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*The House met at half-past Eleven o'clock*

## PRAYERS

[MR SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

## Members Sworn

**Mr Speaker:** I remind the House that I expect to be in the Chair today until about 1.30 pm, or for as long as there are Members wishing to swear in. There will be further opportunities for hon. Members to swear in at 9.30 am tomorrow and at 2.30 pm on Tuesday. Will Members wishing to take their seats please come to the Table?

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

Right honourable David Roy Lidington, Aylesbury  
 David Arthur Stephen Tredinnick, Bosworth  
 Simon Gerard Kirby, Brighton, Kemptown  
 Charles Ashley Rupert Walker, Broxbourne  
 Right honourable Amber Rudd, Hastings and Rye  
 Stephen Charles Brine, Winchester  
 Anne Margaret Main, St Albans  
 Right honourable Joan Marie Ryan, Enfield North  
 Neil Quentin Gordon Parish, Tiverton and Honiton  
 Roger Duncan Godsiff, Birmingham, Hall Green  
 Robert Alexander Stewart, Beckenham  
 Seema Malhotra, Feltham and Heston  
 Dawn Petula Butler, Brent Central  
 Catherine Elizabeth West, Hornsey and Wood Green  
 Ian Blackford, Ross, Skye and Lochaber  
 Angela Crawley, Lanark and Hamilton East  
 Mhairi Black, Paisley and Renfrewshire South  
 Robert Goodwill, Scarborough and Whitby  
 Neil Charles Gray, Airdrie and Shotts  
 Philippa Whitford, Central Ayrshire  
 Joanna Catherine Cherry, Edinburgh South West  
 Michelle Rhonda Thomson, Edinburgh West  
 George Kerevan, East Lothian  
 Lisa Cameron, East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow  
 John McNally, Falkirk  
 Hannah Mary Bardell, Livingston  
 Stewart McDonald, Glasgow South  
 Paul Farrelly, Newcastle-under-Lyme  
 Martyn Day, Linlithgow and East Falkirk  
 Kate Ofunne Osamor, Edmonton  
 Paula Michelle Sherriff, Dewsbury  
 Naseem Akhter Shah, Bradford West  
 Nicklaus Thomas-Symonds, Torfaen

Andrew Egan Henderson Hendry, Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey  
 Paul William Monaghan, Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross  
 Corrairie Wilson, Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock  
 Carol Monaghan, Glasgow North West  
 Alan Brown, Kilmarnock and Loudoun  
 Ronnie Cowan, Inverclyde  
 Virendra Kumar Sharma, Ealing, Southall  
 Patricia Gibson, North Ayrshire and Arran  
 Thomas Beatty Elliott, Fermanagh and South Tyrone  
 Sarah Deborah Champion, Rotherham  
 Helen Elizabeth Hayes, Dulwich and West Norwood  
 Victoria Jane Foxcroft, Lewisham, Deptford  
 Brendan O'Hara, Argyll and Bute  
 Kirsten Frances Oswald, East Renfrewshire  
 Marion Fellows, Motherwell and Wishaw  
 Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh, Ochil and South Perthshire  
 Mark Andrew Pritchard, The Wrekin  
 Christopher John Pincher, Tamworth  
 Nadhim Zahawi, Stratford-on-Avon  
 Marie Elizabeth Rimmer, St Helens South and Whiston  
 Richard Lambert Thomas Arkless, Dumfries and Galloway  
 Philip John Boswell, Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill  
 Jeremy John Elton Lefroy, Stafford  
 Thangam Debbonaire, Bristol West  
 Holly Jamie Walker-Lynch, Halifax  
 Stuart Blair Donaldson, West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine  
 Stephen Patrick Gethins, North East Fife  
 Patrick John Grady, Glasgow North  
 Owen George Thompson, Midlothian  
 Robert Harry Harpham, Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough  
 Kirsty Blackman, Aberdeen North  
 Jessica Rose Phillips, Birmingham, Yardley  
 Justin Madders, Ellesmere Port and Neston  
 Christopher Murray Alexander Law, Dundee West  
 Christopher Stephens, Glasgow South West  
 Chloe Rebecca Smith, Norwich North  
 Victoria Mary Boswell Prentis, Banbury  
 Felicia Jane Beatrix Drummond, Portsmouth South  
 Colleen Margaret Fletcher, Coventry North East  
 Catherine Jane Smith, Lancaster and Fleetwood  
 Christopher James Skidmore, Kingswood  
 Deidre Leanne Brock, Edinburgh North and Leith  
 Natalie McGarry, Glasgow East  
 Rebecca Long-Bailey, Salford and Eccles  
 Maria Colette Caulfield, Lewes  
 William Arthur Roger Mullin, Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath  
 Callum McCaig, Aberdeen South  
 Stuart Campbell McDonald, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East  
 Richard Burgon, Leeds East

Imran Hussain, Bradford East  
 Karen Elizabeth Lumley, Redditch  
 Alison Emily Thewliss, Glasgow Central  
 Daniel Stephen Zeichner, Cambridge  
 Margaret Ferrier, Rutherglen and Hamilton West  
 Douglas Chapman, Dunfermline and West Fife  
 Thomas Sheppard, Edinburgh East  
 Helen Joanne Cox, Batley and Spen  
 Rachael Helen Maskell, York Central  
 Louise Margaret Haigh, Sheffield, Heeley  
 David Thomas Charles Davies, Monmouth  
 Daniel Robert Kawczynski, Shrewsbury and Atcham  
 David John Barrington Burrowes, Enfield, Southgate  
 Mark Julian Francis Pawsey, Rugby  
 Lucy Allan, Telford  
 David James Mackintosh, Northampton South  
 Joanna Meriel Stevens, Cardiff Central  
 Lucy Frazer, South East Cambridgeshire  
 Victoria Mary Atkins, Louth and Horncastle  
 Seema Louise Ghiassi Kennedy, South Ribble  
 Christopher Paul Davies, Brecon and Radnorshire  
 Karin Smyth, Bristol South  
 Paul Stuart Scully, Sutton and Cheam  
 Michael James Ellwood Berry, Kingston and Surbiton  
 Clive Anthony Lewis, Norwich South  
 Siobhain Ann McDonagh, Mitcham and Morden  
 Lyn Carol Brown, West Ham  
 Nadine Vanessa Dorries, Mid Bedfordshire  
 Wendy Morton, Aldridge-Brownhills  
 Gerald Jones, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney  
 Stephen Anthony McPartland, Stevenage  
 Christopher Laurie Malthouse, North West Hampshire  
 Diane Abbott, Hackney North and Stoke Newington  
 Margaret Greenwood, Wirral West  
 Luke Anthony Hall, Thornbury and Yate  
 Scott Leslie Mann, North Cornwall  
 Penny Mary Mordaunt, Portsmouth North

Julian Knight, Solihull  
 Craig Paul Tracey, North Warwickshire  
 Amanda Anne Milling, Cannock Chase  
 Andrea Marie Jenkyns, Morley and Outwood  
 Chris Green, Bolton West  
 Johanna Peta Churchill, Bury St Edmunds  
 James Roger Cartlidge, South Suffolk  
 Oliver James Dowden, Hertsmere  
 Huw William Merriman, Bexhill and Battle  
 James Whiteside Gray, North Wiltshire  
 Helen Olivia Bicknell Whately, Faversham and Mid Kent  
 Julie Elizabeth Cooper, Burnley  
 Tulip Siddiq, Hampstead and Kilburn  
 Anne McLaughlin, Glasgow North East  
 Jeffrey Smith, Manchester, Withington  
 Simon Christopher Danczuk, Rochdale  
 Steven Alexander Paterson, Stirling  
 Sir Keir Starmer, Holborn and St Pancras  
 Gareth Alan Johnson, Dartford  
 Right honourable Kenneth Harry Clarke, Rushcliffe  
 John MacKenzie Nicolson, East Dunbartonshire  
 Teresa Pearce, Erith and Thamesmead  
 Right honourable Patrick Bosco McFadden,  
 Wolverhampton South East  
 Anna Catherine Turley, Redcar  
 James Spencer Cleverly, Braintree  
 Right honourable Gavin Alexander Williamson, South  
 Staffordshire  
 Dominic Rennie Raab, Esher and Walton  
 William James Quince, Colchester  
 Ruth Cadbury, Brentford and Isleworth

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn until tomorrow at half-past Nine o'clock.—(*Charlie Elphicke.*)

1.18 pm

*House adjourned.*

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