.

(3) For sub-paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) Sub-paragraph (3A) applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) if—
   (a) the SAYE option scheme is not to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme by virtue of paragraph 40H or 40I of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003, and
   (b) the option was granted before, but exercised at or after, the time mentioned in paragraph 40H(2)(a)(i) or (ii) or 40I(7)(a)(i) or (ii) of that Schedule (as the case may be).

(3A) The scheme is to be taken still to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme when the option is exercised.”


ITEPA 2003 is amended as follows.

In section 227 (scope of Part 4) in subsection (4)(e) omit “approved”.

In section 417 (scope of Part 7) in subsection (2), in the entry for Chapter 7, omit “approved”.

In section 431A (provision relating to restricted securities) in subsection (2)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

In section 473 (introduction to taxation of securities options) in subsection (4)(a) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 3”.

In section 476 (charge on occurrence of chargeable event) in subsection (6), in the entry for section 519, omit “approved”.

In section 549 (application of Chapter 11 of Part 7) in subsection (2)(b) omit “approved”.

(1) Section 554E (exclusions under Part 7A) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)(b) for an approved substitute “a Schedule 3”.

(3) In subsection (3)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii) for the first “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

(4) In subsection (4)(a) and (b) for the second “approved” substitute “Schedule 3”.

In section 697 (PAYE: enhancing the value of an asset) in subsection (4)—
   (a) in paragraph (a) omit the words from “Schedule 3” to the second “or”,
   (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
       “(aa) any shares acquired by the employee under a scheme which is a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (see Schedule 3),”, and
   (c) in paragraph (b) for “such a scheme” substitute “a scheme mentioned in any of the preceding paragraphs”.

In section 701 (PAYE: meaning of “asset”) in subsection (2)(c)—
   (a) in sub-paragraph (i) omit “Schedule 3 (approved SAYE option schemes) or”, and
   (b) after sub-paragraph (i) insert—
       “(iza) any shares acquired by the employee under a scheme which is a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (see Schedule 3),”.

In section 195 of FA 2004 (pensions: transfer of certain shares to be treated as payment of contribution) in subsection (5), in the definition of “SAYE option scheme”, omit “approved”.
Section 703 of ITTOIA 2005 (SAYE interest: meaning of “certified SAYE savings arrangement”) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

(3) In subsection (3) for the definition of “SAYE option scheme” substitute—

“‘Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme’ has the meaning given in Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003.”

Section 999 of CTA 2009 (deduction for costs of setting up SAYE option scheme etc) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a) omit “that is approved by an officer of Revenue and Customs”, and

(b) omit paragraph (b) and the “and” before it.

(3) In subsection (2)—

(a) at the beginning of paragraph (a) insert “Schedule 3”,

(b) at the beginning of paragraph (b) insert “Schedule 4”, and

(c) omit the final sentence.

(4) In subsection (6) for “approval is given” (in all places) substitute “relevant date falls”.

(5) After subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) In subsection (6) “the relevant date”—

(a) in relation to a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme, has the meaning given in paragraph 40A(6) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003, and

(b) in relation to a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme, has the meaning given in paragraph 28A(6) of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003.”


The Individual Savings Account Regulations 1998 are amended as follows.

In regulation 2 (interpretation) in paragraph (1)(a)—

(a) omit the definition of “approved SAYE option scheme”, and

(b) at the appropriate place insert—

“‘Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme’ shall be construed in accordance with the SAYE code (see section 516(3) of ITEPA 2003).”

In regulation 7 (qualifying investments) in paragraphs (2)(h)(i) and (10)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 3”.

Commencement and transitional provision

This Part comes into force on 6 April 2014.

Paragraphs 147 to 156 below apply in relation to an SAYE option scheme established before 6 April 2014.

(1) If the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, this paragraph applies to any provision which the scheme contains immediately before that date and which requires the approval or agreement of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs to be obtained in relation to any matter.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the provision is to have effect without the requirement for the approval or agreement, unless the requirement reflects a requirement for approval or agreement set out in Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 (as amended by this Part).

(1) If the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, the amendment made by paragraph 108 above has effect in relation to the scheme only if, and when, there is an alteration in a key feature of the scheme on or after that date.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) “key feature” has the meaning given in paragraph 40B(8) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 117 above).
If the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendment made by paragraph 110 above.

(1) This paragraph applies if, immediately before 6 April 2014, the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 28(3) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraph 111 above.

The amendment made by paragraph 112 above has no effect in relation to share options granted before 6 April 2014 under the scheme.

(1) This paragraph applies if, immediately before 6 April 2014, the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 28(3) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendment made by paragraph 112 above (subject to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph).

The amendments made by paragraph 113 above have no effect in a case where P ceases to hold the scheme-related employment before 6 April 2014.

(1) This paragraph applies if, immediately before 6 April 2014, the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 34(5) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraph 113 above (subject to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph).

(2) If immediately before 6 April 2014 the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 34(5) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraph 113 above (subject to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph).

(1) The amendments made by paragraph 113 above have no effect in a case where P ceases to hold the scheme-related employment before 6 April 2014.

(2) If immediately before 6 April 2014 the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 37(1) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendment made by paragraph 114(3) above.

(1) Paragraph 40A of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 117 above) has effect in relation to the scheme—

(a) as if, at the end of sub-paragraph (1), the words “on or before 6 July 2015” were inserted,

(b) if the first date on which share options are granted under the scheme falls before 6 April 2014—

(i) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b), the reference to that date were a reference to 6 April 2014 and, accordingly, as if all references in paragraph 40A to the first grant date were references to 6 April 2014,

(ii) as if sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i) were omitted, and

(iii) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b)(ii), “otherwise” were omitted,

(c) as if sub-paragraph (5) were omitted, and

(d) as if, in sub-paragraph (6), the definitions of “the initial notification deadline” and “the relevant tax year” were omitted.

(2) But the scheme cannot be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme if, before 6 April 2014, an application for its approval was refused or an officer of Revenue and Customs decided to withdraw its approval.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) is without prejudice to the outcome of any appeal under paragraph 41 or 44 of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 against the refusal or decision to withdraw approval.

(4) The amendments made by this Part do not affect any right of appeal under paragraph 41 or 44 of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 against a refusal or decision made before 6 April 2014 in relation to the scheme.

(5) Sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) apply if a share option was granted before 6 April 2014 under the scheme at a time when the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme.

(6) On and after 6 April 2014, the SAYE code has effect in relation to the option as if it were granted under the scheme at a time when the scheme was a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme (even if no notice is given under paragraph 40A of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 in relation to the scheme or the scheme cannot be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme because of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph).

(7) If no notice is given under paragraph 40A of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 in relation to the scheme, paragraph 40B of that Schedule (as inserted by paragraph 117 above)
is to apply in relation to the scheme despite no notice being given; and, for this purpose, the relevant date is to be taken to be 6 April 2014.

(8) Sub-paragraph (9) applies in relation to a share option granted before 6 April 2014 under the scheme at a time when the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme if—
   (a) no notice is given under paragraph 40A of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 in relation to the scheme or the scheme cannot be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme because of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and
   (b) the option is exercised on or after 6 April 2014.

(9) The scheme is to be taken to be a Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme at the time of the exercise of the option for the purposes of the following provisions in their application to the option—
   (a) section 519 of ITEPA 2003 (exemption in respect of exercise of share option), and
   (b) paragraph 10(1)(b) of Schedule 7D to TCGA 1992 (market value rule not to apply).

(10) In relation to the scheme—
   (a) paragraph 40F of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 117 above) has effect as if for sub-paragraph (2) there were substituted—
      “(2) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 6 July 2016.”, and
   (b) the cases covered by paragraphs 40F(4)(b), 40H(1)(a)(ii) and 40I(1)(a)(ii) of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 117 above) include cases in which requirements of Parts 2 to 7 of that Schedule were not met before 6 April 2014.

155 If the scheme was an approved SAYE option scheme before 6 April 2014, the amendments made by this Part do not affect the deductions which may be made in relation to the scheme under section 999 of CTA 2009 (deduction for costs of setting up scheme) if they would otherwise do so.

156 The amendments made by paragraph 118 above do not affect a notice given in relation to the scheme under paragraph 45 of Schedule 3 to ITEPA 2003 before 6 April 2014.

PART 3

CSOP SCHEMES

Amendments to Chapter 8 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003

157 Chapter 8 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003 (employment income: income and exemptions relating to securities: CSOP schemes) is amended as follows.

158 In the title omit “APPROVED”.

159 (1) Section 521 (introduction to CSOP schemes) is amended as follows.

   (2) In the heading omit “Approved”.

   (3) In subsection (1)—
      (a) omit paragraph (a), and
      (b) in paragraph (b) for “those” substitute “CSOP schemes which are Schedule 4 CSOP”.

   (4) Omit subsection (2).

   (5) In subsection (3)(c) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 4”.

   (6) In subsection (4)—
      (a) omit the definition of “approved”, and
      (b) after the definition of “CSOP scheme” insert—
In section 522 (share options to which Chapter applies) in subsection (1)(a) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

In subsection (1)(a) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

In subsection (2E)—
(a) in paragraph (a) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”,
(b) in paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) after sub-paragraph (ii) omit “or” and insert—
“(iia) the non-UK company reorganisation arrangement, or”, and
(c) in paragraph (e) after sub-paragraph (ii) omit “or” and insert—
“(iia) the making of any non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which would fall within subsection (2L), or”.

In subsection (2L)—
(a) after “arrangement” insert “or a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

Schedule 4 is amended as follows.

In the title omit “APPROVED”.

In the cross-heading before paragraph 1 for “Approval of” substitute “Introduction to Schedule 4”.

(1) Paragraph 1 (introduction) is amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) substitute—
“(A1) For the purposes of the CSOP code a CSOP scheme is a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme if the requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme.”

(3) For sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
“(4) Sub-paragraph (A1) is subject to Part 7 of this Schedule which—
(a) requires notice of a scheme to be given to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”) in order for the scheme to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme (see paragraph 28A(1)),
(b) provides for a scheme in relation to which such notice is given to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme (see paragraph 28A(4)), and
(c) gives power to HMRC to enquire into a scheme and to decide that the scheme should not be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme (see paragraphs 28F to 28I).”

In the title for Part 2 omit “FOR APPROVAL”.

In the cross-heading before paragraph 4 omit “for approval”.

For paragraph 5 (general restriction on contents of scheme) substitute—
“5 (1) The purpose of the scheme must be to provide, in accordance with this Schedule, benefits for employees and directors in the form of share options.

(2) The scheme must not provide benefits to employees or directors otherwise than in accordance with this Schedule.

(3) For example, the scheme must not provide cash as an alternative to share options or shares which might otherwise be acquired by the exercise of share options.”

In paragraph 6 (limit on value of shares subject to options) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 4”.

In paragraph 15 (requirements relating to shares that may be subject to share options) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
“(1A) Sub-paragraph (1) and the other paragraphs of this Part are subject to paragraph 25A (7B).”

In paragraph 21 (requirements relating to share options) in sub-paragraph (1) before the entry for paragraph 22 insert—

“paragraph 21A (general requirements as to terms of option),”.

After paragraph 21 insert—

"General requirements as to terms of option

21A (1) The following terms of a share option which is granted under the scheme must be stated at the time the option is granted—

(a) the price at which shares may be acquired by the exercise of the option,
(b) the number and description of the shares which may be acquired by the exercise of the option,
(c) the restrictions to which those shares may be subject,
(d) the times at which the option may be exercised (in whole or in part), and
(e) the circumstances under which the option will lapse or be cancelled (in whole or in part), including any conditions to which the exercise of the option is subject (in whole or in part).

(2) Terms stated as required by sub-paragraph (1) may be varied after the grant of the option, but—

(a) in the case of the price, only as provided for in paragraph 22,
(b) in the case of the number or description of shares, only as provided for in paragraph 22 or by way of a mechanism which is stated at the time the option is granted, and
(c) in any other case, only by way of a mechanism which is stated at the time the option is granted.

(3) Any mechanism stated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b) or (c) must be applied in a way that is fair and reasonable.

(4) Terms stated as required by sub-paragraph (1), and any mechanism stated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b) or (c), must be notified to the participant as soon as practicable after the grant of the option.”

(1) Paragraph 22 (requirements as to price for acquisition of shares etc) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)—

(a) omit paragraph (a) and the “and” after it, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “that time” substitute “the time when the option is granted”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—

“(3A) If the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (3), the variation or variations made under that provision to take account of a variation in any share capital must (in particular) secure—

(a) that the total market value of the shares which may be acquired by the exercise of the share option is immediately after the variation or variations substantially the same as what it was immediately before the variation or variations, and
(b) that the total price at which those shares may be acquired is immediately after the variation or variations substantially the same as what it was immediately before the variation or variations.

(3B) Sub-paragraph (3) does not authorise any variation which would result in the requirements of the other paragraphs of this Schedule not being met in relation to the share option.”

(4) Omit sub-paragraph (4).

(5) Omit sub-paragraph (5).
174 (1) Paragraph 25 (exercise of options: death) is amended as follows.

(2) Make the existing text sub-paragraph (1).

(3) In the new sub-paragraph (1) omit “but not later than 12 months after that date”.

(4) After the new sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(2) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) must permit the exercise of the options at any time on or after the date of death but not later than 12 months after that date.”

175 (1) Paragraph 25A (exercise of options: company events) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) for “or (6)” substitute “, (6) or (6A)”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (6)(b) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 4”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (6) insert—

“(6A) The relevant date for the purposes of this sub-paragraph is the date on which a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement applicable to or affecting—

(a) all the ordinary share capital of the company or all the shares of the same class as the shares to which the option relates, or

(b) all the shares, or all the shares of that same class, which are held by a class of shareholders identified otherwise than by reference to their employments or directorships or their participation in a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme, becomes binding on the shareholders covered by it.”

(5) After sub-paragraph (7) insert—

(7A) Sub-paragraphs (7B) to (7F) apply if the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (1) or (7).

(7B) The scheme may provide that if, in consequence of a relevant event, shares in the company to which a share option relates no longer meet the requirements of Part 4 of this Schedule, the share option may be exercised under the provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (7) (as the case may be) no later than 20 days after the day on which the relevant event occurs, notwithstanding that the shares no longer meet the requirements of Part 4 of this Schedule.

(7C) In sub-paragraph (7B) “relevant event” means—

(a) a person obtaining control of the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a);

(b) a person obtaining control of the company as a result of a compromise or arrangement sanctioned by the court as mentioned in sub-paragraph (6);

(c) a person obtaining control of the company as a result of a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which has become binding on the shareholders covered by it as mentioned in sub-paragraph (6A);

(d) a person who is bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (7) obtaining control of the company.

(7D) Provision made under sub-paragraph (7B) may not authorise the exercise of a share option, as the case may be—

(a) at a time outside the 6 month period mentioned in sub-paragraph (1), or

(b) at a time not covered by sub-paragraph (7).

(7E) The scheme may provide that a share option relating to shares in a company which is exercised during the period of 20 days ending with—

(a) the relevant date for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), (6) or (6A), or

(b) the date on which any person becomes bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (7),
is to be treated as if it had been exercised in accordance with the provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (7) (as the case may be).

(7F) If the scheme makes provision under sub-paragraph (7E) it must also provide that if—

(a) a share option is exercised in reliance on that provision in anticipation of—
   (i) an event mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), (6) or (6A) occurring, or
   (ii) a person becoming bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company as mentioned in sub-paragraph (7), but
(b) as the case may be—
   (i) the relevant date for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), (6) or (6A) does not fall during the period of 20 days beginning with the date on which the share option is exercised, or
   (ii) the person does not become bound or entitled to acquire shares in the company by the end of the period of 20 days beginning with the date on which the share option is exercised,

the exercise of the share option is to be treated as having had no effect.”

176 (1) Paragraph 26 (exchanges of options on company reorganisation) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) after paragraph (b) insert—
   "(ba) obtains control of the scheme company as a result of a non-UK company reorganisation arrangement which has become binding on the shareholders covered by it; or’’.

(3) In sub-paragraph (3) after paragraph (b) omit “and” and insert—
   "(ba) where control is obtained in the way set out in sub-paragraph (2)(ba), within the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the non-UK company reorganisation arrangement becomes binding on the shareholders covered by it, and’’.

177 (1) Paragraph 27 (requirements about share options granted in exchange) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (4)—
   (a) in paragraph (c) for “equal” substitute “be substantially the same as”, and
   (b) in paragraph (d) for “equal to” substitute “substantially the same as”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (7) insert—
   “(8) For the purposes of this paragraph the market value of any shares is to be determined using a methodology agreed by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.”

For Part 7 substitute—

“Part 7

Notification of schemes, annual returns and enquiries

Notice of scheme to be given to HMRC

28A (1) For a CSOP scheme to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme, notice of the scheme must be given to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”).

(2) The notice must—
   (a) be given by the scheme organiser,
   (b) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
   (c) contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (3) made by such persons as HMRC may require.
(3) A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration—
   (a) that the requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme, and
   (b) if the declaration is made after the first date on which share options are granted under the scheme (“the first grant date”), that those requirements—
      (i) were met in relation to those grants of share options, and
      (ii) have otherwise been met in relation to the scheme at all times on or after the first grant date when share options granted under the scheme are outstanding.

(4) If notice is given under this paragraph in relation to a CSOP scheme, for the purposes of the CSOP code the scheme is to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme at all times on and after the relevant date (but not before that date).

(5) But if the notice is given after the initial notification deadline, the scheme is to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme only from the beginning of the relevant tax year.

(6) For the purposes of this Part—
   “the initial notification deadline” is 6 July in the tax year following that in which the first grant date falls,
   “outstanding”, in relation to a share option, means that the option—
   (a) has not been exercised, but
   (b) is capable of being exercised in accordance with the scheme (whether on the meeting of any condition or otherwise),
   “the relevant date” is—
   (a) the date on which the declaration within sub-paragraph (3) is made, or
   (b) if that declaration is made after the first grant date, the first grant date, and
   “the relevant tax year” is—
   (a) the tax year in which the notice under this paragraph is given, or
   (b) if that notice is given on or before 6 July in that tax year, the preceding tax year.

(7) Sub-paragraph (4) is subject to the following paragraphs of this Part.

Annual returns

28B (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to a CSOP scheme under paragraph 28A.

(2) The scheme organiser must give to HMRC a return for the tax year in which the relevant date falls and for each subsequent tax year (subject to sub-paragraph (9)).

(3) If paragraph 28A(5) applies in relation to the scheme, in sub-paragraph (2) the reference to the tax year in which the relevant date falls is to be read as a reference to the relevant tax year.

(4) A return for a tax year must—
   (a) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
   (b) be given on or before 6 July in the following tax year.

(5) The information which may be required under sub-paragraph (4)(a) includes (in particular) information to enable HMRC to determine the liability to tax, including capital gains tax, of—
   (a) any person who has participated in the scheme, or
   (b) any other person whose liability to tax the operation of the scheme is relevant to.
If during a tax year—

(a) an alteration is made in a key feature of the scheme, or
(b) variations are made under a provision made under paragraph 22(3) to take account of a variation in any share capital,

the return for the tax year must contain a declaration within sub-paragraph (7) made by such persons as HMRC may require.

A declaration within this sub-paragraph is a declaration, as the case may be—

(a) that the alteration has, or
(b) that the variations have,

not caused the requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule not to be met in relation to the scheme.

For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6)(a) a “key feature” of a scheme is a provision of the scheme which is necessary in order for the requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule to be met in relation to the scheme.

A return is not required for any tax year following that in which the termination condition is met in relation to the scheme.

For the purposes of this Part “the termination condition” is met in relation to a scheme when—

(a) all share options granted under the scheme—

(i) have been exercised, or
(ii) are no longer capable of being exercised in accordance with the scheme (because, for example, they have lapsed or been cancelled), and

(b) no more share options will be granted under the scheme.

If the scheme organiser becomes aware that—

(a) anything which should have been included in, or should have accompanied, a return for a tax year was not included in, or did not accompany, the return,
(b) anything which should not have been included in, or should not have accompanied, a return for a tax year was included in, or accompanied, the return, or
(c) any other error or inaccuracy has occurred in relation to a return for a tax year,

the scheme organiser must give an amended return correcting the position to HMRC without delay.

28C (1) This paragraph applies if the scheme organiser fails to give a return for a tax year (containing, or accompanied by, all required information and declarations) on or before the date mentioned in paragraph 28B(4)(b) (“the date for delivery”).

(2) The scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of £100.

If the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the date for delivery, the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of £300.

If the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date for delivery, the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of £300.

The scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty under this sub-paragraph if—

(a) the scheme organiser’s failure continues after the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date for delivery,
(b) HMRC decide that such a penalty should be payable, and
(c) HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser specifying the period in respect of which the penalty is payable.

(The scheme organiser may be liable for more than one penalty under this sub-paragraph.)
(6) The penalty under sub-paragraph (5) is £10 for each day that the failure continues during the period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c).

(7) The period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c)—
(a) may begin earlier than the date on which the notice is given, but
(b) may not begin until after the end of the period mentioned in sub-
paragraph (5)(a) or, if relevant, the end of any period specified in
any previous notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c) given in relation
to the failure.

(8) Liability for a penalty under this paragraph does not arise if the scheme organiser satisfies HMRC (or, on an appeal under paragraph 28K, the tribunal) that there is a reasonable excuse for its failure.

(9) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (8)—
(a) an insufficiency of funds is not a reasonable excuse, unless
attributable to events outside the scheme organiser’s control,
(b) where the scheme organiser relies on any other person to do
anything, that is not a reasonable excuse unless the scheme
organiser took reasonable care to avoid the failure, and
(c) where the scheme organiser had a reasonable excuse for the
failure but the excuse ceased, the scheme organiser is to be treated
as having continued to have the excuse if the failure is remedied
without unreasonable delay after the excuse ceased.

Notices and returns to be given electronically etc

28D (1) A notice under paragraph 28A, and any information accompanying the notice, must be given electronically.

(2) A return under paragraph 28B, and any information accompanying the return, must be given electronically.

(3) But, if HMRC consider it appropriate to do so, HMRC may allow the scheme organiser to give a notice or return or any accompanying information in another way; and, if HMRC do so, the notice, return or information must be given in that other way.

(4) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—
(a) must prescribe how notices, returns and accompanying information are to be given electronically;
(b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.

28E (1) This paragraph applies if a return under paragraph 28B, or any information accompanying such a return—
(a) is given otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 28D, or
(b) contains a material inaccuracy—
(i) which is careless or deliberate, or
(ii) which is not corrected as required by paragraph 28B(11).

(2) The scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) The penalty must not exceed £5,000.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) an inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the scheme organiser to take reasonable care.

Enquiries

28F (1) This paragraph applies if notice is given in relation to a CSOP scheme under paragraph 28A.

(2) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than—
(a) 6 July in the tax year following that in which the initial notification deadline falls, or
(b) if the notice under paragraph 28A is given after the initial notification deadline, 6 July in the second tax year following the relevant tax year.

(3) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 12 months after the date on which a declaration within paragraph 28B(7) is given to HMRC.

(4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies if (at any time) HMRC have reasonable grounds for believing that requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule—

(a) are not met in relation to the scheme, or

(b) have not been met in relation to the scheme.

(5) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so.

(6) Notice may be given, and an enquiry may be conducted, under sub-paragraph (2), (3) or (5) even though the termination condition is met in relation to the scheme.

28G (1) An enquiry under paragraph 28F(2), (3) or (5) is completed when HMRC give the scheme organiser a notice (a “closure notice”) stating—

(a) that HMRC have completed the enquiry, and

(b) that—

(i) paragraph 28H is to apply,

(ii) paragraph 28I is to apply, or

(iii) neither paragraph 28H nor paragraph 28I is to apply.

(2) If the scheme organiser receives notice under paragraph 28F(2), (3) or (5), the scheme organiser may make an application to the tribunal for a direction requiring a closure notice for the enquiry to be given within a specified period.

(3) The application is to be subject to the relevant provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 (see, in particular, section 48(2)(b) of that Act).

(4) The tribunal must give a direction unless satisfied that HMRC have reasonable grounds for not giving the closure notice within the specified period.

28H (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—

(a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule—

(i) are not met in relation to the scheme, or

(ii) have not been met in relation to the scheme, and

(b) that the situation is, or was, so serious that this paragraph should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies—

(a) the scheme is not to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme with effect from—

(i) such relevant time as is specified in the closure notice, or

(ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the closure notice, and

(b) the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—

(a) the total income tax for which persons who have been granted share options under the scheme have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and

(b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, in consequence of the scheme having been a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).
In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the closure notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the scheme.

28I (1) This paragraph applies if HMRC decide—
(a) that requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule—
   (i) are not met in relation to the scheme, or
   (ii) have not been met in relation to the scheme, but
(b) that the situation is not, or was not, so serious that paragraph 28H should apply.

(2) If this paragraph applies, the scheme organiser—
(a) is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC, and
(b) must, no later than 90 days after the relevant day, secure that the requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule are met in relation to the scheme.

(3) The penalty under sub-paragraph (2)(a) must not exceed £5,000.

(4) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “the relevant day” means—
(a) the last day of the period in which notice of an appeal under paragraph 28K(2)(b) may be given, or
(b) if notice of such an appeal is given, the day on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(5) Sub-paragraph (2)(b) does not apply if the termination condition was met in relation to the scheme before the closure notice was given or is met before the end of the 90 day period mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b).

(6) If the scheme organiser fails to comply with sub-paragraph (2)(b), HMRC may give the scheme organiser a notice stating that that is the case (a “default notice”).

(7) If the scheme organiser is given a default notice—
(a) the scheme is not to be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme with effect from—
   (i) such relevant time as is specified in the default notice, or
   (ii) if no relevant time is specified, the time of the giving of the default notice, and
(b) the scheme organiser is liable for a further penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(8) The penalty under sub-paragraph (7)(b) must not exceed an amount equal to twice HMRC’s reasonable estimate of—
(a) the total income tax for which persons who have been granted share options under the scheme have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future, and
(b) the total contributions under Part 1 of SSCBA 1992 or SSCB(NI)A 1992 for which any persons have not been liable, or will not be liable in the future,
   in consequence of the scheme having been a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme at any relevant time before the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

(9) In this paragraph “relevant time” means any time before the giving of the default notice when requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule were not met in relation to the scheme.

Assessment of penalties

28J (1) This paragraph applies if the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty under this Part.

(2) HMRC must assess the penalty and notify the scheme organiser of the assessment.
Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the scheme organiser becomes liable for the penalty.

In the case of a penalty under paragraph 28E(1)(b), the assessment must be made no later than—
(a) 12 months after the date on which HMRC become aware of the inaccuracy, and
(b) 6 years after the date on which the scheme organiser becomes liable for the penalty.

In the case of a penalty under paragraph 28H(2)(b) or 28I(2)(a) or (7)(b) where notice of appeal is given under paragraph 28K(2) or (3), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

In the case of a penalty payable under this Part must be paid—
(a) no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under sub-paragraph (2) is given to the scheme organiser, or
(b) if notice of appeal is given against the penalty under paragraph 28K(1) or (4), no later than 30 days after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

The penalty may be enforced as if it were corporation tax or, if the scheme organiser is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax charged in an assessment and due and payable.

Sections 100 to 103 of TMA 1970 do not apply to a penalty under this Part.

Appeals

28K (1) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC that the scheme organiser is liable for a penalty under paragraph 28C or 28E.

(2) The scheme organiser may appeal against—
(a) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 28H(1) or a decision of HMRC to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the closure notice;
(b) a decision of HMRC mentioned in paragraph 28I(1).

(3) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC—
(a) to give the scheme organiser a default notice under paragraph 28I;
(b) to specify, or not to specify, a relevant time in the default notice.

(4) The scheme organiser may appeal against a decision of HMRC as to the amount of a penalty payable by the scheme organiser under this Part.

(5) Notice of appeal must be given to HMRC no later than 30 days after the date on which—
(a) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (4), the notice under paragraph 28J(2) is given to the scheme organiser;
(b) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (2), the closure notice is given;
(c) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (3), the default notice is given.

(6) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (3)(a) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may affirm or cancel the decision.

(7) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (2) or (3)(b) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm or cancel the decision, or
(b) substitute for the decision another decision which HMRC had power to make.

(8) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (4) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
(a) affirm the amount of the penalty decided, or
(b) substitute another amount for that amount.

(9) Subject to this paragraph and paragraph 28J, the provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 relating to appeals have effect in relation to an appeal under this paragraph as they have effect in relation to an appeal against an assessment to corporation tax or, if the scheme organiser is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax.”

179 (1) Paragraph 33 (power to require information) is amended as follows.

(2) For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) An officer of Revenue and Customs may by notice require a person to provide the officer with any information—

(a) which the officer reasonably requires for the performance of any functions of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs under the CSOP code, and

(b) which the person to whom the notice is addressed has or can reasonably obtain.”

(3) In sub-paragraph (2)(a)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) to check anything contained in a notice under paragraph 28A or a return under paragraph 28B or to check any information accompanying such a notice or return, or”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (ii) after “scheme” insert “or any other person whose liability to tax the operation of a scheme is relevant to”.

180 After paragraph 35 insert—

“Non-UK company reorganisation arrangements

35ZA (1) For the purposes of the CSOP code a “non-UK company reorganisation arrangement” is an arrangement made in relation to a company under the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom—

(a) which gives effect to a reorganisation of the company’s share capital by the consolidation of shares of different classes, or by the division of shares into shares of different classes, or by both of those methods, and

(b) which is approved by a resolution of members of the company.

(2) A resolution does not count for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) unless the members who vote in favour of approving the arrangement represent more than 50% of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote on the issue.”

181 In paragraph 37 (index of defined expressions)—

(a) omit the entry for “approved”, and

(b) at the appropriate places insert—

“non-UK company reorganisation arrangement paragraph 35ZA”

“Schedule 4 CSOP scheme paragraph 1 and Part 7 of this Schedule”.

Other amendments: TCGA 1992

182 TCGA 1992 is amended as follows.

183 In section 238A (share schemes and share incentives) in subsection (2)(c) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 4”.

184 Part 3 of Schedule 7D (CSOP schemes) is amended as follows.
In the title for “APPROVED” substitute “SCHEDULE 4”.

(1) Paragraph 11 (introduction) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) omit “approved”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (3)(a)(i) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 4”.

In paragraph 12 (relief where income tax charged in respect of grant of option) in sub-paragraph (4)(b) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

In paragraph 13 (market value rule not to apply) in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (3) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

Other amendments: ITEPA 2003

ITEPA 2003 is amended as follows.

In section 227 (scope of Part 4) in subsection (4)(g) omit “approved”.

In section 417 (scope of Part 7) in subsection (2), in the entry for Chapter 8, omit “approved”.

In section 431A (which makes provision relating to restricted securities etc) in subsection (2)(c) for “an approved” substitute “a Schedule 4”.

In section 473 (introduction to taxation of securities options) in subsection (4)(b) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 4”.

In paragraph 12 (relief where income tax charged in respect of grant of option) in sub-paragraph (4)(b) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

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In section 473 (introduction to taxation of securities options) in subsection (4)(b) for “approved” substitute “Schedule 4”.

In paragraph 12 (relief where income tax charged in respect of grant of option) in sub-paragraph (4)(b) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

In paragraph 13 (market value rule not to apply) in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (3) for “approved” substitute “a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme”.

Commencement and transitional provision

This Part comes into force on 6 April 2014.

Paras 205 to 214 below apply in relation to a CSOP scheme established before 6 April 2014.
(1) If the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, this paragraph applies to any provision which the scheme contains immediately before that date and which requires the approval or agreement of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs to be obtained in relation to any matter.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the provision is to have effect without the requirement for the approval or agreement, unless the requirement reflects a requirement for approval or agreement set out in Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 (as amended by this Part).

(1) If the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, the amendment made by paragraph 168 above has effect in relation to the scheme only if, and when, there is an alteration in a key feature of the scheme on or after that date.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) “key feature” has the meaning given in paragraph 28B(8) of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 178 above).

If the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendment made by paragraph 169 above.

(1) The amendments made by paragraphs 171, 172 and 173(2) and (5) above have no effect in relation to share options granted under the scheme before 6 April 2014.

(2) If the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme immediately before 6 April 2014, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraphs 171, 172 and 173(2) and (5) above (subject to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph).

This paragraph applies if, immediately before 6 April 2014 the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 22(3) of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraph 173(3) and (4) above.

(1) The amendments made by paragraph 174 above have no effect in relation to share options granted before 6 April 2014 under the scheme.

(2) If immediately before 6 April 2014 the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 25 of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003, on and after that date the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendments made by paragraph 174 above (subject to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph).

This paragraph applies if immediately before 6 April 2014 the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme which contains provision authorised by paragraph 25A(1) of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003.

(2) On and after 6 April 2014, the scheme has effect with any modifications needed to reflect the amendment made by paragraph 175(3) above.

(1) Paragraph 28A of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 178 above) has effect in relation to the scheme—

(a) as if, at the end of sub-paragraph (1), the words “on or before 6 July 2015” were inserted,

(b) if the first date on which share options are granted under the scheme falls before 6 April 2014—

(i) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b), the reference to that date were a reference to 6 April 2014 and, accordingly, as if all references in paragraph 28A to the first grant date were references to 6 April 2014,

(ii) as if sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i) were omitted, and

(iii) as if, in sub-paragraph (3)(b)(ii), “otherwise” were omitted,

(c) as if sub-paragraph (5) were omitted, and

(d) as if, in sub-paragraph (6), the definitions of “the initial notification deadline” and “the relevant tax year” were omitted.

(2) But the scheme cannot be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme if, before 6 April 2014, an application for its approval was refused or an officer of Revenue and Customs decided to withdraw its approval.
(3) Sub-paragraph (2) is without prejudice to the outcome of any appeal under paragraph 29 or 32 of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 against the refusal or decision to withdraw approval.

(4) The amendments made by this Part do not affect any right of appeal under paragraph 29 or 32 of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 against a refusal or decision made before 6 April 2014 in relation to the scheme.

(5) Sub-paragraph (6) applies if a share option was granted before 6 April 2014 under the scheme at a time when the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme.

(6) On and after 6 April 2014, the CSOP code has effect in relation to the option as if it were granted under the scheme at a time when the scheme was a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme (but not if no notice under paragraph 28A of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 is given in relation to the scheme or if the scheme cannot be a Schedule 4 CSOP scheme because of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph).

(7) In relation to the scheme—
   (a) paragraph 28F of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 178 above) has effect as if for sub-paragraph (2) there were substituted—
       “(2) HMRC may enquire into the scheme if HMRC give notice to the scheme organiser of HMRC’s intention to do so no later than 6 July 2016.”, and
   (b) the cases covered by paragraphs 28F(4)(b), 28H(1)(a)(ii) and 28I(1)(a)(ii) of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 178 above) include cases in which requirements of Parts 2 to 6 of that Schedule were not met before 6 April 2014.

213 If the scheme was an approved CSOP scheme before 6 April 2014, the amendments made by this Part and paragraph 141 above do not affect the deductions which may be made in relation to the scheme under section 999 of CTA 2009 (deduction for costs of setting up scheme) if they would otherwise do so.

214 The amendments made by paragraph 179 above do not affect a notice given in relation to the scheme under paragraph 33 of Schedule 4 to ITEPA 2003 before 6 April 2014.

PART 4

ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES

Amendments to Schedule 5 to ITEPA 2003

215 Schedule 5 to ITEPA 2003 (enterprise management incentives) is amended as follows.

216 (1) Paragraph 44 (notice of option to be given to HMRC) is amended as follows.
   (2) In sub-paragraph (2) omit paragraph (b) and the “and” before it.
   (3) In sub-paragraph (4) for “each of sub-paragraphs (5) and (6)” substitute “sub-paragraph (5)”.
   (4) In sub-paragraph (5)—
       (a) after paragraph (a) omit “and”, and
       (b) after paragraph (b) insert “, and
           (c) that the individual to whom the option has been granted has made and signed a written declaration within sub-paragraph (6) and that the declaration is held by the employer company”.
   (5) After sub-paragraph (5) insert—
       “(5A) The employer company must—
           (a) retain the declaration mentioned in sub-paragraph (5)(c) and, if requested to do so by an officer of Revenue and Customs, produce it to such an officer before the end of the period of 7 days after the day on which the request is made, and

(b) give a copy of that declaration to the individual before the end of the period of 7 days after the day on which the declaration is signed by the individual.”

(6) After sub-paragraph (7) insert—

“(8) The notice, and any information supporting it, must be given electronically.

(9) But, if an officer of Revenue and Customs considers it appropriate to do so, the officer may allow the employer company to give the notice or any supporting information in another way; and, if the officer does so, the notice or information must be given in that other way.

(10) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—

(a) must prescribe how notices and supporting information are to be given electronically;

(b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.”

217 For paragraph 52 (annual returns) substitute—

“52 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a company whose shares are (or have been) subject to qualifying options.

(2) The company must give to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”) a return for each tax year falling (wholly or partly) in the company’s qualifying option period.

(3) The company’s “qualifying option period” is the period—

(a) beginning when the first qualifying option to which the company’s shares are subject is granted, and

(b) ending when the termination condition is met.

(4) “The termination condition” is met when the company’s shares—

(a) are no longer subject to qualifying options, and

(b) will no longer become subject to qualifying options.

(5) The return for a tax year must—

(a) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and

(b) be given on or before 6 July in the following tax year.

(6) The information which may be required under sub-paragraph (5)(a) includes (in particular) information to enable HMRC to determine the liability to tax, including capital gains tax, of any person who has been granted a qualifying option to which the company’s shares are subject.

(7) If the company becomes aware that—

(a) anything which should have been included in, or should have accompanied, a return for a tax year was not included in, or did not accompany, the return,

(b) anything which should not have been included in, or should not have accompanied, a return for a tax year was included in, or accompanied, the return, or

(c) any other error or inaccuracy has occurred in relation to a return for a tax year,

the company must give an amended return correcting the position to HMRC without delay.

52A (1) A return under paragraph 52, and any information accompanying the return, must be given electronically.

(2) But, if HMRC consider it appropriate to do so, HMRC may allow a company to give a return or any accompanying information in another way; and, if HMRC do so, the return or information must be given in that other way.

(3) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—
(a) must prescribe how returns and accompanying information are to be given electronically;
(b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.”

218 (1) Paragraph 53 (compliance with time limits) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
   (a) after “a person” insert (“(P)”)
   (b) in paragraphs (a) and (b) for “the person” substitute “P”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (2) insert—
   “(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
   (a) an insufficiency of funds is not a reasonable excuse, unless attributable to events outside P’s control, and
   (b) where P relies on any other person to do anything, that is not a reasonable excuse unless P took reasonable care to avoid the failure.”

219 After paragraph 57 insert—

“Penalties

57A A company is liable for a penalty of £500 if the company fails—
   (a) to produce a declaration to an officer of Revenue and Customs as required by paragraph 44(5A)(a) before the end of the period mentioned in that provision, or
   (b) to provide a copy of a declaration to an individual as required by paragraph 44(5A)(b) before the end of the period mentioned in that provision,
   and Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“HMRC”) decide that such a penalty should be payable.

57B (1) This paragraph applies if a company fails to give a return for a tax year (containing, or accompanied by, all required information) on or before the date mentioned in paragraph 52(5)(b) (“the date for delivery”).

(2) The company is liable for a penalty of £100.

(3) If the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the date for delivery, the company is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(4) If the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date for delivery, the company is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(5) The company is liable for a further penalty under this sub-paragraph if—
   (a) the company’s failure continues after the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date for delivery,
   (b) HMRC decide that such a penalty should be payable, and
   (c) HMRC give notice to the company specifying the period in respect of which the penalty is payable.
   (The company may be liable for more than one penalty under this sub-paragraph.)

(6) The penalty under sub-paragraph (5) is £10 for each day that the failure continues during the period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c).

(7) The period specified in the notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c)—
   (a) may begin earlier than the date on which the notice is given, but
   (b) may not begin until after the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (5)(a) or, if relevant, the end of any period specified in any previous notice under sub-paragraph (5)(c) given in relation to the failure.
57C (1) This paragraph applies if a return under paragraph 52, or any information accompanying such a return—
(a) is given otherwise than in accordance with paragraph 52A, or
(b) contains a material inaccuracy—
   (i) which is careless or deliberate, or
   (ii) which is not corrected as required by paragraph 52(7).

(2) The company is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

(3) The penalty must not exceed £5,000.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) an inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the company to take reasonable care.

57D (1) This paragraph applies if a company is liable for a penalty under this Part.

(2) HMRC must assess the penalty and notify the company of the assessment.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the company becomes liable for the penalty.

(4) In the case of a penalty under paragraph 57C(1)(b), the assessment must be made no later than—
   (a) 12 months after the date on which HMRC become aware of the inaccuracy, and
   (b) 6 years after the date on which the company becomes liable for the penalty.

(5) A penalty payable under this Part must be paid—
   (a) no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under sub-paragraph (2) is given to the company, or
   (b) if notice of appeal is given against the penalty under paragraph 57E(1) or (2), no later than 30 days after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

(6) The penalty may be enforced as if it were corporation tax or, if the company is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax charged in an assessment and due and payable.

(7) Sections 100 to 103 of TMA 1970 do not apply to a penalty under this Part.

57E (1) A company may appeal against a decision of HMRC that the company is liable for a penalty under this Part.

(2) A company may appeal against a decision of HMRC as to the amount of a penalty payable by the company under this Part.

(3) Notice of appeal must be given to HMRC no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under paragraph 57D(2) is given to the company.

(4) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may affirm or cancel the decision.

(5) On an appeal under sub-paragraph (2) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
   (a) affirm the amount of the penalty decided, or
   (b) substitute another amount for that amount.

(6) Subject to this paragraph and paragraph 57D, the provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 relating to appeals have effect in relation to an appeal under this paragraph as they have effect in relation to an appeal against an assessment to corporation tax or, if the company is not within the charge to corporation tax, income tax.”

Other amendment: section 98 of TMA 1970

In the second column of the Table in section 98 of TMA 1970 (special returns etc) omit the entry for paragraph 52 of Schedule 5 to ITEPA 2003.
Commencement and transitional provision

221 This Part comes into force on 6 April 2014.
222 The amendments made by paragraph 216 above have no effect in relation to options granted before 6 April 2014.
223 (1) The amendment made by paragraph 217 above has effect so as to require returns for the tax year 2014-15 and subsequent tax years.
(2) It has effect in relation to companies whose qualifying option periods begin before 6 April 2014 (as well as those whose qualifying option periods begin on or after that date).
(3) It does not affect the duty of a company to deliver a return for a tax year earlier than the tax year 2014-15 in accordance with paragraph 52 of Schedule 5 to ITEPA 2003 as that paragraph stood before its substitution; and the effect of the amendment made by paragraph 220 above is limited accordingly.
(4) In paragraphs 57B(1) and 57C(1) of Schedule 5 to ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 219 above) the reference to a return is to a return under paragraph 52 of that Schedule as substituted.
224 The amendment made by paragraph 218(3) above does not affect a reasonable excuse which began before 6 April 2014.

PART 5
OTHER EMPLOYEE SHARE SCHEMES

Amendments to Chapter 1 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003

225 Chapter 1 of Part 7 of ITEPA 2003 (employment income: income and exemptions relating to securities: general) is amended as follows.
226 (1) Section 421J (duty to provide information) is amended as follows.
(2) Omit subsections (3), (7), (8), (11) and (12).
(3) In subsection (10) for “by, or by a notice under,” substitute “by a notice under”.
227 After section 421J insert—

“421JA Annual returns
(1) This section applies in relation to a person who is (or has been) a responsible person (see section 421L) in relation to reportable events (see section 421K).
(2) The person must give to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (‘HMRC’) a return for each tax year falling (wholly or partly) in the person’s reportable event period.
(3) The person’s “reportable event period” is the period—
(a) beginning when the first reportable event occurs in relation to which the person is a responsible person, and
(b) ending when the person will no longer be a responsible person in relation to reportable events.
(4) The return for a tax year must—
(a) contain, or be accompanied by, such information as HMRC may require, and
(b) be given on or before 6 July in the following tax year.
(5) The information which may be required under subsection (4)(a) includes (in particular) information to enable HMRC to determine the liability to tax, including capital gains tax, of any employee.
(6) If the person becomes aware that—
(a) anything which should have been included in, or should have accompanied, a return for a tax year was not included in, or did not accompany, the return,
(b) anything which should not have been included in, or should not have accompanied, a return for a tax year was included in, or accompanied, the return, or
(c) any other error or inaccuracy has occurred in relation to a return for a tax year,
the person must give an amended return correcting the position to HMRC without delay.

(7) A person’s return for a tax year under this section need not contain, or be accompanied by, duplicate information and a person is not required to give a return for a tax year under this section if it would only contain, or be accompanied by, duplicate information.

(8) “Duplicate information” means information which is contained in or accompanies—
(a) a return which another person gives for the tax year under this section, or
(b) a return which any person gives for the tax year under any of the following provisions—
   (i) paragraph 81B of Schedule 2 (annual return for Schedule 2 SIP);
   (ii) paragraph 40B of Schedule 3 (annual return for Schedule 3 SAYE option scheme);
   (iii) paragraph 28B of Schedule 4 (annual return for Schedule 4 CSOP scheme);
   (iv) paragraph 52 of Schedule 5 (annual return for company whose shares are subject to qualifying options under the EMI code).

421JB Returns to be given electronically

(1) A return under section 421JA, and any information accompanying the return, must be given electronically.

(2) But, if HMRC consider it appropriate to do so, HMRC may allow a person to give a return or any accompanying information in another way; and, if HMRC do so, the return or information must be given in that other way.

(3) The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs—
(a) must prescribe how returns and accompanying information are to be given electronically;
(b) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.

421JC Penalties for late returns

(1) This section applies if a person fails to give a return under section 421JA for a tax year (containing, or accompanied by, all required information) on or before the date mentioned in section 421JA (4)(b) (“the date for delivery”).

(2) The person is liable for a penalty of £100.

(3) If the person’s failure continues after the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the date for delivery, the person is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(4) If the person’s failure continues after the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date for delivery, the person is liable for a further penalty of £300.

(5) The person is liable for a further penalty under this subsection if—
(a) the person’s failure continues after the end of the period of 9 months beginning with the date for delivery,
(b) HMRC decide that such a penalty should be payable, and
(c) HMRC give notice to the person specifying the period in respect of which the penalty is payable.

(The person may be liable for more than one penalty under this subsection.)
The penalty under subsection (5) is £10 for each day that the failure continues during the period specified in the notice under subsection (5)(c).

The period specified in the notice under subsection (5)(c)—
(a) may begin earlier than the date on which the notice is given, but
(b) may not begin until after the end of the period mentioned in subsection (5)(a) or, if relevant, the end of any period specified in any previous notice under subsection (5)(c) given in relation to the failure.

Liability for a penalty under this section does not arise if the person satisfies HMRC (or, on an appeal under section 421JF, the tribunal) that there is a reasonable excuse for the person’s failure.

For the purposes of subsection (8)—
(a) an insufficiency of funds is not a reasonable excuse, unless attributable to events outside the person’s control,
(b) where the person relies on any other person to do anything, that is not a reasonable excuse unless the (first mentioned) person took reasonable care to avoid the failure, and
(c) where the person had a reasonable excuse for the failure but the excuse ceased, the person is to be treated as having continued to have the excuse if the failure is remedied without unreasonable delay after the excuse ceased.

Penalty if information not given correctly
This section applies if a return under section 421JA, or any information accompanying such a return—
(a) is given otherwise than in accordance with section 421JB, or
(b) contains a material inaccuracy—
(i) which is careless or deliberate, or
(ii) which is not corrected as required by section 421JA (6).

The person in question is liable for a penalty of an amount decided by HMRC.

The penalty must not exceed £5,000.

For the purposes of subsection (1)(b)(i) an inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the person in question to take reasonable care.

Assessment of penalties
This section applies if a person is liable for a penalty under section 421JC or 421JD.

HMRC must assess the penalty and notify the person of the assessment.

Subject to subsection (4), the assessment must be made no later than 12 months after the date on which the person becomes liable for the penalty.

In the case of a penalty under section 421JD (1)(b), the assessment must be made no later than—
(a) 12 months after the date on which HMRC become aware of the inaccuracy, and
(b) 6 years after the date on which the person becomes liable for the penalty.

A penalty payable under this Part must be paid—
(a) no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under subsection (2) is given to the person, or
(b) if notice of appeal is given against the penalty under section 421JF (1) or (2), no later than 30 days after the date on which the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

The penalty may be enforced as if it were income tax or, if the person is a company within the charge to corporation tax, corporation tax charged in an assessment and due and payable.
Sections 100 to 103 of TMA 1970 do not apply to a penalty under section 421JC or 421JD.

**421JF Appeals**

1. A person may appeal against a decision of HMRC that the person is liable for a penalty under section 421JC or 421JD.

2. A person may appeal against a decision of HMRC as to the amount of a penalty payable by the person under section 421JC or 421JD.

3. Notice of appeal must be given to HMRC no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice under section 421JE (2) is given to the person.

4. On an appeal under subsection (1) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may affirm or cancel the decision.

5. On an appeal under subsection (2) which is notified to the tribunal, the tribunal may—
   a. affirm the amount of the penalty decided, or
   b. substitute another amount for that amount.

6. Subject to this section and section 421JE, the provisions of Part 5 of TMA 1970 relating to appeals have effect in relation to an appeal under this section as they have effect in relation to an appeal against an assessment to income tax or, if the person is a company within the charge to corporation tax, corporation tax.”

In section 421K (reportable events) in subsection (1) for “section 421J (duty to provide information)” substitute “sections 421J and 421JA (duties to provide information and annual returns)”.

In section 421L (responsible persons) in subsection (1) for “section 421J (duty to provide information)” substitute “sections 421J and 421JA (duties to provide information and annual returns)”.

Other amendment: section 98 of TMA 1970

In the second column of the Table in section 98 of TMA 1970 (special returns etc) omit the entry for section 421J(3) of ITEPA 2003.

Commencement and transitional provision

This Part comes into force on 6 April 2014.

The amendments made by paragraphs 226 and 230 above have no effect in relation to reportable events occurring before 6 April 2014.

Section 421JA of ITEPA 2003 (as inserted by paragraph 227 above) has effect so as to require returns for the tax year 2014-15 and subsequent tax years.

That section has effect in relation to persons whose reportable event periods begin before 6 April 2014 (as well as those whose reportable event periods begin on or after that date).

**PART 6**

**ABBREVIATIONS OF ACTS**

Section 235 of the Finance Act 2013 (interpretation) applies for the purposes of this Schedule.

This paragraph comes into force on 6 April 2014.

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.
35. Employment-related securities and employment-related securities options

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to employment-related securities and employment-related securities options.

36. Corporation tax relief in relation to employee share acquisitions

Resolved, That provision may be made about corporation tax relief in relation to employee share acquisitions.

37. Chargeable gains (private residences)

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to relief under section 223 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

38. Intangible fixed assets

Resolved, That provision may be made in respect of the corporation tax treatment of intangible fixed assets.

39. Avoidance involving losses

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending sections 184G and 184H of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

40. Oil taxation (restriction of field allowance)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 7 of Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

41. Substantial shareholder exemption

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 7AC to the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

42. Partnerships and limited liability partnerships (general)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to partnerships and limited liability partnerships.

43. Limited liability partnerships (treatment of salaried members)

Resolved, That—

(1) In Part 9 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (partnerships) after section 863 (limited liability partnerships) insert—

“863A Limited liability partnerships: salaried members

(1) Subsection (2) applies at any time when conditions A to C in sections 863B to 863D are met in the case of an individual (“M”) who is a member of a limited liability partnership in relation to which section 863(1) applies.

(2) For the purposes of the Income Tax Acts—

(a) M is to be treated as being employed by the limited liability partnership under a contract of service instead of being a member of the partnership, and

(b) accordingly, M’s rights and duties as a member of the limited liability partnership are to be treated as rights and duties under that contract of service.

(3) This section needs to be read with section 863G (anti-avoidance).
(1) The question of whether condition A is met is to be determined at the following times—
   (a) if relevant arrangements are in place—
      (i) at the beginning of the tax year 2014-15, or 
      (ii) if later, when M becomes a member of the limited liability partnership, 
         at the time mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) (as the case may be); 
   (b) at any subsequent time when relevant arrangements are put in place 
         or modified; 
   (c) where—
      (i) the question has previously been determined, and 
      (ii) the relevant arrangements which were in place at the time of 
         the previous determination do not end, and are not modified, 
         by the end of the period which was the relevant period for 
         the purposes of the previous determination (see step 1 in 
         subsection (3)), 
         immediately after the end of that period.

(2) “Relevant arrangements” means arrangements under which amounts are to 
    be, or may be, payable by the limited liability partnership in respect of M’s 
    performance of services for the partnership in M’s capacity as a member of 
    the partnership.

(3) Take the following steps to determine whether condition A is met at a time 
    (“the relevant time”).

    Step 1
    Identify the relevant period by reference to the relevant arrangements which 
    are in place at the relevant time.
    “The relevant period” means the period—
    (a) beginning with the relevant time, and 
    (b) ending at the time when, as at the relevant time, it is reasonable to 
        expect that the relevant arrangements will end or be modified.

    Step 2
    Condition A is met if, at the relevant time, it is reasonable to expect that at 
    least 80% of the total amount payable by the limited liability partnership in 
    respect of M’s performance during the relevant period of services for the 
    partnership in M’s capacity as a member of the partnership will be disguised 
    salary.
    An amount within the total amount is “disguised salary” if it—
    (a) is fixed, 
    (b) is variable, but is varied without reference to the overall amount of 
        the profits or losses of the limited liability partnership, or 
    (c) is not, in practice, affected by the overall amount of those profits or 
        losses.

(4) If condition A is determined to be met, or not to be met, at a time, the 
    condition is to be treated as met, or as not met, at all subsequent times until 
    the question is required to be re-determined under subsection (1)(b) or (c).

(5) In this section “arrangements” includes any agreement, understanding, 
    scheme, transaction or series of transactions (whether or not legally 
    enforceable).

863C Condition B

Condition B is that the mutual rights and duties of the members of the 
limited liability partnership, and of the partnership and its members, do not 
give M significant influence over the affairs of the partnership.
Condition C

(1) Condition C is that, at the time at which it is being determined whether the condition is met ("the relevant time"), M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership (see sections 863E and 863F) is less than 25% of the amount given by subsection (2) (subject to subsection (7)).

(2) That amount is the total amount of the disguised salary which, at the relevant time, it is reasonable to expect will be payable by the limited liability partnership in respect of M’s performance during the relevant tax year of services for the partnership in M’s capacity as a member of the partnership.

In this section “the relevant tax year” means the tax year in which the relevant time falls and an amount is “disguised salary” if it falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (c) at step 2 in section 863B(3).

(3) The question of whether condition C is met is to be determined—
(a) at the beginning of the tax year 2014-15 or, if later, the time at which M becomes a member of the limited liability partnership;
(b) after that, at the beginning of each tax year.

(4) If in a tax year—
(a) there is a change in M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership, or
(b) there is otherwise a change of circumstances which might affect the question of whether condition C is met,
the question of whether the condition is met is to be re-determined at the time of the change.

This subsection is subject to section 863F(3).

(5) If condition C is determined to be met (including by virtue of subsection (7)), or not to be met, at the relevant time, the condition is to be treated as met, or as not met, at all subsequent times until the question is required to be re-determined under subsection (3)(b) or (4).

(6) Subsection (7) applies if—
(a) the relevant time coincides with an increase in M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership, and
(b) apart from subsection (7), that increase would cause condition C not to be met at the relevant time.

(7) Condition C is to be treated as met at the relevant time unless, at that time, it is reasonable to expect that condition C will not be met for the remainder of the relevant tax year (ignoring this subsection).

(8) If there are any excluded days in the relevant tax year (see subsections (9) to (11)), in subsection (1) the reference to M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership is to be read as a reference to that contribution multiplied by the following fraction—

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where—

D is the number of days in the relevant tax year, and
E is the number of excluded days in the relevant tax year.

(9) Any day in the relevant tax year—
(a) which is before the day on which the relevant time falls, and
(b) on which M is not a member of the limited liability partnership,
is an “excluded” day for the purposes of subsection (8).

(10) If, at the relevant time, it is reasonable to expect that M will not be a member of the limited liability partnership for the remainder of the relevant tax year, any day in the relevant tax year—
(a) which is after the day on which the relevant time falls, and
(b) on which it is reasonable to expect that M will not be a member of the limited liability partnership,
is an “excluded” day for the purposes of subsection (8).
If the relevant time coincides with an increase in M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership, any day in the relevant tax year—
(a) which is before the day on which the relevant time falls, and
(b) on which condition C is met,
is an “excluded” day for the purposes of subsection (8).

In subsections (6) and (11) references to an increase in M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership include (in particular)—
(a) the making of M’s first contribution to the capital of the limited liability partnership, and
(b) M being treated as having made a contribution by section 863F(2).

For the purposes of condition C in section 863D M’s contribution to the limited liability partnership at a time is amount A.

Amount A is the total amount which M has contributed to the limited liability partnership as capital less so much of that amount (if any) as is within subsection (6).

In particular, M’s share of any profits of the limited liability partnership is to be included in the amount which M has contributed to the partnership as capital so far as that share has been added to the partnership’s capital.

In subsection (3) the reference to profits is to profits calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice (before any adjustment required or authorised by law in calculating profits for income tax purposes).

Subsection (3) applies as well for the purpose of construing references to contributions to the capital of the limited liability partnership in sections 863D(12)(a) and 863F.

An amount of capital is within this subsection if it is an amount which—
(a) M has previously drawn out or received back,
(b) M is or may be entitled to draw out or receive back at any time when M is a member of the limited liability partnership, or
(c) M is or may be entitled to require another person to reimburse to M.

In subsection (6) any reference to drawing out or receiving back an amount is to doing so directly or indirectly.

This section applies if—
(a) by the time mentioned in section 863D(3)(a), M has given an undertaking (whether or not legally enforceable) to make a contribution to the capital of the limited liability partnership but has not made the contribution,
(b) the undertaking requires M to make the contribution by the end of—
(i) the period of 3 months ending with 5 July 2014, or
(ii) if it ends after that date, the period of 2 months beginning with the date on which M becomes a member of the limited liability partnership, and
(c) when it is made, the contribution will be included in amount A under section 863E.

In the following subsections “the relevant period” means the period mentioned in paragraph (b)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be).

For the purpose of determining whether condition C in section 863D is met—
(a) at the time mentioned in section 863D(3)(a), or
(b) at any subsequent time during the relevant period,
M is to be treated as having made the contribution at the time mentioned in section 863D(3)(a) (so far as M has not (actually) made the contribution at the time at which it is being determined whether condition C is met).
(3) If M (actually) makes the contribution (in whole or in part) during the relevant period, the question of whether condition C is met is not to be re-determined under section 863D(4) just because of the making of the contribution (in whole or in part).

(4) If M does not (actually) make the contribution (in whole or in part) by the end of the relevant period, any determination in relation to which subsection (2) applied is to be made again (as at the time at which it was originally made).

(5) In making a determination again—
(a) if it is the whole of the contribution which M does not make by the end of the relevant period, subsection (2) is to be ignored;
(b) if M makes part of the contribution by the end of the relevant period, in subsection (2) references to the contribution are to be read as references to that part of it.

863G Anti-avoidance

(1) In determining whether section 863A(2) applies in the case of an individual who is a member of a limited liability partnership, no regard is to be had to any arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to secure that section 863A(2) does not apply in the case of—
(a) the individual, or
(b) the individual and one or more other individuals.

(2) Subsection (4) applies if—
(a) an individual ("X") personally performs services for a limited liability partnership at a time when X is not a member of the partnership,
(b) X performs the services under arrangements involving a member of the limited liability partnership ("Y") who is not an individual,
(c) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of those arrangements is to secure that section 863A(2) does not apply in the case of X or in the case of X and one or more other individuals, and
(d) in relation to X’s performance of the services, an amount falling within subsection (3) arises to Y in respect of Y’s membership of the limited liability partnership.

(3) An amount falls within this subsection if—
(a) were X performing the services under a contract of service by which X were employed by the limited liability partnership, and
(b) were the amount to arise to X directly from the limited liability partnership,
the amount would be employment income of X in respect of the employment.

(4) If this subsection applies, in relation to X’s performance of the services, X is to be treated on the following basis—
(a) X is a member of the limited liability partnership in whose case section 863A(2) applies,
(b) the amount arising to Y arises instead to X directly from the limited liability partnership,
(c) that amount is employment income of X in respect of the employment under section 863A(2) accordingly, and
(d) neither that amount, nor any amount representing that amount, is to be income of X for income tax purposes on any other basis.

(5) In this section “arrangements” includes any agreement, understanding, scheme, transaction or series of transactions (whether or not legally enforceable).”

(2) In Part 17 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009 (partnerships) after section 1273 (limited liability partnerships) insert—
“1273A Limited liability partnerships: salaried members

(1) Subsection (2) applies at any time when section 863A(2) of ITTOIA 2005 (limited liability partnerships: salaried members) applies in the case of an individual (“M”) who is a member of a limited liability partnership in relation to which section 1273(1) applies.

(2) In relation to the charge to corporation tax on income, for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts—
   (a) M is to be treated as being employed by the limited liability partnership under a contract of service instead of being a member of the partnership, and
   (b) accordingly, M’s rights and duties as a member of the limited liability partnership are to be treated as rights and duties under that contract of service.”

(3) The Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 is amended as follows.

(4) At the end of Chapter 5 of Part 2 (trade profits: rules allowing deductions) insert—

“Limited liability partnerships: salaried members

94AA Deductions in relation to salaried members

(1) This section applies in relation to a limited liability partnership if section 863A(2) (limited liability partnerships: salaried members) applies in the case of a member of the partnership (“M”).

(2) In calculating for a period of account under section 849 (calculation of firm’s profits and losses) the profits of a trade carried on by the limited liability partnership, a deduction is allowed for expenses paid by the partnership in respect of M’s employment under section 863A(2) if no deduction would otherwise be allowed for the payment.

(3) This section is subject to section 33 (capital expenditure), section 34 (expenses not wholly and exclusively for trade etc), section 45 (business entertainment and gifts) and section 53 (social security contributions).”

(5) In Chapter 3 of Part 3 (profits of property businesses: basic rules), in the table in section 272(2) (application of trading income rules), after the entry for section 94A insert—

“section 94AA deductions in relation to salaried members of limited liability partnerships”.

(6) The Corporation Tax Act 2009 is amended as follows.

(7) At the end of Chapter 5 of Part 3 (trade profits: rules allowing deductions) insert—

“Limited liability partnerships: salaried members

92A Deductions in relation to salaried members

(1) This section applies in relation to a limited liability partnership if section 1273A(2) (limited liability partnerships: salaried members) applies in the case of a member of the partnership (“M”).

(2) In calculating for an accounting period under section 1259 (calculation of firm’s profits and losses) the profits of a trade carried on by the limited liability partnership, a deduction is allowed for expenses paid by the partnership in respect of M’s employment under section 1273A(2) if no deduction would otherwise be allowed for the payment.

(3) This section is subject to—
   (a) section 53 (capital expenditure),
   (b) section 54 (expenses not wholly and exclusively for trade etc),
   (c) section 1298 (business entertainment and gifts), and
   (d) section 1302 (social security contributions).”
(8) In Chapter 3 of Part 4 (profits of property businesses: basic rules), in the table in section 210(2) (application of trading income rules), after the entry for section 92 insert—

“section 92A deductions in relation to salaried members of limited liability partnerships”.

(9) In Chapter 2 of Part 16 (companies with investment business: management expenses)—

(a) in section 1224(1) (accounting period to which expenses are referable) for “1227” substitute “1227A”, and

(b) after section 1227 insert—

“1227A Management expenses in relation to salaried members of limited liability partnerships

(1) This section applies in relation to a company if—

(a) as a member of a limited liability partnership, the company is a company with investment business,

(b) section 1273A(2) (limited liability partnerships: salaried members) applies in the case of a member of the partnership ("M"), and

(c) expenses of management of the company’s investment business are paid in respect of M’s employment under section 1273A(2) but are not referable to any accounting period under sections 1225 to 1227.

(2) The expenses are to be treated as referable to the accounting period in which they are paid.”

(10) 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 54 (deemed employment payment) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) For the purposes of step 1 of subsection (1), any payment or benefit which is employment income of the worker by virtue of section 863G(4) of ITTOIA 2005 (salaried members of limited liability partnerships: anti-avoidance) is to be ignored.”

(11) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 6 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

44. Transfer pricing (position of disadvantaged persons)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 4 of Part 4 of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010.

45. Alcoholic liquor duties (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 36(1AA) (rates of general beer duty)—

(a) in paragraph (za) (rate of duty on lower strength beer), for “£9.17” substitute “£8.62”, and

(b) in paragraph (a), (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£19.12” substitute “£18.74”.

(3) In section 37(4) (rate of high strength beer duty), for “£5.09” substitute “£5.29”.

(4) In section 62(1A) (rates of duty on cider), in paragraph (a) (rate of duty per hectolitre on sparkling cider of a strength exceeding 5.5%), for “£258.23” substitute “£264.61”.

(5) For Part 1 of the table in Schedule 1 substitute—
PART 1

WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 22%

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(6) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 24 March 2014.

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.

46. Tobacco products duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

“TABLE

1. Cigarettes
   An amount equal to 16.5% of the retail price plus £184.10 per thousand cigarettes

2. Cigars
   £229.65 per kilogram

3. Hand-rolling tobacco
   £180.46 per kilogram

4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco
   £100.96 per kilogram”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force at 6 pm on 19 March 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

47. Air passenger duty (rates of duty from 1 April 2014)

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 “£67” substitute “£69”, and
(b) in paragraph (b), for “£134” substitute “£138”.

(3) In subsection (4)—
(a) in paragraph (a), for “£83” substitute “£85”, and
(b) in paragraph (b), for “£166” substitute “£170”.

(4) In subsection (4A)—
(a) in paragraph (a), for “£94” substitute “£97”, and
(b) in paragraph (b), for “£188” substitute “£194”.

(5) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to the carriage of passengers beginning on or after 1 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

The House divided.

Division No. 238.

Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Mark Hunter).


Question accordingly agreed to.

48. Air passenger duty (rates: general)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of air passenger duty.

49. 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 “£225” substitute “£230”, and
(b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£140” substitute “£145”.

(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, “275” were substituted for “475” and “490”, and
(b) in column (4), in the last two rows, “285” were substituted for “485” and “500”.

(4) In paragraph 1J (VED rates for light goods vehicles), in paragraph (a), for “£220” substitute “£225”.

(5) In paragraph 2(1) (VED rates for motorcycles)—
(a) in paragraph (b), for “£37” substitute “£38”,
(b) in paragraph (c), for “£57” substitute “£58”, and
(c) in paragraph (d), for “£78” substitute “£80”.

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

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. Vehicle excise duty (rates for rigid goods vehicles with trailers)

Resolved, That—

(1) For paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (supplement to annual rate of duty for rigid goods vehicle with trailer), substitute—

“10 (1) This paragraph applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles.

(2) A “relevant rigid goods vehicle” is a rigid goods vehicle which—
(a) has a revenue weight exceeding 11,999 kgs,
(b) is not a vehicle falling within paragraph 9(2), and
(c) is used for drawing a trailer which has a plated gross weight exceeding 4,000 kgs and when so drawn is used for the conveyance of goods or burden.

(3) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a relevant rigid goods vehicle is to be determined in accordance with the following tables by reference to—
(a) whether or not the vehicle has road-friendly suspension,
(b) the number of axles on the vehicle,
(c) the appropriate HGV road user levy band for the vehicle (see column (1) in the tables),
(d) the plated gross weight of the trailer (see columns (2) and (3) in the tables), and
(e) the total of the revenue weight for the vehicle and the plated gross weight of the trailer (the “total weight”) (see columns (4) and (5) in the tables).

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a vehicle does not have road-friendly suspension if any driving axle of the vehicle has neither—
(a) an air suspension (that is, a suspension system in which at least 75% of the spring effect is caused by an air spring), nor
(b) a suspension which is regarded as being equivalent to an air suspension for the purposes under Annex II of Council Directive 96/53/EC.

(5) The “appropriate HGV road user levy band” in relation to a vehicle means the band into which the vehicle falls for the purposes of calculating the rate of HGV road user levy that is charged in respect of the vehicle (see Schedule 1 to the HGV Road User Levy Act 2013).

(6) The tables are arranged as follows—
(a) table 1 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles with road-friendly suspension on which there are 2 axles;
(b) table 2 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles with road-friendly suspension on which there are 3 axles;
(c) table 3 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles with road-friendly suspension on which there are 4 or more axles;
(d) table 4 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles which do not have road-friendly suspension and on which there are 2 axles;
(e) table 5 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles which do not have road-friendly suspension and on which there are 3 axles;
(f) table 6 applies to relevant rigid goods vehicles which do not have road-friendly suspension and on which there are 4 or more axles.

**TABLE 1**

Vehicles with road-friendly suspension and 2 axles

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(7) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty for a relevant rigid goods vehicle which does not fall within any of tables 1 to 6 is £609."

(2) In paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the HGV Road User Levy Act 2013, for “within paragraph 10” substitute “which is a relevant rigid goods vehicle within the meaning of paragraph 10”.

(3) The amendment made by paragraph (1) has effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

(4) The amendment made by paragraph (2) comes into force on 1 April 2014.

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. Vehicle excise duty (rates for vehicles with exceptional loads, rigid goods vehicles and tractive units)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (annual rates of duty) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 6(2A)(a) (vehicles used for exceptional loads which do not satisfy reduced pollution requirements), for “£2,585” substitute “£1,585”.

(3) In paragraph 9 (rigid goods vehicles which do not satisfy reduced pollution requirements), for the table in sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

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(4) In paragraph 9(3) (rigid goods vehicles over 44,000 kgs which do not satisfy the reduced pollution requirements), for “£2,585” substitute “£1,585”.

(5) For the italic heading immediately before paragraph 9 substitute “Rigid goods vehicles exceeding 3,500 kgs revenue weight”.

(6) In paragraph 11(1) (tractive units which do not satisfy reduced pollution requirements)—
   (a) for “table” substitute “tables”, and
   (b) for the table substitute—

   **“Table 1**

   **Tractive unit with two axles**

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**Table 2**

**Tractive unit with three or more axles**

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(7) In paragraph 11(3) (tractive units above 44,000 kgs which do not satisfy reduced pollution requirements), for “£2,585” substitute “£1,585”.

(8) In paragraph 11C(2) (tractive units: special cases)—

(a) omit “Subject to paragraph 11D,”, and

(b) in paragraph (a), for “£650” substitute “£10”.

(9) Omit paragraph 11D (vehicles without road friendly suspension) and the italic heading before it.

(10) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

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. Vehicle excise duty (extension of old vehicles exemption from 1 April 2014)

Resolved, That—

(1) In Schedule 2 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (exempt vehicles) in paragraph 1A(1) (exemption for old vehicles) for “1973” substitute “1974”.

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) comes into force on 1 April 2014.

(3) While a vehicle licence is in force in respect of a vehicle which is an exempt vehicle by virtue of paragraph (1)—

(a) nothing in that paragraph has the effect that a nil licence is required to be in force in respect of the vehicle, but

(b) for the purposes of section 33 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 the vehicle is to be treated as one in respect of which vehicle excise duty is chargeable.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

53. Vehicle excise duty (abolition of reduced rates for vehicles satisfying reduced pollution requirements)

Resolved, That provision may be made abolishing the reduced rates of vehicle excise duty which apply to vehicles which satisfy reduced pollution requirements.

54. Vehicle excise duty (abolition of reduced rates from 1 April 2014 for certain vehicles satisfying reduced pollution requirements)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 (annual rates of duty: vehicles used for exceptional loads), in sub-paragraph (2A)—

(a) in paragraph (a) omit “in the case of a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are not satisfied,”,

(b) omit the “and” following paragraph (a), and

(c) omit paragraph (b).

(3) Omit paragraphs 9A and 9B of Schedule 1.

(4) Omit paragraphs 11A and 11B of Schedule 1.

(5) In paragraph 11C of Schedule 1 (annual rates of duty: tractive units), in sub-paragraph (2)—

(a) in paragraph (a) omit “in the case of a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are not satisfied,”, and

(b) omit paragraph (b).

(6) In consequence of the amendments made by paragraphs (2) to (5)—

(a) in section 13 (trade licences: duration and amount of duty) omit subsection (7)(a) and the “and” following it,

(b) in section 13 (trade licences: duration and amount of duty) as set out in paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 4 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 which is to have effect on and after a day appointed by order, omit subsection (7)(a) and the “and” following it,

(c) in section 15 (vehicles becoming chargeable to duty at a higher rate), omit subsection (2A),

(d) in paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 (annual rates of duty: rigid goods vehicles)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), omit “is not a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied and which”,

(ii) omit sub-paragraph (3)(a), and

(iii) in sub-paragraph (4), omit paragraph (a) and the “and” following it, and

(e) in paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 (annual rates of duty: tractive units)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), omit “is not a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied and which”,
(ii) omit sub-paragraph (3)(a), and
(iii) in sub-paragraph (4), omit paragraph (a) and the “and” following it.

(7) The amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (6) have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014 in the case of an exceptional load vehicle—
(a) which is charged to HGV road user levy, and
(b) which satisfies the reduced pollution requirements for the purposes of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.

(8) The amendments made by paragraphs (3) to (6) have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014 in the case of a rigid goods vehicle or tractive unit—
(a) which has a revenue weight of not less than 12,000 kgs, and
(b) which satisfies the reduced pollution requirements for the purposes of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.

(9) In this Resolution—
(a) “exceptional load vehicle” is a vehicle to which paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 applies by reason of falling within sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph;
(b) “rigid goods vehicle” and “tractive unit” have the same meaning as in the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.

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.

55. Vehicle excise duty (six month licences for tractive units)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 3 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (duration of licences), for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) A vehicle licence may be taken out for a vehicle for a period of six months running from the beginning of the month in which the licence first has effect if—
(a) the annual rate of vehicle excise duty in respect of the vehicle exceeds £50, or
(b) the vehicle is one to which the annual rate of vehicle excise duty specified in paragraph 11C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 applies (tractive units: special cases).”

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

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 excise duty (rate of six month licence for vehicles subject to HGV road user levy)

Resolved, That—

(1) Section 4 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (amount of duty) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2), for “Where” substitute “Subject to subsection (2A), where”.

(3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) In the case of a vehicle which is charged to HGV road user levy, the reference in subsection (2) to fifty-five per cent is to be read as a reference to fifty per cent.”

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

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. Vehicle excise duty (payment agreements)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of vehicle excise duty in cases where payment agreements are entered into under section 19B of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.

58. Vehicle excise duty (meaning of revenue weight)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 60A (revenue weight), in subsection (9)(b)—

(a) for “at which” substitute “which must not be equalled or exceeded in order for”, and

(b) for “may lawfully” substitute “to lawfully”.

(3) In section 61 (vehicle weights)—

(a) in subsection (1)(b), after “not be” insert “equalled or”, and

(b) in subsection (2), after “not be” insert “equalled or”.

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

59. Rates of HGV road user levy

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 1 to the HGV Road User Levy Act 2013 (rates of HGV road user levy) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 4, for “is Band G” substitute “is—

(a) Band E(T), in the case of a rigid goods vehicle which is a relevant rigid goods vehicle within the meaning of paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the 1994 Act (rigid goods vehicles used for drawing trailers of more than 4,000 kilograms), and

(b) Band G, in all other cases.”

(3) For Tables 2 to 5 substitute—

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The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2014.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

60. Aggregates levy (removal of certain exemptions)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Finance Act 2001 is amended as follows.

(2) Section 17 (meaning of “aggregate” and “taxable aggregate”) is amended as follows.

(3) In subsection (3)—

(a) after paragraph (da) insert—

“(db) it consists wholly of the spoil or waste from, or other by-products of—
(i) any industrial combustion process, or
(ii) the smelting or refining of metal;”, and

(b) omit paragraphs (e) and (f).

(4) In subsection (4), omit—

(a) paragraphs (a) and (c), and

(b) in paragraph (f), “clay,”.

(5) Section 18 (exempt processes) is amended as follows.

(6) In subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for the words from “references” to “but” substitute “references to—

(i) the spoil, waste, off-cuts and other by-products resulting from the application of any exempt process to any aggregate, and

(ii) any relevant substance extracted or otherwise separated as a result of the application of any exempt process within subsection (2)(b) to any aggregate; but”, and

(b) in paragraph (b), for “such” substitute “exempt”.

(7) In subsection (2), after paragraph (c) insert—

“(d) the use of clay or shale in the production of ceramic construction products;

(e) the use of gypsum or anhydrite in the production of plaster, plasterboard or related products.”

(8) Section 19 (commercial exploitation) is amended as follows.

(9) In subsection (1), after “aggregate” insert “not falling within subsection (1B)”.

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(10) After that subsection insert—

“(1A) For the purposes of this Part a quantity of aggregate falling within subsection (1B) is subjected to exploitation if, and only if—

(a) it is removed from a site falling within subsection (2) in a case where the person removing it intends that it should be used (by any person) for construction purposes;

(b) it becomes subject to an agreement to supply it to a person who intends that it should be used (by any person) for construction purposes;

(c) it is used for construction purposes; or

(d) it is mixed, otherwise than in permitted circumstances, with any material other than water for the purpose of its use for construction purposes.

(1B) A quantity of aggregate falls within this subsection if—

(a) it consists wholly of a relevant substance listed in section 18(3) which results from the application to any aggregate of an exempt process within section 18(2)(b);

(b) it consists mainly of the spoil or waste from, or other by-products of—

(i) any industrial combustion process, or

(ii) the smelting or refining of metal; or

(c) it consists wholly or mainly of clay, coal, lignite, slate or shale.”

(11) In section 22 (responsibility for exploitation of aggregate), in subsection (1) for paragraphs (c) and (d) substitute—

“(c) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate not falling within section 19(1B) by its being subjected, at a time when it is not on its originating site or a connected site, to any agreement, the person agreeing to supply it;

(ca) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate falling within section 19(1B) by its being subjected, at a time when it is not on its originating site or a connected site, to any agreement, the person agreeing to supply it and the person to whom it is agreed to be supplied;

(cb) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate by its being used, at a time when it is not on its originating site or a connected site, for construction purposes, the person using it for construction purposes;

(cc) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate not falling within section 19(1B) by its being subjected, at a time when it is on its originating site or a connected site, to any agreement, the person mentioned in paragraph (c) and (if different) the operator of that site;

(cd) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate falling within section 19(1B) by its being subjected, at a time when it is on its originating site or a connected site, to any agreement, the persons mentioned in paragraph (ca) and (if different) the operator of that site;

(cc) in the case of the exploitation of a quantity of aggregate by its being used, at a time when it is on its originating site or a connected site, for construction purposes, the person mentioned in paragraph (cb) and (if different) the operator of that site;”.

(12) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2014.

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.

61. Climate change levy (rates)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of climate change levy.

62. Climate change levy (carbon price support rates for 2014-15)

Resolved, That—

(1) Paragraph 42A of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy: carbon price support rates) is amended as follows.
(2) In the table in sub-paragraph (3), as substituted by paragraph 23 of Schedule 42 to the Finance Act 2013, for “£0.85489 per gigajoule” substitute “£0.81906 per gigajoule”.

(3) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to supplies treated as taking place on or after 1 April 2014.

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.

63. Climate change levy (exemptions for mineralogical and metallurgical processes)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 12 insert—

“Exemption: mineralogical and metallurgical processes

12A (1) A supply of a taxable commodity to a person is exempt from the levy if the commodity is to be used by the person in a mineralogical or metallurgical process.

(2) “Mineralogical process” has the same meaning as in Article 2(4)(b) of Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003 (which relates to the taxation of energy products and electricity).

(3) “Metallurgical process” means a process of any of the following descriptions.

(4) The descriptions are—

(a) a process falling within Division 24 of NACE Rev 2, excluding Class 24.46;
(b) a process falling within Group 25.5 of NACE Rev 2;
(c) a process falling within Class 25.61 of NACE Rev 2 which is—
   (i) plating, anodising etc of metals;
   (ii) heat treatment of metals;
   (iii) deburring, sandblasting, tumbling and cleaning of metals where carried out in conjunction with a process mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

In this sub-paragraph “NACE Rev 2” is as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 (relating to the statistical classification of economic activities).”

(3) Paragraph 42 (amount payable by way of levy) is amended as follows.

(4) In sub-paragraph (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a) omit “or a supply for use in scrap metal recycling”,
(b) omit paragraph (d), and
(c) in the Table, in the heading for column 2, omit “or a supply for use in scrap metal recycling”.

(5) Omit sub-paragraph (1ZA).

(6) Omit paragraph 43A (supplies for use in scrap metal recycling) and the cross-heading before it.

(7) In paragraph 43B (supplies for use in scrap metal recycling etc: deemed supply) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) omit sub-paragraph (i).

(8) In paragraph 62 (tax credits) in sub-paragraph (1) omit paragraphs (ca) and (cb).

(9) In paragraph 101 (civil penalties: incorrect certificates) in sub-paragraph (2)(a)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (ii) after “12,” insert “12A,”,
(b) after sub-paragraph (ii) insert “or”, and
(c) omit sub-paragraph (iii) and the “or” after it.
The Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/838) are amended as follows.

(11) In regulation 2 (general interpretation) in paragraph (1) omit “, recycling lower-rate part”, “a recycling lower-rate supply or” and the definition of “recycling lower-rate supply”.

(12) In regulation 8 (records which a registrable person is obliged to keep) in paragraph (c)(ii) omit “recycling lower-rate supply or a”.

(13) In regulation 11 (other tax credits: entitlement) in paragraph (1)—
   (a) in sub-paragraph (c) omit “a recycling lower-rate supply or” (in both places), and
   (b) omit sub-paragraph (ca).

(14) In regulation 12 (tax credits: general) in paragraph (1) omit “, recycling lower-rate supplies”.

(15) In regulation 33 (special rules for certain supplies)—
   (a) in the heading omit “, recycling lower-rate supplies”, and
   (b) in the text omit “, recycling lower-rate supplies”.

(16) In the title of Part 3 omit “, RECYCLING LOWER-RATE”.

(17) In regulation 34 (supplier certificates) in paragraph (1)(a) after “12 (transport),” insert “12A (mineralogical and metallurgical processes).”.

(18) In regulation 35 (supplier certificates)—
   (a) in paragraph (1) omit “a recycling lower-rate or”,
   (b) in paragraph (2)(a) omit paragraph (ii) and the “or” before it, and
   (c) in paragraph (3) omit “or is for use in scrap metal recycling”.

(19) Schedule 1 (certification etc) is amended as follows.

(20) In the title omit “, RECYCLING LOWER-RATE”.

(21) In paragraph 2—
   (a) in the formula omit “+0.8L”,
   (b) in the definition of “M”, after paragraph (b) insert—
       “(ba) paragraph 12A—mineralogical and metallurgical processes;”, and
   (c) omit the definition of “0.8L”.

(22) In paragraph 3(1) omit “recycling lower-rate and”.

(23) In paragraph 5(7) omit “Supplies for use in scrap metal recycling and”.

(24) In paragraph 6(1)—
   (a) in paragraph (c) omit “a recycling lower-rate supply or” (in both places), and
   (b) omit paragraph (ca).

(25) The amendments made by paragraphs (17) and (21)(b) are to be treated as having been made by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 22 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (regulations giving effect to exemptions).

(26) Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/1715) is amended as follows.

(27) In paragraph 1 omit “Aluminium” and “Copper”.

(28) In paragraph 2 for the words from “Gold” to “platinum group metal alloys and” substitute “The electrolytic dissolution of”.

(29) Omit paragraphs 18 to 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 36 and 37.

(30) The amendments made by paragraphs (26) to (29) are to be treated as having been made by the Treasury in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 18(2) of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (exemption for supply not used as fuel).

(31) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2014 and have effect as follows.
In relation to supplies of gas or electricity, they have effect in relation to gas or electricity actually supplied on or after 1 April 2014.

In relation to any other supplies, they have effect in relation to supplies treated as taking place on or after 1 April 2014.

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.

64. Climate change levy (exemptions)

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to exemptions from climate change levy.

65. Landfill tax

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of landfill tax.

66. Customs and excise duties (stores)

Resolved, That provision may be made about goods shipped or carried as stores on ships or aircraft.

67. Value added tax (electronically supplied, telecommunication and broadcasting services)

Resolved, That provision may be made about electronically supplied, telecommunication and broadcasting services.

68. Value added tax (place of supply and place of belonging)

Resolved, That provision may be made about—
(a) the place of supply of services;  
(b) the place of belonging of the supplier or recipient of services.

69. Value added tax (health service bodies)

Resolved, That provision may be made for refunding amounts of value added tax to public bodies with functions relating to health education or health research.

70. Value added tax (prompt payment discounts: relevant supplies)

Resolved, That—
(1) In Part 2 of Schedule 6 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (valuation: special cases), for paragraph 4 (prompt payment discounts) there is substituted—

“4 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where—
(a) goods or services are supplied for a consideration which is a price in
money,
(b) the terms on which those goods or services are so supplied allow a
discount for prompt payment of that price,
(c) payment of that price is not made by instalments, and
(d) payment of that price is made in accordance with those terms so that
the discount is realised in relation to that payment.

(2) For the purposes of section 19 (value of supply of goods or services) the
consideration is the discounted price paid.”

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to relevant supplies made on or after 1 May 2014.

(3) In this Resolution—
“relevant supply” means a supply of radio or television broadcasting services or
telecommunication services made by a taxable person who is not required by or
under any enactment to provide a VAT invoice to the person supplied;
“telecommunication services” has the same meaning as in paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 4A to the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

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.

71. Value added tax (prompt payment discounts)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the value of supplies made on terms allowing a discount for prompt payment.

72. Annual tax on enveloped dwellings

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the threshold for the charge to tax and the annual chargeable amount for the purposes of the annual tax on enveloped dwellings.

73. Stamp duty land tax (threshold for higher rate applying to certain transactions)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 4A to the Finance Act 2003 (SDLT: higher rate for certain transactions) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(2) (meaning of “higher threshold interest”) for “£2,000,000” substitute “£500,000”.

(3) In consequence of the amendment made by paragraph (2), in the following provisions, for “£2,000,000” substitute “£500,000”—

(a) paragraph 4(1)(c);
(b) paragraph 6(2);
(c) paragraph 6(3)(b).

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to any chargeable transaction of which the effective date is on or after 20 March 2014.

(5) But the amendments do not have effect in relation to a transaction—

(a) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before 20 March 2014,
(b) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before that date and not excluded by paragraph (6), or
(c) excepted by paragraph (7).

(6) A transaction effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 20 March 2014 is excluded by this paragraph if—

(a) there is any variation of the contract, or assignment (or assignation) of rights under the contract, on or after 20 March 2014,
(b) the transaction is effected in consequence of the exercise on or after that date of any option, right of pre-emption or similar right, or
(c) on or after that date there is an assignment (or assignation), subsale or other transaction relating to the whole or part of the subject-matter of the contract as a result of which a person other than the purchaser under the contract becomes entitled to call for a conveyance.

(7) A transaction treated as occurring under paragraph 17(2) or 17A(4) of Schedule 15 to the Finance Act 2003 (partnerships) is excepted by this paragraph if the effective date of the land transfer referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of the paragraph concerned is before 20 March 2014.

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.

74. Stamp duty land tax (charities relief)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 8 to the Finance Act 2003.
75. Stamp duty reserve tax (collective investment schemes)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 2 of Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1999 (which provides for a charge to stamp duty reserve tax on certain dealings with units in unit trusts) is omitted.

(2) In section 90(1B) of the Finance Act 1986 (exception to charge to stamp duty reserve tax on certain agreements to transfer property from a unit trust)—

(a) after “unit trust scheme” insert “if the unit holder is to receive only such part of each description of asset in the trust property as is proportionate to, or as nearly as practicable proportionate to, the unit holder’s share.”, and

(b) for the second sentence substitute “For these purposes there is a surrender of a unit where—

(a) a person (“P”) authorises or requires the trustees or managers of a unit trust scheme to treat P as no longer interested in a unit under the scheme, or

(b) a unit under the unit trust scheme is transferred to the managers of the scheme, and the unit is a chargeable security.”

(3) Accordingly—

(a) in the Finance Act 1999, in section 123(3), for “Parts I to III” substitute “Parts I and III”,

(b) in the Finance Act 2001, omit sections 93 and 94,

(c) in the Finance Act 2004, in Schedule 35, omit paragraph 46 and the italic heading before that paragraph,

(d) in the Finance Act 2005, omit section 97(3), (4) and (6), and

(e) in the Finance Act 2010, in Schedule 6, omit paragraph 15(2).

(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to surrenders made or effected on or after 30 March 2014.

(5) Provision made by regulations under section 98 of the Finance Act 1986, section 152 of the Finance Act 1995 or section 17 of the Finance (No.2) Act 2005 in connection with the coming into force of this Resolution may be made so as to have effect in relation to surrenders made or effected on or after 30 March 2014 (even if the regulations are made after that date).

(6) In paragraphs (4) and (5) a reference to surrenders is to be read in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1999.

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.

76. Stamp duty reserve tax (securities traded on recognised growth markets)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 1986 (stamp duty reserve tax) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 99 (interpretation), after subsection (4A) insert—

“(4B) “Chargeable securities” does not include securities falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (3) which are admitted to trading on a recognised growth market but not listed on that or any other market.

(4C) In subsection (4B), “listed” and “recognised growth market” are to be construed in accordance with section 99A.”

(3) After that section insert—

“99A Section 99(4B): “listed” and “recognised growth market”

(1) This section applies for the purposes of section 99(4B).

(2) Section 1005(3) to (5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (meaning of “listed” etc) applies as it applies in relation to the Income Tax Acts.

(3) “Recognised growth market” means a market recognised as a growth market by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.
(4) On an application made by a market, the market is to be recognised by the Commissioners as a growth market if, and only if, the Commissioners are satisfied, on the basis of evidence provided by the market, that the market qualifies for recognition.

(5) A market qualifies for recognition at any time (“the relevant time”) if it is a recognised stock exchange which meets one or both of the following conditions—

(a) a majority of the companies whose stock or marketable securities are admitted to trading on the market are companies with market capitalisations of less than £170 million;

(b) the Commissioners are satisfied that the admission requirements of the market include provision requiring companies to demonstrate compounded annual growth in gross revenue or employment of at least 20% over the last three periods of account preceding admission (“the pre-admission periods”).

(6) In subsection (5)—

“period of account” of a company means a period for which the company draws up accounts;

“recognised stock exchange” has the meaning given by section 1005(1) of the Income Tax Act 2007.

(7) For the purposes of subsection (5)(a) a company’s market capitalisation at the relevant time is the average of the closing market capitalisations of the company on the last trading day of each calendar month (or part of a calendar month) in the qualifying period.

(8) “The qualifying period” means whichever is the shorter of—

(a) the last three calendar years preceding the relevant time, or

(b) the period beginning with the day on which the company is admitted to trading on the market and ending at the end of the last calendar year preceding the relevant time.

(9) For the purposes of subsection (5)(a), a company is to be disregarded if it is admitted to trading on the market in the calendar year in which the relevant time falls.

(10) In the case of a company with a market capitalisation in a currency other than sterling, the closing market capitalisation for the last trading day of any calendar month is to be taken, for the purposes of subsection (7), to be the sterling equivalent of that capitalisation (calculated by reference to the spot rate of exchange for that last trading day).

(11) For the purposes of subsection (5)(b), the percentage of the compounded annual growth in gross revenue over the pre-admission periods is calculated by applying the formula—

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\left( \frac{EV}{BV} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \times 100
\]

where—

“EV” is the company’s gross revenue for the last of the pre-admission periods,

“BV” is the company’s gross revenue for the period of account immediately preceding the pre-admission periods.

(12) For those purposes, the percentage of the compounded annual growth in employment over the pre-admission periods is calculated by applying the formula—

\[
\left( \frac{EV}{BV} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \times 100
\]

where—

“EV” is the number of employees of the company at the end of the last of the pre-admission periods,
“BV” is the number of employees of the company at the end of the period of account immediately preceding the pre-admission periods.

(13) The Treasury may by regulations make provision for the revocation by the Commissioners of a recognition under this section and about the consequences of a revocation.

(14) Regulations under this section may contain incidental, supplemental, consequential and transitional provision and savings.

(15) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument, and any statutory instrument containing such regulations is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Commons.

(16) This section is to be construed as one with the Stamp Act 1891.”

(4) The amendment made by paragraph (2) has effect in relation to any agreement to transfer securities—
   (c) where the agreement is conditional, if the condition is satisfied on or after 28 April 2014, and
   (d) in any other case, if the agreement is made on or after that date.

(5) The amendment made by paragraph (3) comes into force on 28 April 2014.

(6) Where, having been satisfied as mentioned in subsection (4) of section 99A of the Finance Act 1986, the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs have recognised a market as a growth market in anticipation of the coming into force of the amendment made by paragraph (3), that recognition has effect on and after 28 April 2014 as if it were a recognition under that section.

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.

77. Inheritance tax

Resolved, That provision may be made about inheritance tax.

78. Estate duty (gifts to the nation)

Resolved, That provision may be made about estate duty chargeable on qualifying gifts within the meaning of Schedule 14 to the Finance Act 2012.

79. The bank levy

Motion made and Question put, That provision (including provision with retrospective effect) may be made about the bank levy.

The House divided.

Division No. 239.


Question accordingly agreed to.

80. Machine games duty

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of machine games duty.

81. Betting and gaming duties

Resolved, That provision may be made about general betting duty, pool betting duty, remote gaming duty and bingo duty.
82. Accelerated payments

Resolved, That provision may be made—
   (a) requiring payments to be made on account of a person’s liability to pay tax, and
   (b) about the circumstances in which the payment or repayment of tax may be postponed pending an appeal.

83. Residence of UCITs and AIFs

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending section 363A of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010.

84. Employee-ownership trusts (capital gains)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the circumstances in which shares held by the trustees of a settlement are deemed to have been disposed of and immediately reacquired at market value.

85. Meaning of “disabled person”

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 1A to the Finance Act 2005.

86. Double taxation relief

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about double taxation relief.

87. 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).

88. Financial sector regulation

Resolved, That provision may be made about the consequences of regulatory requirements imposed on the financial sector.

89. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—
   (a) provision about the basic rate limit for the purposes of income tax,
   (b) provision about personal allowances for the purposes of income tax,
   (c) provision for, and in connection with, the starting rate for savings and the savings rate limit,
   (d) provision about the index to be used under sections 21 and 57 of the Income Tax Act 2007,
   (e) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2015,
   (f) provision about the rates of corporation tax,
   (g) provision about marginal relief in relation to corporation tax,
   (h) provision about small claims treatment under Chapter 3 of Part 8A of the Corporation Tax Act 2010,
   (i) provision about capital allowances,
provision about the annual exempt amount for the purposes of capital gains tax,
provision about income tax allowances and reliefs for married couples and civil partners,
provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars,
provision about employment-related securities and employment-related securities options,
provision about corporation tax relief in relation to employee share acquisitions,
provision about the seed enterprise investment scheme,
provision about the rates of air passenger duty,
provision amending the description of vehicles which are exempt vehicles for the purposes of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994,
provision about the rates of climate change levy,
provision about the rates of landfill tax,
provision amending the threshold for the charge to tax and the annual chargeable amount for the purposes of the annual tax on enveloped dwellings,
provision about the indexation of rate bands for the purposes of inheritance tax, and
provision about the Scottish basic rate, the Scottish higher rate and the Scottish additional rate of income tax.

Procedure (VAT on Supplies of Electronic, Broadcasting and Telecommunication Services made in Other Member States)

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 include provision for and in connection with giving effect to Chapter 6 of Title XII of Directive 2006/112/EC, as amended by Council Directive 2008/8/EC.

Procedure (Reports about the Administration of Income Tax)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision about reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Scottish Parliament about the administration of income tax.

Procedure (Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners)

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 with respect to the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3 of that Act.

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—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums payable by the Secretary of State by virtue of any provisions of the Act relating to vehicle excise and registration,
(b) the deduction from money received for or on account of value added tax of sums required by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs for making payments pursuant to Article 46 of Council Regulation (EU) No 904/2010,
(c) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase in the expenditure of the National Audit Office under the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011, and

any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to increasing to £85 billion, with power to increase by order to £95 billion, the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3 of that Act.

6 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, Sajid Javid, Nicky Morgan and Mr David Gauke present the Bill.

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

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 190).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 16 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 3195), dated 18 December 2013, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18 December 2013, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) (Knowledge of English) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulators’ Code, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Copyright (Regulation of Relevant Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Urban Development Corporations in England (Area and Constitution) Order 2014, dated 4 February 2014, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.
(13) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(14) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(15) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(16) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(17) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(18) 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 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(19) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(20) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

8 The EU’s Common Security and Defence Policy and European defence

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of an Unnumbered European Union Document, the High Representative’s Report on the Common Security and Defence Policy ahead of the December 2013 European Council Discussion on Defence, and European Union Document No. 12773/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Towards a more competitive and efficient defence and security sector; agrees that the EU should complement NATO, which remains the bedrock of national defence; and shares the Government’s view that defence co-operation and capability development should be driven by the nations of Europe, whether they be EU Member States, NATO allies or both.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (2 April)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 2 April, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motion may continue, though opposed, for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Durham and students of Durham University relating to privatisation of student loans was presented and read by Roberta Blackman-Woods.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Bedford Magistrates’ Court (Richard Fuller).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 8.24 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 Prisons (Drug Testing) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 6 June, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

13 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Deregulation Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (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 191).

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Qualifying Pension Scheme Amendments) Regulations 2014.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014 and the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014)
Members: Mr Sam Gyimah discharged and Amber Rudd nominated in substitution.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statutory Sick Pay Percentage Threshold (Revocations, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order 2014)
Members: Nick Herbert discharged and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 and the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014)
Members: Andrea Leadsom, Anne Marie Morris and Shabana Mahmood discharged and Caroline Dinenage, Mr David Ruffley and Catherine McKinnell nominated in substitution.

21 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 and the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
Members: Sir John Randall discharged and Michael Fabricant nominated in substitution.
22 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 3 April in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 25 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Evidence, to be published (HC 1161);
(2) Women and Sport: Written evidence, to be published (HC 809)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee
(2) MoD Mid Year Report: Evidence, to be published (HC 1174)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Modern Slavery Bill: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1019) (Mr Frank Field).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Foreign Secretary’s Special Representative for Climate Change: Evidence, to be published (HC 1190);
(2) DECC mid-year report 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Government foreign policy towards the United States:
   (i) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 695);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 695);
   (2) Developments in Libya: Evidence, to be published (HC 1157);
   (3) Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be published (HC 921)
   (Sir Richard Ottaway).

28 Health Committee
(1) 2013 accountability hearing with the General Medical Council: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 897);
(2) 2013 accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Nursing and Midwifery Council Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1200)
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Female Genital Mutilation: Evidence, to be published (HC 1091);
(2) Hillsborough: Evidence, to be published (HC 1093);
(3) The Stephen Lawrence Independent Review: Evidence, to be published (HC 1158);
(4) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published (HC 231);
(5) The work of the Immigration Directorates (Q4): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1164)
   (Keith Vaz).

30 Privileges (Committee of)
Actions of Sussex Police: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1021) (Kevin Barron).
31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Work of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments: Evidence, to be published (HC 1156);
   (2) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1149);
   (3) Complaints: Do they make a difference?: Written evidence, to be published (HC 229);
   (4) Crime Statistics: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760);
   (5) The Future of the Census: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1090)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Transport Committee
   High speed rail: update: Evidence, to be published (HC 1193) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Treasury Committee
   (1) Budget 2014: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
   (2) Government Actuary’s Department Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) HM Revenue and Customs Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) HM Treasury Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 93]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   NHS funding and an ageing population (Dr Thérèse Coffey).
   Warm homes discount (Sarah Newton).
   Under-occupancy penalty in the social rented sector in the North West (Yvonne Fovargue).
   Safeguarding of NHS patient data (Barbara Keeley).
   Situation of the Tamil people of Sri Lanka (Mr Lee Scott).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 4.49 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission on Contempt of Court (2): Court Reporting (by Act); to be printed (HC 1162) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
Wednesday 26 March 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Spoliation Advisory Panel

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report from Sir Donnell Deeny, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 26 March 2014, in respect of an oil painting by John Constable, ‘Beaching a Boat, Brighton’, now in possession of the Tate Gallery.—(Anne Milton.)

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

3 Statement: European Council and Nuclear Security Summit (The Prime Minister)

4 Illegal Importation of Dogs (Fixed Penalty): 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 a fixed penalty charge for those caught smuggling dogs into the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes;

That Jim Fitzpatrick, Robert Flello, Andrew Rosindell, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mark Pritchard, Sheryll Murray, Angela Smith, Sir Peter Bottomley, Mrs Mary Glindon, Miss Anne McIntosh and Sir Roger Gale present the Bill.

Jim Fitzpatrick accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 April, and to be printed (Bill 189).

5 Charter for Budget Responsibility

Motion made and Question put, That the modified Charter for Budget Responsibility, which was laid before this House on 19 March, be approved.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided.

Division No. 240.

Ayes: 520 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 22* (Tellers: Katy Clark, Jeremy Corbyn).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 5 November 2013 (Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme)) and 6 November 2013 (Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendment

(1) Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendment 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.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

7 Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendment

Lords Amendment 1 agreed to.

8 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.
9 Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Simon Hughes signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Simon Hughes signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.

Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

10 Electoral Commission

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint as Electoral Commissioners:

(1) Ms Bridget Prentice for the period ending on 30 September 2018; and

(2) Mr Alasdair Morgan for the period ending on 30 September 2016.—(Tom Brake.)

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Competition) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Qualifying Pension Scheme Amendments) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to the proposed closure of Mallins doctors surgery (West Bromwich) was presented by Mr Adrian Bailey.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Willenhall Crown Post Office (Mr David Winnick).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

14 Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

Claire Perry reported to the House that in the Division today relating to the Charter for Budget Responsibility the numbers voting No had been erroneously reported as 22 instead of 23.

15 Adjournment (resumed)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjourned at 5.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Statutory Sick Pay Percentage Threshold (Revocations, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order 2014.
17 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
    John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 and the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014.

18 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
    Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 and the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

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19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014)
    (1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
    (2) Members: Fiona Bruce, Mr David Burrowes, Alun Cairns, Oliver Colvile, Mr John Denham, George Eustice, Mr Frank Field, Mark Garnier, Martin Horwood, Huw Irranca-Davies, Sir Greg Knight, Mr Pat McFadden, Ian Paisley, John Penrose, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Andrew Smith and Roger Williams.

    (1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
    (2) Members: Karen Bradley, Mr Tom Clarke, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Gareth Johnson, Mark Lancaster, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Anne Milton, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Mulholland, Mr Frank Roy, Chris Ruane, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Derek Wharton, Martin Vickers, James Wharton and Phil Wilson.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2014)
    (1) Chair: Mr James Gray

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014)
    (1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014 and the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014)
    Members: Nic Dakin, Amber Rudd and Mr David Ruffley discharged and Harriett Baldwin, Mr Henry Bellingham and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014)
    Members: Mark Garnier and Simon Reevell discharged and Guto Bebb and David Rutley nominated in substitution.

25 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 and the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)
    Members: Lorely Burt discharged and Mr David Heath nominated in substitution.
26 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the People (Ballot Paper) Regulations 2013)

Members: Tom Harris, Ian Lavery and Jacob Rees-Mogg discharged and Andrew Bridgen, Jim Fitzpatrick and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, and No. 5700/14, a Commission recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high volume hydraulic fracturing

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gordon Birtwistle, Dan Byles, Geraint Davies, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Graham Evans, Michael Fallon, Tom Greatrex, Nick Herbert, Bridget Phillipson, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Virendra Sharma and Dr Alan Whitehead.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Ian Austin, Karen Bradley, Michael Connarty, Michael Ellis, Mr David Hanson, Gareth Johnson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Anne Milton, Ian Paisley, Henry Smith, Mr Michael Thornton and Phil Wilson.

29 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–2020 the programme Europe for Citizens

Chair: Sir Edward Leigh.

30 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

Chair: Katy Clark.

European Union Documents Referred

31 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

32 Defence Committee

(1) UK Armed Forces Personnel and the Legal Framework for Future Operations: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 931);

(2) Afghanistan—Camp Bastion Attack: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 830)

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Food Security: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 926);

(2) Insurance for flooding: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Winter floods: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Biodiversity Offsetting: Government response to the Sixth Report of the Committee: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1195);

(2) HS2 and the environment: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1076);
(3) **Marine protected areas**: Written evidence, to be published (HC 914)
(Joan Walley).

35 **European Scrutiny Committee**

(1) *The application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK: a state of confusion*: Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 979);

(2) Forty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xxxix);

(3) **Ministerial Correspondence**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

36 **Foreign Affairs Committee**

(1) *The future of the BBC World Service*: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1045);

(Sir Richard Ottaway).

37 **Justice Committee**

*Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach?*

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-ix);

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

38 **Public Accounts (Committee of)**

(1) *BBC Digital Media Initiative*: Fifty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 985);

(2) *Adult Social Care in England*: Evidence, to be published (HC 1118);

(3) **Correspondence with the Head of the Civil Service relating to Confidentiality clauses**: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

39 **Public Administration (Select Committee on)**

(1) *The failure of the Cabinet Office to respond to our Report on the Business Appointment rules, published July 2012*: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 56);

(2) *More complaints please!*: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 229);

(3) **Work of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

40 **Regulatory Reform Committee**

*Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (Tour de France) Order 2014 (Draft)*: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1197), and including the following recommendations:

(1) That the negative procedure should apply to the Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (Tour de France) Order 2014 (Draft), which was laid before this House on 3 March.

(2) That the Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (Tour de France) Order 2014 (Draft), which was laid before this House on 3 March, should be made.

This recommendation was agreed without a division.
(James Duddridge).

41 **Science and Technology Committee**

(1) *Communicating climate science*: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 254);

(2) *Blood, tissue and organ screening*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 990);

(3) **Antimicrobial resistance**: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence with the editors of The Daily Mail and The Daily Telegraph: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) National Health Screening: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxiv) (Mr George Mudie).

43 Treasury Committee
(1) Budget 2014: Evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
(2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

44 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system:
   (i) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 720);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 720);
(2) Fraud and error in the benefits system: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1082)
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 94]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Competition in the energy markets (Mark Lazarowicz).
   Withdrawal of the minimum practice income guarantee (Tim Farron).
   Stillbirths and infant mortality rates (Tracey Crouch).
   Impact of US extra-territorial jurisdiction on British foreign and commercial policy (Mr Jack Straw).
   Rail services in Eccles (Hazel Blears).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

Other Papers:

2 Climate Change
Statement of Emissions for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Government Annuities
Account of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1121) (Sajid Javid).
Spoliation Advisory Panel

Report of the Spoliation Advisory Panel in respect of an oil painting by John Constable, ‘Beaching a Boat, Brighton’, now in the possession of the Tate Gallery (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1016) (Secretary Maria Miller).

[No. 144]

Thursday 27 March 2014

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 Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral
   Commission and the Right honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statements: (1) Energy markets competition assessment (Secretary Edward Davey)
   (2) Quality workplace pensions (Steve Webb)

4 Backbench Business (34th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Background to and implications of the High Court judgment on John Downey
   Resolved, That this House has considered the background to and implications of the High
   Court judgment on John Downey.—(Mr Nigel Dodds.)

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Leicester East relating to the crossing at Gipsy Lane,
   Leicester was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Mental health care for older people in Lincolnshire (Stephen Phillips).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

   Adjourned at 5.31 pm until Monday 31 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing
   Conditions) Order 2014.

8 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (Combination
   of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the draft European
   Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the
   People (Ballot Paper) 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.
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   certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing
   Conditions) Order 2014)
   Members: Stephen Gilbert discharged and Annette Brooke nominated in substitution.
10 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–2020 the programme Europe for Citizens

Members: John Leech discharged and Dr Julian Huppert nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Liaison Committee

Filming of private deliberative meetings: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1203) (Sir Alan Beith).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: revisited: Evidence, to be published (HC 1187);
(2) Voter engagement in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1059) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 95]

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:

Local authority parking enforcement—Seventh Report from the Transport Committee, and the Government response.


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.16 pm until Tuesday 1 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Copyright

(1) Draft Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Personal Copies for Private Use) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Quotation and Parody) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(5) draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Ecclesiastical Law

3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Legal Aid and Advice
(1) Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 812), dated 24 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
(2) Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 814), dated 24 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

5 Armed Forces
Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Child Poverty
Government Response to the 2013 annual report from the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission (by Command) (Cm. 8827) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Defence
Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 27 March 2014, concerning a contingent liability for a special risk nuclear indemnity relating to HMNB Clyde (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts

9 Health
Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2013–14, on 2013 Accountability Hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (by Command) (Cm. 8800) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Human Rights
Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2013–14, on Post-Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8844) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Marshall Aid Commemoration

12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The exchequer departments: tax reliefs (by Act); to be printed (HC 1180) (Clerk of the House).

13 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures
Report by David Anderson QC on the Operation in 2013 of the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).
14 UK Borders

(1) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the Emergency Travel Document process: May–September 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the use of the power to enter business premises without a search warrant: October–November 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 Work and Pensions

(1) Better Workplace Pensions: Further measures for savers (by Command) (Cm. 8840) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) Client Funds Account—Statutory child maintenance schemes 2012–13 (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(3) Government Response to Dr Paul Litchfield’s Fourth Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8843) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 145]

Monday 31 March 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Yarl’s Wood Immigration Removal Centre (Detainee death) (James Brokenshire)

3 Recall of Members of Parliament Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Zac Goldsmith, supported by Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Dominic Raab, Nick de Bois, Mark Reckless, Mr Frank Field, Kate Hoey, Mr Michael Meacher and Caroline Lucas, presented a Bill to permit voters to recall their Member of Parliament in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 193).

4 Wales Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Wales Bill (Programme)

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

Committal

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

Proceedings in Committee

(2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.

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

(4) The Proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.
First day
Clauses 1 to 5, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, Clauses 8 to 11, Schedule 1, Clauses 12 and 13, new Clauses relating to the subject matter of Clauses 8 to 13 and Schedule 1 and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 8 to 13 and Schedule 1.

Second day
Clauses 6 and 7, Clauses 14 and 15, Schedule 2, Clauses 16 to 22, remaining new Clauses relating to Part 2, remaining new Schedules relating to Part 2, Clauses 23 to 29, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules and remaining proceedings on the Bill.

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

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

Programming committee
(7) 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
(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.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

6 Wales 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 Wales Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:
   (a) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act in respect of any referendum held under the Act, and
   (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided; and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under the Government of Wales Act 2006 out of the National Loans Fund.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

7 Wales 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 Wales Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the imposition, by virtue of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales, of charges to income tax in relation to Welsh taxpayers;
(2) any increase in charges to tax by virtue of:
   (a) provision made by or by virtue of the Act in relation to the Welsh basic rate, Welsh higher rate or Welsh additional rate of income tax, or
   (b) provision made by the Act in relation to the definition of “Scottish taxpayer” in Part 4A of the Scotland Act 1998;
(3) the making of provision, by Act of the National Assembly for Wales, for imposing a tax to be charged on the acquisition of:
   (a) an estate, interest, right or power in or over land in Wales, or
(b) the benefit of an obligation, restriction or condition affecting the value of any such estate, interest, right or power,

(4) the making of provision, by Act of the National Assembly for Wales, for imposing a tax to be charged on disposals to landfill made in Wales;

(5) the amendment of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by Order in Council so as to:
   (a) specify, as an additional tax about which provision may be made by Act of the National Assembly for Wales, a tax of any description, or
   (b) make any other modifications of the provisions relating to such taxes which Her Majesty considers appropriate; and

(6) the payment of sums into the National Loans Fund.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

8 Wales Bill: Carry-over

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Wales Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statutory Sick Pay Percentage Threshold (Revocations, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Reviews and Appeals Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits (Late Appeals) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 5 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

10 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.—(Claire Perry.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of North East Somerset relating to planning inspectors and the National Planning Policy Framework was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.
12 Adjournment
Subject: Planning and the green belt in Walsall South (Valerie Vaz).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 9.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 and the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014)
Members: Oliver Colvile discharged and Mr Stephen O’Brien nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013 and the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2013)
Members: Pat Glass, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Anne Milton, Anne Marie Morris, Chris Ruane and Martin Vickers discharged and Sarah Champion, George Hollingbery, Mike Kane, Siobhan McDonagh, Sarah Newton and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2014)
Members: Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Ruffley and Greg Hands discharged and Lorely Burt, David Morris and Harriett Baldwin nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services
Members: Caroline Dinenage discharged and Nadhim Zahawi nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 31 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee
Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1018) (Mr Clive Betts).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Monitor: Evidence, to be published (HC 1119);
(2) Correspondence with the Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary of HM Revenue & Customs relating to Gift Aid: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change relating to Elexon Ltd: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Personal Independence Payments: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).
22 Transport Committee

(1) **Putting passengers first: disruption at Gatwick, Christmas Eve 2013**: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 956);

(2) **Draft National Policy Statement on National Networks**: Evidence, to be published (HC 1135);

(3) **Better roads: an effective strategy for Britain’s strategic road network**: Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);

(4) **Cost of motor insurance whiplash: follow up**: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);

(5) **Offshore helicopter safety**: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);

(6) **Security on the railway**: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1166)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

22 Work and Pensions Committee

**Fraud and error in the benefits system**: Evidence, to be published (HC 1082) (Dame Anne Begg).

**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 **Aggregates Levy**


2 **Employment Tribunals**


3 **Family Proceedings**

(1) Family Court (Contempt of Court) (Powers) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 833), dated 26 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and


4 **Terms and Conditions of Employment**

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Consequential Amendments) (Employment) (No. 2) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 853), dated 27 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

**Other Papers:**

5 **Employment Tribunals**

Explanatory Memorandum to the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (S.I., 2014, No. 787) (laid 21 March) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 **Energy and Climate Change**

NDA Designation of Winfrith (Modification and Revocation Direction No.1) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

7 **Landfill Tax**

8 Public Bodies
  Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s functions under the Estate Agency Act 1979: Transfer Scheme 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Employment Tribunals

10 Landfill Tax
  Explanatory Memorandum to the Landfill Tax (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2014, No. 707) (by Command) (laid 19 March).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 31 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

11 Aggregates Levy
  Draft Revenue and Customs (Amendment of Appeal Provisions for Out of Time Reviews) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

12 Electronic Communications
  Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 European Union
  Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol thereto on matters specific to Aircraft Equipment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Legal Aid and Advice
  Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

15 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
  Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Family Proceedings

17 Senior Courts of England and Wales
  (1) Civil Courts Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 819), dated 27 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

Other Papers:

18 Energy
  Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (Version 4) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

19 Health
  Memorandum to the Health Committee on the Post-Legislative Assessment of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8823) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
20 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Update on the Next Generation Shared Services strategy (by Act); to be printed (HC 1101) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: The Privatisation of Royal Mail (by Act); to be printed (HC 1182) (Clerk of the House).

21 Police
   (1) Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary Inspection Programme: An inspection framework for 2014–15 (by Act) (Clerk of the House); and

22 Public Bodies
   (1) Abolition of the National Consumer Council and transfer of its functions to Citizens Advice, Citizens Advice Scotland and the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland: Transfer Scheme 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s functions in relation to a consumer advice scheme: Transfer Scheme 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

23 European Union
   Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol thereto on matters specific to Aircraft Equipment) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 11 March).
Jake Berry accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 May, and to be printed (Bill 195).

6 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Finance (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give the Finance (No. 2) Bill a Second Reading because it fails to address the cost-of-living crisis which will see working people worse off at the end of this Parliament than at the beginning; because while working people are £1,600 a year worse off it prioritises a tax cut for millionaires of on average £100,000; because it offers a marriage tax allowance which will help only a third of married couples, rather than a 10 pence starting rate of tax which would help millions more families; and because it fails to set out measures to tackle rising energy bills, get young people into work, boost housing supply and help families with childcare costs within this Parliament’.—(Chris Leslie.)

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

Division No. 241.


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. 242.


Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

7 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, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112;

(b) Schedule 1;

(c) any new Clauses, and any new Schedules, relating to:

(i) tax relief in connection with the costs of childcare, or

(ii) income tax allowances for parties to a marriage or civil partnership, or

(iii) air passenger duty, or

(iv) the rate of the bank levy, or

(v) the subject matter of Clause 1, or

(vi) the subject matter of Clauses 5 to 7 and Schedule 1.

(2) The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee

(3) (a) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Standing Order No. 83B (programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House.
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(4) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 17 June 2014.

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

(6) 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

(7) Proceedings on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

(8) Standing Order No. 83B (programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading. — (Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

8 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Carry-over). — (Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

9 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. — (Mr David Evennett.)

The House divided.

Division No. 243.


Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 31 October, be approved. — (Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 4 November 2013, be approved. — (Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Reconfiguration of services at the Sir Robert Peel Hospital (Christopher Pincher).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 8.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 192).

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, John Hemming and Andrew Percy discharged and Duncan Hames, Mr David Ward and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–2020 the programme Europe for Citizens

Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw discharged and Paul Flynn nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 10 April in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 1 April, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Extractive Industries: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Student Loans: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Nuisance calls—Government response to the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1211);
(2) The Future of the BBC: Evidence, to be published (HC 949);
(3) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1161)

(Mr John Whittingdale).
19 Defence Committee
   (1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties: Evidence, to be published (HC 940);
   (2) Intervention: Why, When and How?: Written evidence, to be published (HC 952)  
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2): Evidence, to be published (HC 1111);
   (2) Bioenergy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th assessment review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 907);
   (4) Investment in Energy Infrastructure and the Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published  
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Health Committee
   Children’s and adolescent mental health and CAMHS: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1129) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Reform of the Police Federation: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1163);
   (2) The work of the Immigration Directorates (Q4): Evidence, to be published (HC 1164);
   (3) Asylum: Written evidence, to be published (HC 71);
   (4) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published (HC 231);
   (5) Hillsborough: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1093);
   (6) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date: Written evidence, to be published (HC 757);
   (7) The work of the Metropolitan Police: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1213);
   (8) The work of the National Crime Agency: Written evidence, to be published (HC 659)  
   (Keith Vaz).

23 International Development Committee
   (1) Disability and Development: 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 8 and 15 January, 4 and 25 February and 5 March (HC 947);
   (2) Tax in Developing Countries: DFID’s update on the recommendations in the Committee’s Fourth Report, Session 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published  
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Liaison Committee

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Caught red-handed: Why we can’t count on Police Recorded Crime statistics: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 760);
   (2) Time for a People’s Ombudsman Service: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 655);
   (3) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Work of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments: Written evidence, to be published  
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Zero Hours Contracts: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 654);
   (2) Land Reform in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published  
   (Mr Ian Davidson).
27 Standards (Committee on)

Maria Miller:

(1) Tenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1179);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1179)
(Kevin Barron).

28 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget 2014: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1189);

(2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Wales Bill: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013–14: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1205);

(2) International Representation and Promotion of Wales by UK Bodies: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1206)
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 96]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

North Wales economy (Mr David Hanson).
Government support for grassroots football (Mr David Crausby).
UK automotive industry (Gavin Williamson).

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

Adjourned at 4.31 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Licences and Licensing

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Protection


3 County Court

London Insolvency District (County Court at Central London) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 818), dated 31 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
4 Family Court

(1) Family Court (Constitution of Committees: Family Panels) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 842), dated 21 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(2) Justices’ Clerks and Assistants (Amendment) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 841), dated 31 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Family Proceedings

(1) Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Family Court: Consequential Provision) (No.2) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 879), dated 31 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 840), dated 31 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(3) Family Procedure (Amendment No.3) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 843), dated 31 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and


6 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1201) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Insolvency

Insolvency (Commencement of Proceedings) and Insolvency Rules 1986 (Amendment) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 817), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

8 Magistrates’ Courts


9 Senior Courts of England and Wales

(1) Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 867), dated 28 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);

(2) Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 874), dated 27 March 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and


10 Trade Union and Labour Relations

ACAS Draft Code of Practice on handling in a reasonable manner requests to work flexibly (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

11 Tribunals and Inquiries


Other Papers:

12 Bank of England

Financial Policy Committee Response to HM Treasury’s Remit and Recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Sajid Javid).
13 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
  Competition and Markets Authority Annual Plan for 2014–15 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Justice
  Court Fees: Proposals for reform—Part one consultation response: Cost Recovery (by Command) (Cm. 8845) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

15 Law Commission
  Report of the Law Commission on Regulation of Health Care Professionals: Regulation of Social Care Professionals in England (by Command) (Cm. 8839) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 147]
Wednesday 2 April 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Scotland (Independence) (Westminster Representation): 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, in the event of a positive vote in the Scottish Independence referendum, Members of Parliament representing Scottish constituencies shall vacate their seats on the day on which Scotland becomes independent; that Scottish constituencies shall be abolished with effect from the same date; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Angus Robertson, Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir, Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Hywel Williams, Jonathan Edwards, Caroline Lucas, David T. C. Davies and Andrew Percy present the Bill.

Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 196).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (unallotted half day)

Energy price freeze

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the decision to refer the energy market to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) for investigation; believes that this confirms that the energy market is broken; notes that this investigation could take up to 18 months and will not report until late 2015; further notes the decision by Scottish and Southern Energy to freeze electricity and gas prices until 2016; further believes that all households and businesses should be protected from any more unfair price rises while the CMA investigation is ongoing; and calls on the Government to freeze electricity and gas prices whilst the energy market is reformed to improve transparency, competition and accountability.—(Caroline Flint.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 244.

Ayes: 248 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Harriett Baldwin).

Question accordingly negatived.
4 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Question agreed to.

5 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.—(James Brokenshire.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of the Winterton Against Inappropriate Turbines group relating to on-shore wind farm developments in Winterton, North Lincolnshire was presented and read by Andrew Percy.

7 Adjournment

Subject: UK policy on promoting LGBT rights in Uganda (Pamela Nash).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 6.10 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Defence Reform Bill

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

9 Intellectual Property Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Intellectual Property Bill [Lords].

Printing of Lords Amendments

10 Defence Reform Bill

Lords Amendments to the Defence Reform Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 197) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 197–EN).

General Committees: Reports

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014.

12 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–20 the Programme “Europe for Citizens”

Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No.18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–20 the Programme Europe for Citizens; further notes that the remembrance activities with which it is concerned will include the commemoration of those who died in two World Wars, including the Holocaust; further notes that the programme also supports citizens’ more active civic participation in the EU institutions for the purposes of education, accountability and transparency; further notes the success that the UK has achieved against its key priorities, and in particular the reduction in budget to just under €185.5 million from €215 million for the 2007–13 programme; further notes the potential value of the programme to UK citizens and organisations at the time of the centenary of the outbreak of World War I; and supports the view of the Government that it is right for the UK to support the draft Regulation and enable its implementation.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Ketamine etc.) (Amendment) Order 2014
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Norman Baker, Margaret Beckett, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Tom Clarke, Dr Liam Fox, Pat Glass, Mr Roger Godsiff, Zac Goldsmith, Diana Johnson, Sir Peter Luff, Anne Milton, Stephen Mosley, Chris Ruane, Jim Shannon, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Justin Tomlinson, Phil Wilson and Simon Wright.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft County Court Remedies Regulations 2014
   (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
   (2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr David Evennett, Paul Farrelly, Andrew Griffiths, Duncan Hames, Mr Tom Harris, Pauline Latham, Jim McGovern, Ian Paisley, Mark Reckless, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Karl Turner, Mr Shailesh Vara, Martin Vickers and Chris White.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014
   (1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
   (2) Members: Sir Alan Beith, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Oliver Colvile, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, John Glen, Mrs Mary Glindon, Susan Elan Jones, Brandon Lewis, Ian Mearns, Grahame M. Morris, Guy Opperman, Claire Perry, Mr David Ruffley, Andy Sawford, David Simpson and Mr David Ward.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft International Tax Enforcement (British Virgin Islands) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2014 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2014
   (1) Chair: John Robertson
   (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Bob Blackman, Mr Simon Burns, Nic Dakin, Mr John Denham, Mike Gapes, Mr David Gauke, Duncan Hames, Shabana Mahmood, James Morris, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Lindsay Roy, Amber Rudd, Sir Bob Russell, Andrew Stephenson, David Tredinnick, Chris Williamson and Sammy Wilson.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of certain British Business Bank programmes
   (1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
   (2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, Jeremy Corbyn, Stephen Doughty, Mark Field, Matthew Hancock, Greg Hands, Mark Hendrick, Martin Horwood, Mr Stewart Jackson, Anne Marie Morris, Meg Munn, Sheryll Murray, Toby Perkins, Christopher Pincher, Yasmin Qureshi, David Simpson, Mr Michael Thornton and Valerie Vaz.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 and 2, Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons such as shale gas using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, and No. 5700/14, a Commission Recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons such as shale gas using high volume hydraulic fracturing
   Chair: Hywel Williams.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
   Chair: Adrian Sanders.
20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an Initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College

Members: Mr James Clappison, Jack Dromey, Damian Green, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Glenda Jackson, Anne Milton, Yasmin Qureshi, Sir John Randall, David Rutley, Jim Shannon and Phil Wilson.

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

Members: Mr Sam Gyimah discharged and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Education Committee
(1) 16 plus care options: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Academies and free schools: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Child well-being in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Underachievement in education of white working class children: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Winter floods: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 991);
(2) Primates as Pets: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) HS2 and the environment:
   (i) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1076);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1076);
(2) Marine protected areas: Evidence, to be published (HC 914)
(Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xl);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Violence against women and girls: Evidence, to be published (HC 1044);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

27 Justice Committee
The work of the Lord Chief Justice: Evidence, to be published (HC 1134) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Evidence, to be published (HC 1194) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

29 Procedure Committee
Programming: proposal for a trial of new arrangements for the tabling of amendments to bills at report stage: Sixth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1220) (Mr Charles Walker).
30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Help to Buy equity loans: Evidence, to be published (HC 1154);
   (2) Adult Social Care in England: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Criminal Justice System: Landscape Review: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Personal Independence Payments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Probation: Landscape Review: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) GO–Science Review of Science Advisory Councils 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 1185);
   (2) Antimicrobial resistance: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

32 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxv) (Mr George Mudie).

33 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 304-vi) (Mr George Mudie).

34 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Universal Credit implementation: monitoring DWP’s performance in 2012–13: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1209);
   (2) The role of Jobcentre Plus in the reformed welfare system: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013–14: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1210);
   (3) Employment and Support Allowance and Work Capability Assessments: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1212) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 97]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Elliott Review and food crime (Laura Sandys).
   Quality and affordability of childcare (Chloe Smith).
   Future of English Heritage (Jenny Chapman).
   Treatment of Asian restaurateurs by immigration enforcement officers (Nia Griffith).
   Transparency of UK visa bans (Mr Dominic Raab).
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.02 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings
2 Coal Industry

3 Energy
Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (Version 4) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Financial Services and Markets
(1) Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 (Disclosure of Confidential Information) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 882), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

5 Income Tax
Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 474), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

6 Social Security
(1) Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 881), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan); and
(2) Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 884), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
7 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department for Work and Pensions: The disposal of Remploy businesses (by Act); to be printed (HC 1183) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:
8 Energy
Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (Version 4) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 31 March).
7 Football Governance (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Damian Collins, supported by Mr Clive Betts, Tracey Crouch, Mr Jim Cunningham, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Penny Mordaunt, Steve Rotheram, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Justin Tomlinson and Mr John Whittingdale, presented a Bill to require professional and semi-professional football clubs in England to disclose the identity of their owners; to give the Football Association powers to block the ownership of a club by anyone whom they consider is not a fit and proper person; to require all creditors of a football club to be compensated equally should the club go into administration; to facilitate the raising by supporters’ organisations of the finance required to acquire a controlling stake in a football club; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 198).

8 Backbench Business (35th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Sanctioning of benefit recipients

Resolved, That this House notes that there have been many cases of sanctions being wrongly applied to benefit recipients; and calls on the Government to review the targeting, severity and impact of such sanctions.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

(2) Civil Service reform

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Eighth Report from the Public Administration Select Committee, on Truth to power: how Civil Service reform can succeed, HC 74, and the Government response, HC 955, and the First Report from the Liaison Committee, on Civil Service: lacking capacity, HC 884, and the Government response, HC 1216.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

9 Filming of private deliberative meetings

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House, a select committee may, with the unanimous consent of all its members, permit the filming of private deliberative meetings for the purposes of the documentary which was approved by the House of Commons Commission on 15 July 2013.—(Mr David Evennett.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Blasphemy law in Pakistan (Rehman Chishti).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Monday 7 April.

Other proceedings

Private Business

11 Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014

The Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, in accordance with section 3(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, that petitions had been presented against the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014 by

(1) Associated British Ports, and

(2) Associated British Ports

and certified that petition (1) was a petition of general objection, that petition (2) was a petition for amendment, and that both petitions were proper to be received.

General Committees: Reports

12 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services; supports the Government’s efforts to ensure protection for workers posted to the UK from other Member States and for UK workers who are posted to the EU; and further supports the Government’s active co-operation with other Member States to ensure that there are limits on the administrative burdens on UK businesses who post or receive posted workers, whilst encouraging growth within the single market.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
   Members: Mr Michael Thornton discharged and Sir Andrew Stunell nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services
   Members: Mr Frank Doran discharged and Andy McDonald nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Draft Modern Slavery Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Modern Slavery Bill:
   (1) Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1019);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1019)
   (Mr Frank Field).

16 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be published (HC 921) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Voter engagement in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1059)
   (Mr Graham Allen).

18 Treasury Committee
   (1) Budget 2014: Evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
   (2) Project Verde: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 98]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (33rd allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Incapacity benefit migration.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 2.53 pm until Tuesday 8 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government
   Draft Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection

3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Social Security
   Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 904), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Development of Tourism
   Statement of Appointment and Remuneration of Ms Sally Balcombe, for a period of five years beginning on 1 July 2013, Mr Steve Ridgway, for a period of five years beginning on 11 July 2013, and Mr Ian McCaig, for a period of five years beginning on 13 February 2014, as Board Members of the British Tourist Authority (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Social Security Administration
   Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in accordance with Section 171 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 considering terminal cancers and Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (by Command) (Cm. 8846) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 UK Borders
   (1) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the use of Border Force customs examination powers to search baggage in the absence of passengers (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on Spot Check Visits January–May 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 149]
Monday 7 April 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 The UK’s 2014 justice and home affairs opt-out decision
   Resolved, That this House has considered the UK’s 2014 justice and home affairs opt-out decision.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

3 Changes to membership of select committees
   (1) Ordered, That Rehman Chishti and Sir Richard Shepherd be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Sir Edward Garnier and Gareth Johnson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
   (2) Ordered, That Fiona Mactaggart be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mrs Anne McGuire be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

4 Adjournment
   Subject: Proposed closure of Worksop Magistrates’ Court (John Mann).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 8.18 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Private Business

5 High-Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill

*High-Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Summary of issues raised by comments on the Environmental Statement: Report prepared by the Independent Assessor appointed under Standing Order 224A(6)(a) and submitted to the House by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills under Standing Order 224A(6)(b), to be published (HC 1199).*

General Committees: Reports

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Ketamine etc.) (Amendment) Order 2014.

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft County Court Remedies Regulations 2014.

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014.

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of certain British Business Bank programmes.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Ketamine etc.) (Amendment) Order 2014)

Members: Sir Peter Luff discharged and James Morris nominated in substitution.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft County Court Remedies Regulations 2014)

Members: Pauline Latham and Chris White discharged and Andrew Bridgen and Richard Fuller nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

Members: Gareth Johnson discharged and Dan Byles nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

*Scrutiny of Arms Exports and Arms Controls (2014): Evidence, to be published (HC 785) (Sir John Stanley).*

14 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 7 April 2014: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1217) (The Speaker).*

15 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

*The work of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy in 2013–14: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1257) (Margaret Beckett).*
16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Ministry of Justice and National Offender Management Service: Managing the prison estate: Fifty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1001);
(2) COMPASS: Provision of asylum accommodation: Fifty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1000);
(3) NHS waiting times for elective care in England: Fifty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1002);
(4) Tax Reliefs: Evidence, to be published (HC 1155);
(5) Adult social care in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Criminal Justice System: Landscape Review: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Education Funding Agency and the Department for Education Accounts: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Whistleblowing: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

17 Transport Committee

(1) Safety at level crossings: Network Rail’s response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2013–14: Eighteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1260);
(2) Security on the railway: Evidence, to be published (HC 1166);
(3) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
(4) Cycling safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852);
(5) Draft National Policy Statements on National Networks: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1135);
(6) Government motoring agencies—the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);
(7) Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);
(8) TransPennine Rolling Stock: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

18 Work and Pensions Committee

Fraud and error in the benefits system: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1082) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 4 April under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 896), dated 11 February 2014 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and

2 Financial Services and Markets


3 Revenue and Customs

Customs (Inspections by Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Constabulary and the Scottish Inspectors) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 907), dated 1 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
4 Road Traffic  

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 June:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Payment Scheme  
Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 917), dated 7 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Representation of the People, Wales  
(1) Local Elections (Communities) (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 919), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and  
(2) Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 918), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

7 Senior Courts of England and Wales  
High Court and County Court Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 821), dated 4 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Stamp Duty  

Other Papers:

9 National Audit  
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Exchequer departments: Tax reliefs (by Act); to be printed (HC 1256) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Licences and Licensing  

11 National Audit  
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Exchequer departments: tax reliefs (by Act) (laid 27 March).

[No. 150]  
Tuesday 8 April 2014  
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London Bill [Lords]: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 29 April.
2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Urgent Question: Parliamentary standards (Leader of the House)

4 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Nigel Adams proposed that the House should debate the threatened closure of Kellingley and Thoresby collieries.
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

5 National Health Service (Right to Treatment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure that medical treatment prescribed as necessary by a doctor or other medical professional must be provided unless the type of treatment is not approved by the Secretary of State or the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence; to establish a national register of cases where such prescribed treatment is refused; to introduce a mechanism for appeal against decisions about provision of medical treatments; and for connected purposes,
   That Hugh Bayley, Frank Dobson, Kevin Barron, Ms Gisela Stuart, Sir Bob Russell, Barbara Keeley and Grahame M. Morris present the Bill.
   Hugh Bayley accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 199).

6 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules): Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 1 April).
   (In the Committee)
   Clause 5 (Charge for financial year 2015)
   Amendment 2 proposed.—(Shabana Mahmood.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 245.
   Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Susan Elan Jones).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was after 3.30 pm, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 5 to 7 and Schedule 1, Clauses 5 to 7 and Schedule 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 April).
   The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
   That Clauses 5 to 7 stand part of the Bill and that Schedule 1 be the first Schedule to the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
   Question agreed to.
   New Clause NC4—(Jonathan Edwards)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 246.
   Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Pete Wishart).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was after 5.30 pm, the Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clause 1 and Clause 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 April).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
   (1) That Amendment 4 be made (Amendment selected by the Chair for separate decision).—(Shabana Mahmood.)
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 247.
Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.

7 Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)
*The Chair reported to the Committee that in the Division today relating to Amendment 2 to the Finance (No. 2) Bill the numbers voting No had been erroneously reported as 289 instead of 288.

8 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules): Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day) (resumed)
New Clause NC1—(Catherine McKinnell)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 248.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Gavin Barwell, Harriett Baldwin).
Question accordingly negatived.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

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

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Ketamine etc.) (Amendment) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 5 March, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft County Court Remedies Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.

10 Financial assistance to industry
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 31 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 certain British Business Bank programmes, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £100 million in respect of the Business Angel Co-investment Fund, and sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative £380 million in respect of the Start-Up Loans programme.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Question agreed to.
12 Europe for Citizens Programme 2014–20

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18719/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Council Regulation establishing for the period 2014–2020 the programme Europe for Citizens; further notes that the remembrance activities with which it is concerned will include the commemoration of those who died in two World Wars, including the Holocaust; further notes that the programme also supports citizens’ more active civic participation in the EU institutions for the purposes of education, accountability and transparency; further notes the success that the UK has achieved against its key priorities, and in particular the reduction in budget to just under €185.5 million from €215 million for the 2007–13 programme; further notes the potential value of the programme to UK citizens and organisations at the time of the centenary of the outbreak of World War I; and supports the view of the Government that it is right for the UK to support the draft Regulation and enable its implementation.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

13 Posting of workers

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8040/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services; supports the Government’s efforts to ensure protection for workers posted to the UK from other Member States and for UK workers who are posted to the EU; and further supports the Government’s active co-operation with other Member States to ensure that there are limits on the administrative burdens on UK businesses who post or receive posted workers, whilst encouraging growth within the single market.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Transparency and public trust in business (Lisa Nandy).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 8.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, and No. 5700/14, a Commission Recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, and No. 5700/14, a Commission Recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing; supports the Government’s objective of securing an ambitious EU emissions reduction target for 2030 in order to support the EU in meeting its long-term climate and energy objectives; and further supports the Government’s objective of maintaining maximum flexibility for Member States to choose their own energy mix, including by exploring the potential for domestic resources, in order to secure their emissions reductions in the most cost-effective manner, given their particular circumstances.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 1 May in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 April, to be published (Natascha Engel).
17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Evidence, to be published (HC 1073) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) The Future of the BBC: Evidence, to be published (HC 949);
   (2) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Written evidence, to be published (HC 1161)
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee
   (HC 940);
   (2) Intervention: Why, When and How?: Fourteenth report, to be printed, with the Formal
   Minutes relating to the Report (HC 952)
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Power disruption due to severe weather: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
   (HC 1020) (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Health Committee
   (1) 2013 accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Care Quality Commission’s
   Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Fifth Special Report, to be printed
   (HC 1218);
   (2) Handling of NHS Patient Data: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC
   1105)
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Reform of the Police Federation: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC
   1163);
   (2) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be published (HC 235);
   (3) Counter-terrorism: Written evidence, to be published (HC 231);
   (4) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date: Written evidence, to be published
   (HC 757);
   (5) The Government’s Response to the Committees’ Reports on the 2014 block opt-out
decision: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1177);
   (6) Tobacco smuggling: Written evidence, to be published (HC 614)
   (Keith Vaz).

23 International Development Committee
   (1) The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
   (HC 948);
   (2) Department for International Development’s Departmental Report and Accounts 2012–
   13: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee
   (1) The work of the Youth Justice Board: Evidence, to be published (HC 1261);
   (2) Correspondence with the Information Commissioner relating to a judicial review
   application on a veto imposed by the Minister of State for Transport on 30 January 2014:
   Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Crime reduction policies: a co-ordinated approach: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Government response to the Joint Report from the European Scrutiny, Home Affairs
   and Justice Select Committees: The Government’s response to the Committees’ Reports on
   the 2014 block opt-out decision: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Evidence, to be published (HC 1149);
   (2) Correspondence with Norman Baker, Minister of State, Home Office, relating to Crime
   Statistics: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 140);
   (2) Zero Hours Contracts: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Standards (Committee on)
   Reflections of the lay members on their first year in post: January 2013–January 2014:
   Written evidence, to be published (Kevin Barron).

28 Treasury Committee
   (1) Budget 2014: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
   (2) Association of British Insurers correspondence relating to FCA’s announcement of
       proposed supervisory work on the fair treatment of long standing customers in life insurance:
       Written evidence, to be published;
       (HC 1145);
       (HC 1147);
   (5) Private Finance 2: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 99]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Broadband in the north of England (Andrew Jones).
   Anti-social behaviour and renting of houses for stag and hen parties (Mr Robert Syms).
   Military credit union (Mr Gareth Thomas).
   Fairness in pension provision for contributors (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).

   Business lending (Andrew George).

   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 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Childcare (Learning and Development Requirements and Exemptions from
       Registration) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 913), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act),
       with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) Childcare (Welfare and Registration Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2014
       (S.I., 2014, No. 912), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
       Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Social Security
   902), dated 2 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

3 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 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

4 Health
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Health Committee, Session 2013–14, on Public Expenditure on Health and Social Care (by Command) (Cm. 8836) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1184) (The Prime Minister).

[No. 151]
Wednesday 9 April 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Agricultural Accidents (Records): 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 Health and Safety Executive to record certain details of agricultural accidents and to report those details annually; and for connected purposes;
   Bill Wiggin accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 200).

3 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new
   Clauses and new Schedules): Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 1 April).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 11 (Tax relief for married couples and civil partners)
   Amendment 3 proposed—(Catherine McKinnell.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 249.
   
   Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Seema Malhotra).
   Noes: 276 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Claire Perry).
   Question accordingly negatived.

   Since it was after 4.00 pm, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to income tax allowances for parties to a marriage or civil partnership and Clause 11 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 April).

   The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
   That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 250.

   Ayes: 279 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Claire Perry).
   Noes: 214 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Seema Malhotra).
Question accordingly agreed to.

New Clause NC5—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 251.


Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 6.00 pm, the Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the rate of the bank levy and Clause 112 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 April).

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

(1) That Amendment 1 be made (Amendment selected by the Chair for separate decision).—(Cathy Jamieson.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 252.

Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Seema Malhotra).

Noes: 286 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Clause 112 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC2—(Jonathan Edwards)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 253.

Ayes: 9 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir).

Noes: 254 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clauses 72 to 74 agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112 and Schedule 1) (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112 and Schedule 1) and made no amendment.

Bill (Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112 and Schedule 1) to lie upon the Table.

4 Climate and Energy Policy 2020 to 2030 and High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing (Fracking) in the EU

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 5644/14 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Communication: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, No. 5706/14 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Commission Communication on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, and No. 5700/14, a Commission Recommendation on minimum principles for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, such as shale gas, using high volume hydraulic fracturing; supports the Government’s objective of securing an ambitious EU emissions reduction target for 2030 in order to support the EU in meeting its long-term climate and energy objectives; and further supports the Government’s objective of maintaining maximum flexibility for Member States to choose their own energy mix, including by exploring the potential for domestic resources, in order to secure their emissions reductions in the most cost-effective manner, given their particular circumstances.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.
5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Humberstone Heights Golf Course
   (Leicester) was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Abortion on the ground of disability (Fiona Bruce).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 8.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Pensions Bill
   The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Pensions Bill to which the Commons
   have disagreed.

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

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Water Bill
   Lords Amendments to the Water Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill
   201) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 201–EN).

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

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

10 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain
   new Clauses and new Schedules) Committee
   (1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: Lorely Burt, Nic Dakin, James Duddridge, Charlie Elphicke, Chris Evans,
   Richard Fuller, Mark Garnier, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, Mrs Mary Glindon, Duncan
   Hames, Chris Heaton-Harris, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Marcus Jones, Mike Kane, Kwasi
   Kwarteng, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Shabana Mahmood, Iain McKenzie, Catherine
   McKinnell, Ian Mearns, Mark Menzies, Nicky Morgan, Teresa Pearce, Christopher Pincher,
   Amber Rudd, David Rutley, Aloc Shelbrooke, Henry Smith, Ian Swales, Valerie Vaz,
   Heather Wheeler, Chris Williamson and Sammy Wilson.

11 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain
   new Clauses and new Schedules) (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Nic Dakin, Chris Evans, Mr David Gauke, Mr Marcus Jones, Chris Leslie,
   Amber Rudd and Ian Swales.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule
   5) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
   (2) Members: Mr William Bain, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Russell Brown, Stephen Crabb, Mr
   Frank Doran, Mr David Hamilton, Mr David Heath, Mark Lazarowicz, Dr Phillip Lee, David
   Robert Smith, Dr Eilidh Whiteford and Bill Wiggin.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to
   the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Richard Bacon, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Ann Coffey, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Frank Field, Mr Sam Gyimah, Fabian Hamilton, Stephen Hammond, Mr Mark Harper, Graham Jones, Mr Gordon Marsden, Jason McCartney, Mr David Ruffley, Jim Shannon, Iain Stewart and Mr Michael Thornton.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Norman Baker, Andrew Bingham, Mark Hendrick, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Dr Julian Huppert, Glenda Jackson, Diana Johnson, Jack Lopresti, Anne Milton, Jesse Norman, Sir James Paice, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Mark Spencer, Mr Robert Syms, Phil Wilson and David Wright.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (British Virgin Islands) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2014 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2014)

Members: James Morris and Andrew Stephenson discharged and Mr Mark Prisk and Mike Weatherley nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Alistair Burt, Greg Clark, Rosie Cooper, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Michael Fabricant, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mrs Siân C. James, Pauline Latham, Mrs Anne McGuire, David Mowat, Paul Murphy, John Pugh, Chloe Smith, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg, Dame Angela Watkinson and Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth and Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger discharged and Pat Glass and Mr Brooks Newmark nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an Initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College.

Chair: Adrian Sanders.

European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 7838/14, a Commission Communication: The EU Justice Agenda for 2020: Strengthening Trust, Mobility and Growth within the Union, and No. 7844/14 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: An open and secure Europe: making it happen.

20 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

21 Education Committee
(1) Academies and free schools: Evidence, to be published (HC 981);
(2) Child well-being in England: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1034);
(3) Department for Education Annual Report 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1222);
(4) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Food Security: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Invasive non-native species:
   (i) Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 913);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 913);
(2) HS2 and the environment: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1076)
(Joan Walley).

24 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Forty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xli);
(2) Animal Cloning: the use of Article 352 TFEU: Evidence, to be published (HC 1226);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform judicial review: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 868);
(2) Children’s Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Violence against women and girls: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1044)
(Dr Hywel Francis).

26 International Development Committee

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1194) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

28 Procedure Committee
Delegated legislation: Evidence, to be published (HC 1031) (Mr Charles Walker).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Crossrail: Evidence, to be published (HC 1156);
(2) Adult social care in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Education Funding Agency and the Department for Education Accounts: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Too soon to scrap the Census: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1090);
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(2) Migration Statistics: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2013-14: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1228);

(3) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1149)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Regulatory Reform Committee
Draft Legislative Reform (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Order 2014: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1224), and including the following recommendations:
(1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 13 March.
(2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 13 March, should be approved.
This recommendation was agreed after a division.
(James Duddridge).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Zero Hours Contracts: Interim Report: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 654);
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be published (HC 140)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Work and Pensions Committee
Employment and Support Allowance and Work Capability Assessments: Evidence, to be published (HC 1212) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 100]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Personal Independence Payments in Wales (Susan Elan Jones).
Job losses at Shared Services Connected Ltd (Paul Blomfield).
Rural crime (Gordon Henderson).
Income distribution and taxation priorities (Mr Mark Harper).
Work Capability Assessment reconsideration statistics (Sheila Gilmore).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(John Penrose.)
Adjourned at 5.15 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education
Draft Special Educational Needs (Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Energy
Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
3 Family Proceedings
Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (County Court and Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Licenses and Licensing
Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Defence
Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 934), dated 6 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Energy
Energy Efficiency (Building Renovation and Reporting) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 952), dated 8 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

7 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Clinical Negligence Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 933), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
(2) National Health Service (Liabilities to Third Parties Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 931), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(3) National Health Service (Property Expenses Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 932), dated 3 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

8 Home Office
Report on CONTEST: The United Kingdom’s Strategy for Countering Terrorism for 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8848) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Port of London
Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

10 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games under section 56(1A) of that Act, dated 8 April 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

11 Scotland Analysis
Scotland analysis: Energy (by Command) (Cm. 8826) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Transport
Property Compensation Consultation 2013 for the London - West Midlands HS2 route: Decision document (by Command) (Cm. 8833) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 152]

Thursday 10 April 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

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

2 Urgent Question: Support for asylum seekers (James Brokenshire)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)
   Publication of the Thirteenth Report from the Public Administration Committee, Caught red-handed: Why we can’t count on Police Recorded Crime statistics (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

5 Backbench Business (unallotted)
   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.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Treatment of cystic fibrosis (Kerry McCarthy).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Lancaster.)

   Adjourned at 4.53 pm until Monday 28 April (Resolution, 2 December 2013).

   Other proceedings
   General Committees: Reports

7 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (British Virgin Islands) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2014, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2014 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2014.

8 European Committee B in respect of European Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
   Mr Adrian Sanders (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis; and further notes the arrangements for European Parliament and national parliaments’ consideration of Schengen evaluation documents.

   Reports from Select Committees

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1258);
   (2) Individual Electoral Registration—April 2014: Evidence, to be published (HC 1188);
   (3) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 892);
   (4) Voter engagement in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1059)
   (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 101]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm

Adjournment
   Backbench Business (unallotted (Standing Order No. 10(4))
   Subject: Police response to domestic violence.
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Amber Rudd.)

   Adjourned at 3.59 pm until Tuesday 29 April (Resolution, 2 December 2013).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

Other Papers:

2 Family Proceedings
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 877) (laid 1 April) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Report on Human Rights and Democracy for 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8842) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-Fifth to the Forty-Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2013–14 (by Command) (Cm. 8847) (Nicky Morgan).

Withdrawn Papers:

5 Family Proceedings

[No. 153]

Monday 28 April 2014

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: Ukraine (Secretary William Hague)

3 Speaker’s Statement: Chair of the Defence Committee

4 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill be now read a second time.

   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, while accepting the need to increase overall railway capacity, declines to give a second reading to the Bill because there has been inadequate opportunity for Members and those affected by the Bill to consider and respond to the report of the Assessor appointed under Standing Order 224A, which was not published until shortly before the Easter recess; because assessments of the relative costs and benefits of works envisaged by the Bill have been repeatedly unconvincing and still fail to demonstrate a sound economic case for the proposed works, particularly in relation to other options; because the Secretary of State has declined to publish the Major Projects Authority report on High Speed 2, with the result that Members have been denied access to highly significant evidence on the viability of the project; because the case for starting further high-speed rail construction in this country with a line from London to the West Midlands rather than in the north of England has not been convincingly made out; because the Bill will cause widespread environmental disruption to many areas of the country including areas of outstanding natural beauty; and because the Bill should be preceded by proper consideration of and a strategy for integrating high-speed rail
with other transport modes including the UK’s international airport hubs.’—(Mrs Cheryl Gillan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

5 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15(2)), That, at this day's sitting, the Second Reading of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until 11.00 pm.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

6 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 254.

Ayes: 50 (Tellers: Kate Hoey, Mr James Gray).

Noes: 451 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).

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. 255.

Ayes: 452 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Amber Rudd).

Noes: 41 (Tellers: Mr James Gray, Natascha Engel).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

7 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) 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 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

8 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) 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 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision about income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty land tax and stamp duty reserve tax.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Establishing a new Schengen evaluation mechanism

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11846/12, a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis; and further notes the arrangements for European Parliament and national parliaments' consideration of Schengen evaluation documents.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.) Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.) Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.) Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (British Virgin Islands) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.) Question agreed to.

11 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That:

(1) the matter of the Budget as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;
(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 7 May 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.—(Anne Milton.)

12 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Manston Airport (Sir Roger Gale).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 11.58 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).

13 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) Committee

Members: Mr Marcus Jones discharged and Caroline Dinenage nominated in substitution.

14 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Marcus Jones discharged and Charlie Elphicke nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014)

Members: Mr David Ruffley discharged and Tracy Crouch nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014)

Members: Dr Julian Huppert, Glenda Jackson and David Rutley discharged and Debbie Abrahams, John Hemming and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an Initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece,
Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College

Chair: Hywel Williams in place of Adrian Sanders.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 28 April, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Building regulations certification of domestic electricity work: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Fiscal devolution to cities and city regions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1018);
(3) The operation of the National Planning Policy Framework: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The private rented sector: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Clive Betts).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The privatisation of Royal Mail: Evidence, to be published (HC 1221);
(2) Adult social care in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Crossrail: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Help to Buy equity loans: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Monitor: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Personal Independence Payments: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Tax reliefs: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

21 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Government horizon scanning: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 703);
(2) Blood, tissue and organ screening: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 990);
(3) National health screening: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Social media data and real time analytics: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

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

Friday 11 April 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Police
Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 955), dated 8 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Monday 14 April 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law
Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 981), dated 10 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Income Tax

4 Plant Health

Other Papers:

5 Law Commission
Patents, Trade Marks and Design Rights: Groundless Threats (by Command) (Cm. 8851) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Tuesday 15 April 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Income Tax
Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1017), dated 14 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

7 Social Security
Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1016), dated 14 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Wednesday 23 April 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Education
Education (School Teachers’ Prescribed Qualifications, etc) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1063), dated 16 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Other Papers:

9 Scotland Analysis
Scotland analysis: Work and pensions (by Command) (Cm. 8849) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Friday 25 April 2014

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Customs
Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1069), dated 17 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28 April:

Other Papers:

11 Energy
Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2014–17 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).
12 House of Commons Members’ Fund
   Account of House of Commons Members’ Fund for 2012–13, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1232) (Clerk of the House).

13 Loans to Ireland
   Report under section 2 of the Loans to Ireland Act 2010 for 1 October 2013–31 March
   2014 (by Act) (Nicky Morgan).

[No. 154]
Tuesday 29 April 2014
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—
   (Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6 May.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Safe and Sanctuary Rooms (Exemption from Under-Occupancy Penalty): Motion for leave to
   bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt
   social housing tenants occupying properties with safe and sanctuary rooms from the Housing
   Benefit and Universal Credit (Size Criteria) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013;
   and for connected purposes.—(Alison Seabeck.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Alison Seabeck, Andrew Gwynne, Andrew George, Barbara Keeley, Mrs
   Madeleine Moon, Diana Johnson, Caroline Lucas and Ian Lavery present the Bill.
   Alison Seabeck accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill
   202).

4 Business of the House
   Ordered, That the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on
   the Motions in the name of Secretary Patrick McLoughlin relating to the High Speed Rail
   (London - West Midlands) Bill and (notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of
   Standing Order No. 16) the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to Positions
   for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the
   Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 not later than four hours after the commencement of
   proceedings on the Motion for this Order; 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.—(Secretary Patrick McLoughlin.)

5 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill (Select Committee)
   Ordered,—
   1. That the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill be committed to a Select
      Committee.
   2. That the following Members be appointed as members of the Select Committee: Mr
      Henry Bellingham, Sir Peter Bottomley, Ian Mearns, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Robert Syms and
      Mr Michael Thornton.
   3. (1) That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—
      (a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office
      between 29 April 2014 and the closing date (inclusive), during the hours
      specified in a notice published by the Private Bill Office; and
(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office during such hours and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the Select Committee, being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves or through Counsel or Agents.

(2) The closing date for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a) is—
(a) in a case where the Petition is that of a local authority (except a parish council) or a business, 16 May 2014, and
(b) in any other case, 23 May 2014.

4. That, notwithstanding the practice of the House that appearances on Petitions against an opposed Private Bill be required to be entered at the first meeting of the Select Committee on the Bill, in the case of any such Petitions as are mentioned in paragraph 3(1)(a) above on which appearances are not entered at that meeting, the Select Committee shall appoint a later day or days on which it will require appearances on those Petitions to be entered.

5. That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of that person’s Petition, be entitled to be heard in person or through Counsel or Agents upon that person’s Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard through Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

6. That in applying the Rules of the House in relation to parliamentary agents, any reference to a petitioner in person shall be treated as including a reference to a duly authorised member or officer of an organisation, group or body.

7. That the Select Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before it.

8. That three be the Quorum of the Select Committee.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

6 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill (Instruction)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to which the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill is committed to deal with the Bill as follows—

1. The Committee shall, before concluding its proceedings, amend the Bill by—
   (a) leaving out provision relating to the spur from Old Oak Common to the Channel Tunnel Rail Link, and
   (b) making such amendments to the Bill as it thinks fit in consequence of the amendments made by virtue of sub-paragraph (a).

2. The Committee shall not hear any Petition to the extent that it relates to whether or not there should be a spur from Old Oak Common to the Channel Tunnel Rail Link.

3.—(1) The Committee shall treat the principle of the Bill, as determined by the House on the Bill’s Second Reading, as comprising the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (2); and those matters shall accordingly not be at issue during proceedings of the Committee.

   (2) The matters referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are:
   (a) the provision of a high speed railway between Euston in London and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Handcace in Staffordshire, with a spur from Water Orton in Warwickshire to Curzon Street in Birmingham and intermediate stations at Old Oak Common and Birmingham Interchange, and
   (b) in relation to the railway set out on the plans deposited in November 2013 in connection with the Bill in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, its broad route alignment.

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(Secretary Patrick McLoughlin.)

7 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill (Carry-over)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House, the following provisions shall apply to proceedings on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill:

Suspension at End of this Session

1. Further proceedings on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill shall be suspended from the day on which this Session of Parliament ends (“the current Session”) until the next Session of Parliament (“Session 2014–15”).

2. If a Bill is presented in Session 2014–15 in the same terms as those in which the Bill stood when proceedings on it were suspended in the current Session—
(a) the Bill so presented shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time;

(b) the Bill shall stand committed to a Select Committee of the same Members as the members of the Committee when proceedings on the Bill were suspended in the current Session;

(c) any Instruction of the House to the Committee in the current Session shall be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill in Session 2014–15;

(d) all Petitions presented in the current Session which stand referred to the Committee and which have not been withdrawn, and any Petition presented between the day on which the current Session ends and the day on which proceedings on the Bill are resumed in Session 2014–15 in accordance with this Order, shall stand referred to the Committee in Session 2014–15;

(e) any Minutes of Evidence taken and any papers laid before the Committee in the current Session shall stand referred to the Committee in Session 2014–15;

(f) only those Petitions mentioned in sub-paragraph (d), and any Petition which may be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any proposed additional provision or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the Committee in Session 2014–15, shall stand referred to the Committee;

(g) any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee in Session 2014–15 shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of that person’s Petition, be entitled to be heard in person or through Counsel or Agents upon the Petition provided that it is prepared and signed and in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard through Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition;

(h) the Committee shall have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from day to day Minutes of Evidence taken before it;

(i) three shall be the Quorum of the Committee;

(j) any person registered in the current Session as a parliamentary agent entitled to practise as such in opposing Bills only who, at the time when proceedings on the Bill were suspended in the current Session, was employed in opposing the Bill shall be deemed to have been registered as such a parliamentary agent in Session 2014–15;

(k) the Standing Orders and practice of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2014–15.

Suspension at End of this Parliament

3. If proceedings on the Bill are resumed in accordance with paragraph 2 but are not completed before the end of Session 2014–15, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which that Session ends until the first Session of the next Parliament (“Session 2015–16”).

4. If a Bill is presented in Session 2015–16 in the same terms as those in which the Bill stood when proceedings on it were suspended in Session 2014–15—

(a) the Bill so presented shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time;

(b) the Standing Orders and practice of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current Session or in Session 2014–15, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2015–16; and

(c) the Bill shall be dealt with in accordance with—

(i) paragraph 5, if proceedings in Select Committee were not completed when proceedings on the Bill were suspended,

(ii) paragraph 6, if proceedings in Public Bill Committee were begun but not completed when proceedings on the Bill were suspended,

(iii) paragraph 7, if the Bill was waiting to be considered when proceedings on it were suspended,

(iv) paragraph 8, if the Bill was waiting for third reading when proceedings on it were suspended, or

(v) paragraph 9, if the Bill has been read the third time and sent to the House of Lords.

5. If this paragraph applies—
(a) the Bill shall stand committed to a Select Committee of such Members as were members of the Committee when proceedings on the Bill were suspended in Session 2014–15;

(b) any Instruction of the House to the Committee in the current Session or in Session 2014–15 shall be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill in Session 2015–16;

(c) all Petitions presented in the current Session or in Session 2014–15 which stand referred to the Committee and which have not been withdrawn, and any Petition presented between the day on which Session 2014–15 ends and the day on which proceedings on the Bill are resumed in Session 2015–16 in accordance with this Order, shall stand referred to the Committee in Session 2015–16;

(d) any Minutes of Evidence taken and any papers laid before the Committee in the current Session or in Session 2014–15 shall stand referred to the Committee in Session 2015–16;

(e) only those Petitions mentioned in sub-paragraph (c), and any Petition which may be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any proposed additional provision or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the Committee in Session 2015–16, shall stand referred to the Committee;

(f) any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee in the first Session of the new Parliament shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard in person or through Counsel or Agents upon the Petition provided that it is prepared and signed and in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard through Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition;

(g) the Committee shall have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from day to day Minutes of Evidence taken before it;

(h) three shall be the Quorum of the Committee;

(i) any person registered (or deemed by paragraph 2(j) to be registered) in Session 2014–15 as a parliamentary agent entitled to practise as such in opposing Bills only who, at the time when proceedings on the Bill were suspended in Session 2014–15, was employed in opposing the Bill shall be deemed to have been registered as such a parliamentary agent in Session 2015–16.

6. If this paragraph applies, the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from the Select Committee and to have been re-committed to a Public Bill Committee.

7. If this paragraph applies—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from the Select Committee and from the Public Bill Committee; and

(b) the Bill shall be set down as an order of the day for consideration.

8. If this paragraph applies—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from the Select Committee and from the Public Bill Committee and to have been considered; and

(b) the Bill shall be set down as an order of the day for third reading.

9. If this paragraph applies, the Bill shall be deemed to have passed through all its stages in this House.

Other

10. The references in paragraphs 1 and 3 above to further proceedings do not include proceedings under Standing Order 224A(8) (deposit of supplementary environmental information).

11. That the above Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(Secretary Patrick McLoughlin.)

8 Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

Resolved, That the Chair of the select committee appointed to consider the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill is specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

9 Defence Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Defence Reform Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 16 July 2013 (Defence Reform Bill (Programme)):
Consideration of Lords Amendments

(1) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

Subsequent Stages

(2) Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(3) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Defence Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendment 7 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendments 1 to 6 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 7

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Alison Seabeck.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 256.

Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Karl Turner).


Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment 7 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Kingswood relating to green bins in South Gloucestershire was presented and read by Chris Skidmore.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Rural bus services (Richard Drax).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 6.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, Schedule 1 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) Committee

Martin Caton (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.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014)

Members: Mr David Hamilton and Simon Reevell discharged and Fiona Bruce and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle and Mr Mark Harper discharged and Crispin Blunt and Mr David Ward nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014)

Members: Greg Hands discharged and Mr Sam Gyimah nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on 29 April, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Royal Mail Privatisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-iv) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The Work of the Arts Council (England): Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1161);
(2) The Future of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 949)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee

(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 5: Military Casualties: Evidence, to be published (HC 940);
(2) Afghanistan: Written evidence, to be published (HC 994);
(3) Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Part Two: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1067)
(Mr Dai Havard).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee


24 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Syria: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Richard Ottaway).

25 Health Committee

(1) Work of the NHS: Evidence, to be published (HC 1219);
(2) Investigation into NHS Property Services Limited: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Female Genital Mutilation: Evidence, to be published (HC 1091);
(2) Reform of the Police Federation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1163)
(Keith Vaz).

27 International Development Committee

(1) The Future of UK Development Cooperation: Phase 1: Development Finance: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2013–14: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1255);
(2) Recovery and Development in Sierra Leone and Liberia: Evidence, to be published (HC 1204) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Accountability of quangos and public bodies: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1137);
   (2) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Statistics and the regions and nations of the UK: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xxi);
   (2) Zero Hours Contracts: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

30 Standards (Committee on)
   (1) Patrick Mercer:
      (i) Eleventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1225);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1225);
   (2) Agenda relating to the Committee’s meeting on 5 March 2013, to be published (Kevin Barron).

31 Transport Committee
   (1) Better roads: Improving England’s strategic road network:
      (i) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 850);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 850);
   (2) National Policy Statement on National Networks: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1135);
   (3) Airports Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Cost of motor insurance whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);
   (5) Department for Transport Mid-Year Report: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Government motoring agencies—the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);
   (7) Local decision making on transport spending: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1140);
   (8) Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);
   (9) Rolling stock: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

32 Treasury Committee
   SME Lending: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1008) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Silk Commission Part II: devolving legislative powers to Wales: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1239);
   (2) International Representation and Promotion of Wales by UK bodies: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1013) (Mr David T. C. Davies).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Fairer Schools Funding and the f40 campaign (Mr Robin Walker).
- Planning issues in North East Lincolnshire (Martin Vickers).
- Proposed Government reforms to taxi and private hire vehicle regulation (Grahame M. Morris).
- Music in prisons (Kevin Brennan).
- Provision of humanitarian support and aid to Syrian refugees (Guy Opperman).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Elizabeth Truss.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Value Added Tax
   (1) Value Added Tax (Drugs and Medicines) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1111), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (2) Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1112), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

2 House of Commons (Administration)
   House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1231) (The Speaker).

3 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction
   (1) Corporate Plan of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 2014–15 to 2018–19 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1240) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Main Supply Estimate for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1234) (The Speaker).

4 National Audit
   National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1186) (Sir Edward Leigh).

5 Overseas Territories
   (1) Ukraine (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (No. 2) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1100), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
   (2) Ukraine (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (No. 3) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1098), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   (1) Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2014–15 to 2018–19 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1207) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1208) (The Speaker).
Supply Estimates, 2014–15
Central Government Supply Estimates 2014–15: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 1233) (Danny Alexander).

[No. 155]
Wednesday 30 April 2014
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Speaker’s Statement: Sir Robert Rogers KCB, Clerk of the House of Commons
   The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Sir Robert Rogers, Clerk of the House of Commons, which he read to the House, as follows:

   I write to inform you that I have indicated to Her Majesty The Queen that I wish to surrender my Patent as Clerk of the House at the end of August this year. I shall then have served the House for 42 years, over eleven Parliaments, and for the last decade at the Table.

   As Clerk of the House I have been fortunate indeed to have the best job in the service of any Parliament—indeed one of the best jobs in the world.

   I have been lucky enough to have been involved in most of the innovations in the procedure and business of the House over the last ten years. Whatever the vicissitudes of Parliamentary life, and whatever brickbats may be thrown at it, I can truly say that the House now is a more effective scrutineer of the executive, and more topical, relevant and independent-minded, than I have ever known it.

   As Chief Executive of the House Service of some 2,000 staff I have had the great privilege of leading a remarkable group of talented people, deeply committed to the House and, whatever their role here, all rightly proud of being stewards of the central institution in our democracy.

   That commitment and pride has been a feature of working life here for as long as I can remember; but in recent years it has been coupled with increasing levels of professionalism and teamwork and an ever clearer focus on delivering the services required by the House and its Members, as well as reaching out, through education and information, to the world beyond Westminster.

   I am so grateful to have had, throughout my service, and especially over the last three years, the support and friendship of Members on all sides of the House, and especially of the occupants of the Chair, as well as the happy camaraderie, support and counsel of my colleagues at all levels.

   I have spent much of my career seeking to make the House and its work, and the work of its Members, better understood by those whom it serves: the citizens of the United Kingdom. For I believe that with understanding comes valuing, and with valuing comes ownership. And our citizens should feel pride in the ownership of their Parliament.

   The House of Commons, across the centuries, has never expected to be popular, and indeed it should not court popularity. But the work it does in calling governments to account, and its role as a crucible of ideas and challenge, deserves to be better known, better understood, and so properly valued. So too does the work of individual Members: not only working for the interests of their constituencies and constituents, but often as the last resort of the homeless and hopeless, the people whom society has let down. This is a worthy calling, and should be properly acknowledged and appreciated.

   This House is the precious centre of our Parliamentary democracy; and with all my heart I wish it well.

3 Statement: Stop and Search (Secretary Theresa May)

4 National Planning Policy Framework (Community Involvement): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the National Planning Policy Framework; and for connected purposes;

   That Greg Mulholland, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jim Cunningham, Philip Davies, Jason McCartney, Martin Horwood, Stuart Andrew, Chris White, Ian Swales, Mr Mike Thornton and Dr Julian Huppert present the Bill.

   Greg Mulholland accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 June, and to be printed (Bill 203).

5 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 Budget 2014 and Autumn Statement 2013, combined with the Office for Budget Responsibility’s Economic and Fiscal Outlook (2014) and Fiscal Sustainability Report (2013), which forms the basis of the United Kingdom’s Convergence Programme.—[Nicky Morgan.]

The House divided. 
Division No. 257. 
Ayes: 288 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter). 
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Wales Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 31 March 2014 (Wales Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

In the Table in paragraph (4) of the Order, in the column headed ‘Time for conclusion of proceedings’, for ‘The moment of interruption on the first day’ substitute ‘Ninety minutes after the moment of interruption on the first day’.—[Stephen Crabb.]

7 Wales Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 31 March)

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Frequency of Assembly ordinary general elections)

Amendment 9 proposed.—[Owen Smith.]

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 (Removal of restriction on standing for election for both constituency and electoral region)

Amendment 15 proposed.—[Mr Mark Harper.]

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 258.

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Mr David Evenett, Claire Perry).


Question accordingly agreed to and Clause accordingly agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

New Clause NC4—[Jonathan Edwards]—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 259.

Ayes: 4 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Pete Wishart).

Noes: 254 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 8 (Welsh rate of income tax)

Amendment 21 made.

At 8.30 pm, the proceedings were interrupted (Programme Orders, 31 March and today).

The Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1 to 5, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, Clauses 8 to 11, Schedule 1, Clauses 12 and 13, new Clauses relating to the subject matter of Clauses 8 to 13 and Schedule
1 and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 8 to 13 and Schedule 1 to a conclusion (Programme Orders, 31 March and today).

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

(1) That Amendments 22 to 28 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)
Question agreed to.

(2) That Clause 8, as amended, and Clauses 9 and 10 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 1 be made (Amendment selected by the Chair for separate decision).—(Jonathan Edwards.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 260.

Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
Noses: 243 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill, Schedule 1 be the first Schedule to the Bill and Clauses 12 and 13 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.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 9 April, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 7 May (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)
Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to pub rent prices (Derbyshire) was presented and read by Pauline Latham.
A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to HS2 proposals for high speed rail was presented and read by Natascha Engel.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Proposed free schools in Chapeltown, Sheffield (Angela Smith).
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 9.15 pm until tomorrow.
Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on 29 April appointed Patrick John Mercer, Member for Newark, to the office of Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

General Committees: Reports

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College; and endorses the Government’s decision to exercise the UK’s opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College; and endorses the Government’s decision to exercise the UK’s opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; and endorses the Government’s decision to exercise the UK’s opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014)
Members: Caroline Dinenage discharged and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

16 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on Wednesday 7 May
Chairs: Dr William McCrea and Mr Dai Havard.

European Union Documents Referred

17 European Committee A
European Union Document No. 11124/13, a draft Regulation concerning type-approval requirements for the deployment of the eCall in-vehicle system and amending Directive 2007/46/EC.

18 European Committee B

19 European Committee B
custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty, on probation decisions and alternative sanctions and on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Education Committee
(1) 16+ care options: Evidence, to be published (HC 1033);
(2) Academies and free schools: Written evidence, to be published (HC 981);

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
The work of the Rural Payments Agency: Evidence, to be published (HC 1227) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainability in the Home Office: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1049);
(2) Growing a circular economy: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1176);
(3) Marine protected areas: Written evidence, to be published (HC 914);
(4) Plastic bags: Written evidence, to be published (HC 861);

23 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Forty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xl); 
(2) The European Investigation Order: Evidence, to be published (HC 1266);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

24 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Police and Crime Commissioners: Progress to date: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 757);
(2) Counter-terrorism: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 231);
(3) Reform of the Police Federation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1163) (Keith Vaz).

25 Liaison Committee
Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 774) (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1194) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Establishing Free Schools: Fifty-sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 941);
(2) The privatisation of Royal Mail: Evidence, to be published (HC 1221);
(3) Whistleblowing: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

28 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Blood, tissue and organ screening: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 990);
(2) Francis Crick Institute Report: Written evidence to be published;
(3) National health screening: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Social media data and real time analytics: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

29 Treasury Committee
(1) Appointment of Spencer Dale to the Financial Policy Committee:
   (i) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1236);
   (ii) Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1236);
(2) Appointment of Andrew Haldane to the Monetary Policy Committee:
   (i) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1235);
   (ii) Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1235);
(3) Budget 2014: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
(4) Government Actuary’s Department Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) HM Revenue and Customs Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) HM Treasury Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) National Savings and Investments Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) SME Lending: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1008)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Pension reforms: Evidence, to be published (HC 1248);
(2) Correspondence with the Minister for Employment relating to Universal Jobmatch: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Employment and Support Allowance and Work Capability Assessments: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1212)
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 103]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Type 1 diabetes and young people (Mr George Howarth).
Protection of bowling greens (John Woodcock).
Admissions in Catholic schools (Damian Hinds).
Education and welfare services in prisons (Mark Pritchard).
Rana Plaza disaster and working conditions in the garment industry (Shabana Mahmood).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Transport

Government Response to consultation on transforming the Highways Agency into a government-owned company (by Command) (Cm. 8855) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 156]
Thursday 1 May 2014

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Newark

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 Newark in the room of Patrick John Mercer, who since his election to the said County 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.—(Sir George Young.)

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

3 Urgent Question: Oban House Care Home (Norman Lamb)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Backbench Business (unallotted)

(1) Cervical cancer screening tests and the case of Sophie Jones

Resolved, That this House notes the e-petition relating to the tragic death of Sophie Jones from cervical cancer; believes that the Government should urgently issue guidance stipulating that all women should have the choice of taking a smear test regardless of their age and in consultation with their doctor; and further notes that the best way to combat cervical cancer is by increasing awareness of its symptoms so as to ensure that early diagnosis rates are driven up, doctors and nurses understand that although it is very rare, younger women can develop cervical cancer, and high levels of coverage among young girls of the HPV vaccination programme introduced in 2008 are achieved.—(Steve Rotheram.)

(2) Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Resolved, That this House has considered freedom of thought, conscience and religion.—(Naomi Long.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Thames Valley, Berkshire, economy (Alok Sharma).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until Tuesday 6 May (Resolution, 2 December 2013).

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Fixed-term Parliaments: the final year of a Parliament:

(i) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 976);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 976);
Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:

The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales—Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, and the Government response.


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 6 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection

Aerosol Dispensers (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1130), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


3 Representation of the People


Other Papers:

4 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2013-14 on Drugs: new psychoactive substances and prescription drugs (by Command) (Cm. 8857) (Secretary Theresa May).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 13 May.

2 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Ordered, 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 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).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Urgent Question: Pfizer bid for AstraZeneca (Secretary Vince Cable)

5 Pupils at Risk of Educational Disadvantage: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to create a pupil characteristic known as pupils at risk of educational disadvantage; to require schools to establish individual education plans for pupils so identified and to monitor the educational progress of such pupils during their school career; to require certain information about such pupils to be published at a national level and to be included in reports compiled by Ofsted; and for connected purposes;

That Chris Skidmore, Mr Robert Buckland, Justin Tomlinson, Andrew Percy and Paul Uppal present the Bill.

Chris Skidmore accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Thursday 15 May, and to be printed (Bill 204).

6 Wales Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 31 March).

(In the Committee)

Clause 6 (Taxation: introductory)

Amendment 19 made.

Amendment 32 proposed.—(Hywel Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That Amendment 40 be made.—(Owen Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 261.


Noes: 280 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Amber Rudd).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 (Amendments relating to the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs)

Amendment 20 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 14 and 15 agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 18 agreed to.

Clause 19 (Borrowing by the Welsh Ministers)

Amendment 36 proposed.—(Hywel Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That Amendment 35 be made.—(Hywel Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 262.

Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Stewart Hosie).

Question accordingly negatived.
Clauses 19 and 20 agreed to.
Clause 21 (Budgetary procedures)
Amendment 12 proposed.—(David T. C. Davies.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 29 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 22 agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the new Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 263.
Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Caroline Lucas, Mark Durkan).
Noes: 260 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Amber Rudd).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clauses 23 to 29 agreed to.
New Clause NC7—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the new Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Gavin Barwell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 205).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 24 March, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 March, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 24 March, be approved.—(Gavin Barwell.)
Question agreed to.

8 Relocation of the European Police College

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17043/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, an initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College; and endorses the Government’s decision to exercise the UK’s opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.—(Gavin Barwell.)
Question agreed to.
9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester East relating to the proposed closure of the Santander branch on Downing Drive (Evington, Leicester) was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to the extension of the Tyne and Wear Metro to Washington was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Services operated by Southeastern Trains (Heidi Alexander).

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 10.09 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Immigration Bill

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

Printing of Lords Amendments

12 Immigration Bill

Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 206) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 206–EN).

Reports from Select Committees

13 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on 6 May, to be published (Natascha Engel).

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Extractive Industries: Evidence, to be published (HC 832);

(2) Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Main Estimates Memorandum 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Export Credits Guarantee Department Main Estimates Memorandum 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) UK Atomic Energy Authority’s Pension Schemes Main Estimates Memorandum 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UKTI Main Estimates Memorandum 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

BBC Annual Report: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 730) (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Education Committee

Underachievement in education by white working class children: Written evidence, to be published (HC 727) (Mr Graham Stuart).

17 Foreign Affairs Committee

UK Government policy on the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1095) (Sir Richard Ottaway).

18 Health Committee

Integrated Care Pioneers: Evidence, to be published (HC 1249) (David Tredinnick).
19 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill (Select Committee on)
Mr Robert Syms reported, That he had been chosen as the Chair of the Committee.

20 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Female Genital Mutilation: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1091);
(2) Reform of the Police Federation: Evidence, to be published (HC 1163);
(3) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published (HC 235);
(4) The work of the Metropolitan Police: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1213);
(5) Tobacco smuggling: Written evidence, to be published (HC 614)
(Keith Vaz).

21 Justice Committee
(1) Main Estimates 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Mesothelioma claims: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Serious Fraud Office Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Civil Service impartiality and referendums: Evidence, to be published (HC 1149);
(2) Accountability of quangos and public bodies: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1137)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Treasury Committee
(1) The cost and effectiveness of economic and financial sanctions: Evidence, to be published (HC 1242);
(2) Correspondence received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, concerning the UK housing market: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, concerning RBS bonuses: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 105]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Votes at 16 (Sarah Champion).
Cyberstalking (Nadine Dorries).
Loan protection gap (Mr Andrew Love).
Commemoration of the 450th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare (Nadhim Zahawi).
Tackling fraud in the Universal Jobmatch Programme (Mr Frank Field).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Tom Brake.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Patents
Draft Legislative Reform (Patents) Order 2014, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Agriculture
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Food from Britain) Order 2014, with an Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Health Care and Associated Professions
Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Indemnity Arrangements) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 International Immunities and Privileges
Draft African Legal Support Facility (Legal Capacities) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

5 Pensions
Draft Pensions Act 2011 (Transitional, Consequential and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Rehabilitation of Offenders

7 Representation of the People
Draft Representation of the People (Supply of Information) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Civil Partnership
Civil Partnership (Registration Abroad and Certificates) (Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1107), dated 28 April 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Public Service Pensions
Local Government Pension Scheme (Offender Management) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1146), dated 1 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfer of Staff to the Department for Work and Pensions) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1139), dated 1 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

11 Armed Forces’ Pay
Supplement to the Forty-third Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers (by Command) (Cm. 8858) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
12 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

13 Immigration, Asylum and Nationality
(1) Draft Code of practice for employers: Avoiding unlawful discrimination while preventing illegal working (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Draft Code of practice on preventing illegal working: Civil penalty scheme for employers (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

14 Official Feed and Food Controls

15 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee, 2014, on Work of the Committee in 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1173) (The Speaker).

16 Scotland
(1) Second Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael); and
(2) Second Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Alistair Carmichael).

17 Water
Progress report under Section 81 of the Water Act 2003 on the steps taken to encourage the conservation of water (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 158]
Wednesday 7 May 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Smoke Alarms (Private Rented Sector): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make provision for the mandatory installation of smoke alarms in privately rented accommodation; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Nick Raynsford.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 265.

Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Jim Fitzpatrick, John Healey).
Noes: 8 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Fitzpatrick, Alistair Burt, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mrs Mary Glindon, Peter Aldous, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr David Amess, John Healey and Bob Blackman present the Bill.

Mr Nick Raynsford accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Thursday 15 May, and to be printed (Bill 207).
3 Water Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Water Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 25 November 2013 (Water 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 following order: Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 30, 32, 33, 43 to 64, 101 to 103, 107 to 147, 1 to 14, 31, 34 to 42, 65, 66, 104, 67 to 100, 105, 106.

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.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Question agreed to.

4 Water Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendment 142 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendments 15 to 30, 32, 33, 43 to 64, 101 to 103 and 107 to 147 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 142.

Lords Amendments 1 to 14, 31, 34 to 42, 65, 66 and 104 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 67 to 100, 105 and 106 agreed to.

5 Immigration Bill (Money) (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a statutory body or recognised charitable organisation.—(James Brokenshire.)

6 Immigration Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Immigration Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 22 October 2013 (Immigration 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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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.—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.
7 Immigration Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 7, 16 and 24 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 18

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 18.—(James Brokenshire.)

One and a half 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 18 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 266.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Claire Perry, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 239 (Tellers: Nick Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 18 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That Amendments (a) and (b) to the words restored to the Bill be made (Single Question on any amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment).

Question agreed to.

Deferred divisions

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

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 9 April, be approved.

Division No. 264.

Ayes: 313.
Noes: 205.

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Immigration Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (resumed)

Lords Amendment 16

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 16.—(James Brokenshire.)

Three 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 16 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 267.

Ayes: 307 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 16 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 24 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(James Brokenshire.)

The House divided.

Division No. 268.

Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Mark Hunter).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 24 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 1 to 15, 17, 19 to 23 and 25 to 36 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).
Question accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 7.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about immigration law; to limit, or otherwise make provision about, access to services, facilities and employment by reference to immigration status; to make provision about marriage and civil partnership involving certain foreign nationals; to make provision about the acquisition of citizenship by persons unable to acquire it because their fathers and mothers were not married to each other and provision about the removal of citizenship from persons whose conduct is seriously prejudicial to the United Kingdom’s vital interests; 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;

That James Brokenshire, Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Hanson, Anne Milton and Phil Wilson be members of the Committee;

That James Brokenshire be the Chair of the Committee;

That three be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Leicester East relating to the EU ban on import of Indian Alphonso mangoes was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

11 Immigration Bill: Reasons Committee
James Brokenshire (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Immigration 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 16 for the following Reason:
Because it would involve a charge on public funds, 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 the Lords Amendment 24 for the following Reason:
Because it would involve a charge on public funds, 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.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Importance of self-build and custom build (Mr Richard Bacon).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gavin Barwell.)

Adjourned at 7.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That the promoters of the Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in this House on 22 January 2014 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).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 in respect of the draft Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order 2014

(1) Chair: Sir Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Norman Baker, Steve Baker, Mr Brian Binley, Hazel Blears, Tom Blenkinsop, Lorely Burt, Geraint Davies, Mr John Denham, Mr Frank Field, Mr Mark Harper, Diana Johnson, Stephen Metcalfe, Anne Milton, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Mr Geoffrey Robinson and Laura Sandys.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Harriett Baldwin, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Fallon, Tom Greatrex, Martin Horwood, Glenda Jackson, Sir Greg Knight, Stephen Lloyd, Karen Lumley, Karl McCartney, Mrs Madeleine Moon, David Morris, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and James Wharton.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Revenue and Customs (Amendment of Appeal Provisions for Out of Time Reviews) Order 2014

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Angie Bray, Nic Dakin, Richard Drax, Mr David Gauke, Mr Roger Godsiff, Duncan Hames, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Sir Peter Luff, Shabana Mahmood, John McDonnell, Nigel Mills, Sarah Newton, Steve Rotheram, Amber Rudd, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Dennis Skinner and Sammy Wilson.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014, the draft Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 and the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Stephen Doughty, Jim Dowd, Jonathan Evans, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mr Sam Gyimah, Rebecca Harris, Mr David Heath, Gordon Henderson, Dame Tessa Jowell, Jeremy Lefroy, Mr Alan Reid, David Simpson, Ms Gisela Stuart, Paul Uppal, Mr David Willetts, Mr David Winnick, Mike Wood and Mr Iain Wright.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014)

Members: Adam Afriyie, Mike Crockart, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nick de Bois, Jim Fitzpatrick, Robert Flello, Mike Freer, John Healey, Kate Hoey, Susan Elan Jones, Brandon Lewis, Robert Neill, Claire Perry, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Craig Whittaker and Simon Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee B


20 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 9008/14 and Addenda 1 to 2, a draft Decision on establishing a European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Defence Committee

(1) Afghanistan: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 994);

(2) Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Part Two: Evidence, to be published (HC 1067);
22 Education Committee
(1) Department for Education Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1222);
(2) Department for Education Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The Green Deal: watching brief (part 2): Evidence, to be published (HC 1111);
(2) DECC Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Network costs: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1279);
(4) Ofgem Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Small nuclear power: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1278) (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
Growing a circular economy: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1176) (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Forty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xliii);
(2) Forty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xliv);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Violence against women and girls: Evidence, to be published (HC 1044);
(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1194);
(2) Banking structure in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (HC 650) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(2) Probation: landscape review: Fifty-eighth Report, to be published, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1114);
(3) The Criminal Justice System: Fifty-ninth Report, to be published, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1115);
(4) Debt owed to Government: Evidence, to be published (HC 1061);
(5) Smart meters follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Women in scientific careers: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1268);
(2) National health screening: Evidence, to be published (HC 1269);
(3) GM foods and application of the precautionary principle in Europe: Written evidence, to be published (HC 127)
(Andrew Miller).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
Power outages and extreme weather conditions in the west of Scotland: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 484) (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxvi) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Treasury Committee
(1) Budget 2014:
   (i) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1189);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1189);
(2) Appointment of Sir Winfried Bischoff to the Financial Reporting Council: Evidence, to be published (HC 1243);
(3) Independent Review into the Governance of the Co-operative Group: Evidence, to be published (HC 1265)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Fraud and error in the benefits system: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1082);
(2) Employment and Support Allowance and Work Capability Assessments: Evidence, to be published (HC 1212);
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 106]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
S4C and Welsh identity (Glyn Davies).
Financial Services Authority and Connaught Income Fund (Alun Cairns).
Discrimination in electoral conduct (Natascha Engel).
Improving the Employment and Support Allowance application process for people with mental health problems (Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
UK policy on protection of migratory birds in Malta (Sir John Randall).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Edward Vaizey.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   Draft Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 1273) (Clerk of the House).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Broadcasting
   Television Broadcasting Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1184), dated 1 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Sajid Javid).

3 National Debt

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting
   Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation, incorporating the Statement of Media Content Policy for 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid).

5 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 1274) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 159]

Thursday 8 May 2014

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 Standards
   Resolved, That this House:
   (1) approves the Eleventh Report from the Committee on Standards, HC 1225;
   (2) endorses the recommendation in paragraph 29; and
   (3) notes that Patrick Mercer has been disqualified as a Member of this House.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

4 Business of the House
   Ordered, That at this day’s sitting the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to Petitions, Parliamentary privilege and Calling of amendments at the end of debate (amendment of Standing Orders), and the Motion in the name of Mr Charles Walker relating to Programming not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first of those Motions, and shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Brooks Newmark relating to the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on that Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the
moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

5 Petitions

Resolved, That this House supports the establishment, at the start of the next Parliament, of a collaborative e-petitions system, which enables members of the public to petition the House of Commons and press for action from Government; and calls on the Procedure Committee to work with the Government and other interested parties on the development of detailed proposals.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

6 Parliamentary Privilege

Resolved, That, in light of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 226 and 227 of the report of the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, HC 100, this House resolves that legislation creating individual rights which could impinge on the activities of the House should in future contain express provision to this effect.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Message to the Lords to communicate the Resolution.

7 Programming

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendation of the Procedure Committee in its Sixth Report of 2013–14, Programming: proposal for a trial of new arrangements for the tabling of amendments to bills at report stage, HC 1220, that a trial should take place for the course of the 2014–15 Session of a three day deadline for the tabling of amendments and new clauses/schedules at report stage of all programmed bills.—(Mr Charles Walker.)

8 Calling of amendments at the end of debate (Amendments to Standing Orders)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 33 (Calling of amendments at the end of debate) shall be repealed and the following Standing Order made:

‘Amendments to address in answer to the Queen’s Speech

(1) In respect of a motion for an address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech, the Speaker may select up to four amendments of which notice has been given.

(2) No amendment may be selected before the penultimate day of the debate on such a motion.

(3) If, on the last day on which such a motion is debated in the House, an amendment to it proposed by the Leader of the Opposition shall have been disposed of at or after the expiration of the time for opposed business, any further amendments selected by the Speaker may thereupon be moved, and the question thereon shall be put forthwith.’.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

9 Backbench Business (unallotted)

20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide

Resolved, That this House commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, when over the course of a 100-day period in 1994 at least 800,000 Rwandans were murdered; and calls on the Government to reinforce its commitment to the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine and to working within the UN to promote international justice and to avoid mass atrocities which are still committed across the globe today.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

10 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, HC 1273, which was laid before this House on 7 May, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed ban on mango imports to the EU (Keith Vaz).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Harriett Baldwin.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 12 May.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Care Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree to an Amendment made by the Commons to the Care Bill, with an Amendment to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they have made consequential Amendments to the Bill to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they agree to an Amendment with Amendments in lieu of the words so left out of the Bill, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they disagree to certain of the Amendments made by the Commons but propose Amendments in lieu thereof to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; and they agree without amendment to the remaining Amendments made by the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

13 Care Bill [Lords]

Lords Amendment to a Commons Amendment to the Care Bill, consequential Amendments, Amendments in lieu of words left out of the Bill by a Commons Amendment and Amendments in lieu of Commons Amendments to the Care Bill disagreed to to be considered on Monday 12 May, and to be printed (Bill 208).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees. The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 1273))

(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood
(2) Members: Sir Tony Baldry, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alun Cairns, Mr David Evennett, Robert Halfon, John Hemming, Julie Hilling, Ian Lavery, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, Dr Matthew Offord, Andrew Percy, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Tom Watson, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Simon Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

Reports from Select Committees

16 International Development Committee

(1) The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East: Evidence, to be published (HC 948);
(2) Department for International Development’s Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Recovery and Development in Sierra Leone and Liberia: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1204)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 802);
(2) Voter engagement in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1059);
(3) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1187)
(Mr Graham Allen).

18 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence taken on 7 May, to be published (HC 140) (Mr Ian Davidson).
Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (19th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subjects:
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 4.30 pm until Tuesday 13 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration
Immigration (Restrictions on Employment) (Codes of Practice and Amendment) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1183), dated 6 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Miscellaneous No. 5 (2014)
Nagoya Protocol, done at Nagoya on 29 October 2010, on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8856) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts

4 Law Commissions
Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals for 12 January 2013–11 January 2014 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1237) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Social Security Administration
Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council under Section 171 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 on the prescription for Dupuytren’s contracture in workers exposed to hand-transmitted vibration (by Command) (Cm. 8860) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Free schools (funding) (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Care Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Care Bill [Lords] for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 16 December 2013 (Care Bill [Lords] (Programme)) and 10 March 2014 (Care Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)):

   **Consideration of Lords Message**
   (1) Proceedings on a Message from the Lords 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.—(John Penrose.)
   Question agreed to.

4 Care Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Message
   The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received on 8 May 2014 relating to the Care Bill [Lords] (Programme Order, today).
   Lords Amendments 11B and 11C
   Resolved, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 11B and 11C in lieu of the words left out of the Bill by Commons Amendment 11.—(Norman Lamb.)
   Lords Amendments 32A, 32C and 32D
   Resolved, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 32A to Commons Amendment 32, and Amendments 32C and 32D as consequential Amendments to the Bill.—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)
   Lords Amendments 40B, 40C, 40D and 40E
   Amendment (a) to Lords Amendment 40B proposed.—(Mr Jamie Reed.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 269.
   Noes: 294 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Mr Sam Gyimah).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   It being more than an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Message, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on the Lords Message to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83G).
   (1) That this House does not insist on its Amendment 40, to which the Lords have disagreed, and agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 40B, 40C, 40D and 40E in lieu of the words left out of the Bill on a Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown related to the Question before the House when the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 83G(3)).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)
   Question agreed to.
   (2) That this House does not insist on its Amendment 42, to which the Lords have disagreed, and agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 42B and 42C in lieu of the words left out of the Bill on a Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown related to other items in the Lords Message (Standing Order No. 83G(4)).—(Dr Daniel Poulter.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Ordered, That the Order of 24 February 2014 (Criminal Justice and Courts 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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(3) Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

(4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

6 Criminal Justice and Courts Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC14—(Jeremy Wright)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC22—(Andy Slaughter)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 270.

Ayes: 196 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).


Question accordingly negatived.

New Schedule NS2—(Jeremy Wright)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

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

New Clause NC11—(Jeremy Wright)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC29—(Philip Davies)—brought up, read the first time.

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

At 8.30 pm, the proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to treatment, release and recall of prisoners, adult cautions, offences of sexual grooming of children or abduction of children, and the Armed Forces and amendments to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

1. That New Clause NC38 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Philip Davies.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 271.
   Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Noes: 469 (Tellers: Mr Sam Gyimah, Anne Milton).
   Question accordingly negatived.

2. That New Clause NC15 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dan Jarvis.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 272.
   Ayes: 195 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Noes: 277 (Tellers: Amber Rudd, Mr Sam Gyimah).
   Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 18 proposed.—(Dan Jarvis.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 273.
   Ayes: 196 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Noes: 295 (Tellers: Anne Milton, Mr Sam Gyimah).
   Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to detention of young offenders, youth cautions or referral orders, amendments to Part 2, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to trial in magistrates’ courts on the papers, charging offenders in respect of costs of criminal courts, collection of fines, appeals in civil proceedings, other than judicial review and challenges to planning-related decisions, wasted costs in civil proceedings, contempt of court, and juries and members of the Court Martia, and amendments to Part 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendments 5 and 6 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Claire Perry.)

   Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

7 Notices of Questions

   Ordered, That, in respect of Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland for oral answer on Wednesday 11 June 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.—(Claire Perry.)

8 Changes to membership of select committees

1. Ordered, That Nicky Morgan be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Andrea Leadsom be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

2. Ordered, That Alun Cairns and Robert Halfon be discharged from the Select Committee on Public Administration and Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Mr Adam Holloway be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

3. Ordered, That Andrea Leadsom be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Steve Baker be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to female genital mutilation was presented and read by Simon Hart.

A Public Petition from residents of Hook and Rotherwick relating to local planning in Hampshire was presented and read by Mr James Arbuthnot.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Flooding and the River Ash in Staines-upon-Thames (Kwasi Kwarteng).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Immigration Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Immigration Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the Amendments which the Commons have proposed to the words restored to the Bill.

12 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 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).

13 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution:

Carry-over of Bill into Session 2014–15

(1) That if a High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2014–15, the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2014–15.

Case where Bill first brought from Commons in Session 2014–15

(2) That if—

(a) a High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill is brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2014–15, and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in Session 2014–15, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended on the day on which that Session ends until the first Session of the next Parliament (“Session 2015–16”).

(3) That if, where paragraph (2) applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in Session 2014–15 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2015–16—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2015–16 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2014–15;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session or in Session 2014–15, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2015–16; and

(c) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2015–16 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2014–15 shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2015–16.

Case where Bill first brought from Commons in Session 2015–16
(4) That where paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply but a High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2015–16, the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session or in Session 2014–15, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2015–16.

Other

(5) The reference in paragraph (2) to further proceedings does not include proceedings under Standing Order 83A(8) (deposit of supplementary environmental information).

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order 2014.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Revenue and Customs (Amendment of Appeal Provisions for Out of Time Reviews) Order 2014.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014, the draft Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 and the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr James Hood (Chair) reported the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 1273).

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order 2014)
   Members: Stephen Metcalfe discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs (Amendment of Appeal Provisions for Out of Time Reviews) Order 2014)
   Members: Nigel Mills discharged and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014, the draft Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 and the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014)
   Members: Dame Tessa Jowell, Jeremy Lefroy and Mike Wood discharged and Ian Austin, Andy McDonald and John Glen nominated in substitution.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 1273))
   Members: Julie Hilling discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014)
   Members: Adam Afriyie, Mike Crockart, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nick de Bois, Jim Fitzpatrick, Robert Fiedler, Mike Freer, John Healey, Kate Hoey, Susan Elan Jones, Brandon Lewis, Robert Neill, Claire Perry, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Craig Whittaker and Simon Wright discharged.
Reports from Select Committees

24 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 12 May, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

25 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Building Regulations applying to electrical and gas installation and repairs in dwellings: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence with the Department for Communities and Local Government relating to troubled families and other matters: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for Communities and Local Government Supplementary Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Operation of the National Planning Policy Framework: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1285);
(5) The work of the Regulation Committee of the Homes and Communities Agency: Written evidence, to be published (HC 310)
(Mr Clive Betts).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Promoting economic growth locally: Sixtieth Report, to be published, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1110);
(2) Education Funding Agency and Department for Education 2012–13 financial statements: Sixty-first Report, to be published, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1068);
(3) Equitable Life recall: Evidence, to be published (HC 1275);
(4) Whistleblowing: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

27 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Practical science in schools: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1270);
(2) GM foods and application of the precautionary principle in Europe: Written evidence, to be published (HC 127);
(3) Proposed takeover of AstraZeneca: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1272)
(Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9 May under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets

2 Legal Services

3 Local Authorities
Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) (England) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1197), dated 7 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
4 Probation

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12 May:

5 Transport
West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority (Decrease in Number of Members) Order 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1180), dated 6 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

6 Further and Higher Education
Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2013–14, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1221) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 161]

Tuesday 13 May 2014

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 10 June.

2 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (7 May) as relates to the Buckinghamshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

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

4 Statement: Ukraine (Secretary William Hague)

5 Prohibition of Unpaid Internships: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit unpaid internships; and for connected purposes.—(Alec Shelbrooke.)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 274.

Ayes: 181 (Tellers: Mr Robert Buckland, John Stevenson).

Noes: 19 (Tellers: Mr Barry Sheerman, Philip Davies).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Alec Shelbrooke, John Stevenson, Mr Robert Buckland, Dr Matthew Offord, Mike Crockart and Dr Julian Huppert present the Bill.

Alec Shelbrooke accordingly presented the Bill.
6 Consumer Rights Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered. That the Order of 28 January 2014 (Consumer Rights 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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
(3) Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.
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(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day.—[Jenny Willott.]

7 Consumer Rights Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC1—(Stella Creasy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(Stella Creasy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 275.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 287 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Mr Sam Gyimah).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC6—(Stella Creasy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC23—(Stella Creasy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 276.

Ayes: 221 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: Harriett Baldwin, Gavin Barwell).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC8—(Stella Creasy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

New Clause NC13—(Philip Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 277.
Ayes: 17 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to consumer credit or debt management, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 1 and amendments to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That new Clause NC16 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected for separate decision).—(Stella Creasy.)

The House divided.
Division No. 278.
Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That new Clause NC22 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected for separate decision).—(Stella Creasy.)

The House divided.
Division No. 279.
Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 9 to 15 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jenny Willott.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

8 Business of the House
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion on All-Party Parliamentary Groups may continue, though opposed, until any hour.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

9 Deferred divisions
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Kevin Barron relating to All-Party Parliamentary Groups.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

10 All-Party Parliamentary Groups

Resolved, That—

(1) this House approves the Sixth Report of the Committee on Standards, Session 2013–14, HC 357, on All-Party Parliamentary Groups, and the Rules for All-Party Parliamentary Groups contained in Annex 1 of that Report;

(2) the Resolution of the House of 17 December 1985, as amended on 10 March 1989, 29 July 1998, 7 February 2011 and 12 March 2012, relating to the registration of interests be further amended with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament by:

(a) leaving out paragraphs 3 and 4; and

(b) inserting a new paragraph 3:

“Chairs of All-Party Parliamentary Groups shall be responsible for registering the matters specified in the rules for such groups and for the group’s adherence to the Guide to the Rules for All-Party Parliamentary Groups”; and
(3) the Committee on Standards shall have power to update the Guide to the Rules for All-Party Parliamentary Groups from time to time and to make such minor changes to the Rules for All-Party Parliamentary Groups as are necessary to ensure the effective operation of the Register of APPGs and the regulatory regime applying to such groups.—(Kevin Barron.)

11 Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament

Ordered, That Fiona Mactaggart be appointed to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament under section 1 of the Justice and Security Act 2013.

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 27 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Revenue and Customs (Amendment of Appeal Provisions for Out of Time Reviews) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (FIFA World Cup Licensing Hours) Order 2014, which was laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014, which were laid before this House on 9 April, be approved.—(Claire Perry.)

Question agreed to.

13 Church of England (General Synod) (Measure)

Greg Hands signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative and interest are concerned.

Greg Hands signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 8 May), That the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 1273), 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.

14 Business of the House (14 May)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 14 May the Speaker shall not adjourn the House, if a Message from the Lords Commissioners is expected, until that Message has been received.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

15 Adjournment

Subject: Hull Official Receiver’s Office (Diana Johnson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Perry.)

Adjourned at 9.05 pm until tomorrow.
Lords Messages

16 House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill
The Lords agree to the House of Lords Reform (No. 2) Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

17 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, schedule 1, and certain new clauses and schedules) Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) that the Committee had gone through the Bill, in respect of Clauses 2 to 4, 8 to 10, Schedule 2, Clauses 12 to 15, Schedule 3, Clauses 16 to 41, Schedule 4, Clauses 42 and 43, Schedule 5, Clauses 48, Schedule 6, Clause 49, Schedule 7, Clause 50, Schedule 8, Clauses 51 to 53, Schedules 9 and 10, Clauses 54 to 56, Clause 284, Schedule 11, Clause 65, Schedule 12, Clauses 66 and 67, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 80B and Order of 1 April, had directed him to report the Bill (except clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, schedule 1, and certain new clauses and schedules) to the House, as amended.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill (except clauses 1, 5 to 7, 11, 72 to 74 and 112, schedule 1, and certain new clauses and schedules) to lie upon the Table.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The Future of AstraZeneca: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1286);
(2) Business-University collaboration: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

19 Defence Committee
Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Part Two: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1067) (Mr Dai Havard).

20 Education Committee
Academies and free schools: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 981) (Mr Graham Stuart).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Carbon capture and storage: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 742);
(2) Ofgem review of policy: Evidence, to be published (HC 1284);
(3) Linking emissions trading systems: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1287);
(4) Small nuclear power: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1278) (Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Primates as Pets: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 984);
(2) Departmental Annual Report 2012–13: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1283);
(3) The work of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Evidence, to be published (HC 1282);
(4) Waste management: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1271) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Well-being: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 June 2013 and 22 January (HC 59);
(2) Growing a circular economy: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1176);
(3) Action on air quality: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1276);
(4) HS2 and the environment: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1076);
(5) Plastic bags: Written evidence, to be published (HC 861)
  (Joan Walley).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The FCO's human rights work in 2013: Evidence, to be published (HC 1281);
   (2) FCO consular services: Written evidence, to be published (HC 905)
     (Sir Richard Ottaway).

25 Health Committee
   (1) Complaints and Raising Concerns: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1080);
   (2) Children’s and adolescent mental health and CAMHS: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1129)
     (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill Select Committee
   High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1280-i) (Mr Robert Syms).

27 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Reform of the Police Federation:
      (i) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1163);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1163);
   (2) Female Genital Mutilation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1091);
   (3) Policing and mental health: Written evidence, to be published (HC 908)
     (Keith Vaz).

28 International Development Committee
   (1) Democracy and Development in Burma: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2013–14: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1290);
   (2) Recovery and Development in Sierra Leone and Liberia: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1204)
     (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee
   (1) Mesothelioma claims: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1253);
   (2) Impact of changes to civil legal aid under the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1289)
     (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Liaison Committee
   Evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be published (HC 1254) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   The Administrative Scheme for “on-the-runs”: Evidence, to be published (HC 1194) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Accountability of quangos and public bodies: Evidence, to be published (HC 1137);
   (2) Citizens and public services: Evidence, to be published (HC 800)
     (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
33 Scottish Affairs Committee

_The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Scotland’s Membership of the EU: Twelfth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1241) (Mr Ian Davidson)._ 

34 Transport Committee

(1) _Local transport expenditure: Who decides?: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 850);_

(2) _Safety at level crossings: Nineteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 274);_

(3) _Aviation strategy: Written evidence, to be published;_

(4) _Cost of motor insurance whiplash: follow up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 919);_

(5) _Department for Transport Main Estimate 2014–15: Written evidence, to be published;_

(6) _Government motoring agencies—the user perspective: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1109);_

(7) _Offshore helicopter safety: Written evidence, to be published (HC 992);_

(8) _Rolling stock: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman)._ 

35 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) _International Representation and Promotion of Wales by UK bodies: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1013);_

(2) _Silk Commission Part II: devolving legislative powers to Wales: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1239) (Mr David T. C. Davies)._ 

[WH, No. 108]

_Sitting in Westminster Hall_

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Political and human rights situation in the African Great Lakes Region (Jeremy Corbyn).
Sale of park homes (Annette Brooke).
Human rights in North Korea (Andrew Selous).
Land safeguarded for development in local plans (Julian Sturdy).
GP services in Tower Hamlets (Jim Fitzpatrick).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 5.18 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

_Papers presented or laid upon the Table:_

_Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:_

1 Defence

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

2 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Marine Management Organisation) (Fees) Order 2014, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

4 Local Government
(1) Draft Selby (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(2) draft Shepway (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(3) draft Telford & Wrekin (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

Other Papers:

5 Climate Change
Final Statement for the First Carbon Budget Period (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Defence
The UK National Strategy for Maritime Security (by Command) (Cm. 8829) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2013–14, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1262) (Nicky Morgan); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2013–14, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1263) (The Attorney General).

8 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) Code of Practice for the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by service policeman (Code C); (4) Code of Practice for the identification of persons by service policemen (Code D); (5) Code of Practice on audio recording of interviews with suspects (Code E); (6) Code of Practice on visual recordings with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F); (7) Code of Practice for the statutory power of arrest by service policemen (Code G) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 26 March, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Bridget Prentice to be an Electoral Commissioner for the period ending on 30 September 2018, and Alasdair Morgan to be an Electoral Commissioner for the period ending on 30 September 2016, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
(2) the Prime Minister
3 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary Justine Greening)

4 Food Labelling (Sugar Content): 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 sugar content on food labelling be represented in terms of the number of 5ml spoonsful per 100g; and for connected purposes;

That Keith Vaz, Caroline Lucas, Mark Durkan, Ann Clwyd, Jim Shannon, Sarah Champion, Dr Julian Huppert, Neil Carmichael, Phil Wilson, Mark Pritchard, Valerie Vaz and Michael Fabricant present the Bill.

Keith Vaz accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 210).

5 Deregulation Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
Ordered, That the Order of 3 February 2014 (Deregulation 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 taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(3) Proceedings on Consideration—

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(4) 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.—(Tom Brake.)

6 Deregulation Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)
New Clause NC5—*(Norman Baker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS1—*(Norman Baker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 58, 75, 59, 4 and 60 made.

7 Election of Chair of the Defence Committee
The Speaker announced that Rory Stewart had been elected to be Chair of the Defence Committee (Standing Order No. 122B).

8 Deregulation Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day) (resumed)
New Clause NC2—*(Oliver Heald)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Question put, That Amendment 72 be made.—(Toby Perkins.)
The House divided.
Division No. 280.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Bridget Phillipson, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 283 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Claire Perry).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC1—(Tom Brake)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 5 to 9, 74, 10, 11, 27 to 35, 55 and 56 made.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to health services in East Cleveland and Park End, Middlesbrough was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to CAMRA’s call for a pubs watchdog was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to proposed closure of the NatWest branch on Splott Road, Cardiff was presented and read by Stephen Doughty.

10 Suspension of sitting

The Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, 13 May).

11 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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:

- Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014
- Deep Sea Mining Act 2014
- Inheritance and Trustees’ Powers Act 2014
- Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Act 2014
- Intellectual Property Act 2014
- Pensions Act 2014
- Defence Reform Act 2014
- Water Act 2014
- Care Act 2014
- Immigration Act 2014
- House of Lords Reform Act 2014
- Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2014

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 strengthen the economic competitiveness of the United Kingdom through the growth of the private sector and the creation of further opportunities for employment. To this end, legislation has been passed to make it easier for businesses to protect their intellectual property and to reform the financial services sector. Legislation has also been enacted to introduce a new Employment Allowance to support the creation of jobs and to help small businesses.

My Government has made it a priority to promote investment in infrastructure across the United Kingdom. In pursuance of this, legislation has been passed to update energy infrastructure and to improve the water industry. Legislation was also introduced to enable the building of the High Speed Two railway line to provide further opportunities for economic growth in many of Britain’s cities.
My Ministers have worked to promote a fairer society that rewards people who work hard. In pursuit of this goal, legislation was brought forward to support people who have saved for their retirement and to reform the way long-term care is paid for so that the elderly should not have to sell their homes to meet the costs of their care.

Legislation was enacted to ensure sufferers of mesothelioma receive payments where no liable employer or insurer can be traced.

Policies have been pursued which are designed to ensure that every child has the best start in life, regardless of background. Measures have been passed to reform the law on marriage in England and Wales to make provision for same sex couples.

My Government attaches the highest priority to reducing crime and protecting national security. Legislation was passed to reform the way in which offenders are rehabilitated in England and Wales. Alongside these reforms, legislation was enacted to introduce new powers to tackle anti-social behaviour, cut crime and reform the police.

Legislation was passed further to reform Britain’s immigration system to attract people who will contribute and deter those who will not.

With regard to the defence of the Realm, legislation was brought forward to improve the way defence equipment is procured and to strengthen the Reserve Forces. Legislation was also passed governing remote gambling and in relation to the European Union.

My Government has taken forward a range of measures designed to foster greater accountability in public life. Legislation was passed to provide for greater transparency in lobbying, third party campaign spending and trade union administration. Measures were also enacted regarding local government, to close the Audit Commission and to give effect to a number of institutional improvements in Northern Ireland.

My Ministers have pursued policies to benefit people in every part of the United Kingdom and have continued to work to foster a strong working relationship with the devolved administrations.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to welcome Her Excellency the President of the Republic of Korea and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ireland on their visits to the United Kingdom. We were heartened by the warm welcome we received on our visit to Italy and the Holy See.

On the international stage, my Government has worked to reduce conflict and alleviate human suffering, through negotiations with Iran, by championing the rights of Syrians, and by supporting the Afghan people. My Ministers helped to secure the first international Arms Trade Treaty and are leading a worldwide effort to end the scourge of sexual violence in conflict. My Ministers have striven to promote British trade and investment around the world, creating new opportunities for the British people. Working with European partners, my Ministers have made progress towards a more open, competitive, flexible and democratically accountable European Union.

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 fourth day of June to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday, the fourth day of June.

Other proceedings

European Union Documents Referred

Reports from Select Committees

13 Education Committee

16+ care options: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1033) (Mr Graham Stuart).

14 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fiftieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 83-xlv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Criminal Justice and Courts Bill and (2) Deregulation Bill: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1293);

(2) The work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission: Evidence, to be published (HC 1294);

(3) Children’s Rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform legal aid: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) UK National and Human Rights Institutions: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

16 Procedure Committee

Minority party participation in the Backbench Business Committee: Evidence, to be published (HC 1288) (Mr Charles Walker).

17 Science and Technology Committee

Proposed takeover of AstraZeneca: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (HC 1272) (Andrew Miller).

18 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Blacklisting in Employment—update: incorporating the Government’s response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013–14: Thirteenth Report with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1291);

(2) The Impact of the Bedroom Tax in Scotland: Devolving the DHP Cap: Fourteenth Report with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1292);

(3) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-xxiv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

19 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed (HC 166-xxvii) (Michael Ellis).

20 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 304-vii) (Michael Ellis).

21 Work and Pensions Committee

Employment and Support Allowance and Work Capability Assessments: Evidence, to be published (HC 1212) (Dame Anne Begg).

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Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Strategic importance of the A47 (Mr Keith Simpson).
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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 5.15 pm.

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1 Co-operative Societies
Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Andrea Leadsom).

2 Tribunals and Inquiries
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3 Social Security
(1) Child Benefit (General) and Child Tax Credit (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I., 2014, No. 1231), dated 12 May 2014 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nicky Morgan); and


Other Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts
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5 Government Trading Funds
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7 Police
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8 Police and Criminal Evidence
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Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, allocated to the First Delegated Legislation committee 253, reported 267, approved 272.

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