



House of Commons

Monday 14 December 2015

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: National Minimum Wage and Sports Direct plc (Nick Boles)

3 Statements: (1) Climate change agreement (Secretary Amber Rudd)
(2) Airports capacity (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)

4 European Union (Approvals) Bill [*Lords*]: Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 November).
(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported, without amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Guy Opperman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

5 European Union (Approvals) Bill [*Lords*]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

6 Relocation of Migrants in Need of International Protection (Opt-In Decision)

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 9355/15 and Addendum and No. 11132/15, international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece, No. 11843/15 and Addendum, establishing a crisis relocation mechanism, and No. 11844/15 and Addendum, international protection for the benefit of Italy, Greece and Hungary; and agrees with the Government's decision not to opt in to proposals establishing provisional measures for the relocation of individuals in need of international protection or to the proposal establishing a crisis relocation mechanism.—(*James Brokenshire.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 148.

Ayes: 274 (Tellers: David Evennett, Margot James).

Noes: 52 (Tellers: Marion Fellows, Owen Thompson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 European Agenda on Migration

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 8961/15, a European Agenda on Migration, No. 9345/15, EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling, unnumbered Document, a Council Decision on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med), unnumbered Document, a Council Decision to launch EUNAVFOR Med, and a Draft Action Plan on Stepping up EU-Turkey cooperation on support of refugees and migration management in view of the situation in Syria and Iraq; and supports the Government's aim of working with the EU and Member States and other international partners to develop a coherent and sustainable approach to addressing current migratory pressures, focused on shorter and longer term actions to break the business model of people smugglers and traffickers, to break the link between rescue at sea and permanent settlement in the EU, and to address the root causes of migrants' journeys.—(*James Brokenshire*.)

8 Business of the House (16 December)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 16 December the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Iain Duncan Smith relating to the Welfare Cap not later than ninety minutes after their commencement; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(*Dr Thérèse Coffey*.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Payment Accounts Regulations 2015, which were laid before this House on 17 November, be approved.—(*Charlie Elphicke*.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Disclosure of Exporter Information Regulations 2015, which were laid before this House on 17 November, be approved.—(*Charlie Elphicke*.)

Question agreed to.

10 Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Kevin Foster be a member of the Backbench Business Committee.—(*Jackie Doyle-Price, on behalf of the Committee of Selection*.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Finance for student nursing (Wes Streeting).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Jackie Doyle-Price*.)

Adjourned at 9.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 European Union Referendum Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendment to the European Union Referendum Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Steve McCabe (Chair) reported the draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Madeleine Moon (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces (Service Complaints Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2015.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory 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 Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Bill [*Lords*] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Gareth Johnson, Conor McGinn, Mr Alan Mak, Sarah Newton, Anna Turley and Mr Rob Wilson.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Regulatory Capital Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2015)

Members: Conor McGinn discharged and Angela Rayner nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Service Complaints Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2015)

Members: Byron Davies discharged and Craig Williams nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2015)

Members: Mark Durkan nominated.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The UK Steel Industry:

(1) First report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 546);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (HC 546)

(Mr Iain Wright).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Housing Associations and the Right to Buy*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 370);

(2) *Financial Settlement 2015*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 530)

(Mr Clive Betts).

21 Draft Investigatory Powers Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Investigatory Powers Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 651) (Mr David Hanson).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee

Libya: Examination of intervention and collapse and the UK's future policy options: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 520) (Order made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

23 High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill Select Committee

High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 129) (Mr Robert Syms).

24 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

Margaret Beckett reported, That she had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *General Practice Extraction Service*: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 503);

(2) *Services to people with neurological conditions: progress review*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 502);

(3) *Cancer Drugs Fund*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 583);

(4) *Financial sustainability of fire and rescue services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 582);

(5) *Sale of Eurostar*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 564);

(6) *Universal Credit: progress update*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 601)

(Meg Hillier).

26 Transport Committee

(1) *Vehicle type approval*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 622);

(2) *All lane running*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 623);

(3) *Road haulage sector: skills and workforce planning*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 517);

(4) *Road traffic law enforcement*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 518);

(5) *Volkswagen Group emissions violations*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 495)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee

Independent review of the report into the failure of HBOS: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 654) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee

Broadcasting in Wales: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 450) (David T.C. Davies).

John Bercow

Speaker

The Speaker will take the Chair at 11.30 am.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 December under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic

Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 and Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I., 2015, No. 2004), dated 7 December 2015 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

2 Social Security

Pensions Act 2014 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I., 2015, No. 1985), dated 7 December 2015 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justin Tomlinson).

3 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Order 2015 (S.I., 2015, No. 2015), dated 10 December 2015 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 December:

Other Papers:

4 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority for 2016–17: Consultation document (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid).

5 Police and Criminal Evidence

Report of the National DNA Database Strategy Board for 2014–15 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Revenue and Customs

Explanatory Memorandum to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to Revenue and Customs) Order 2015 (S.I., 2015, No. 1783) (laid 14 October) (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Revenue and Customs

Explanatory Memorandum to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to Revenue and Customs) Order 2015 (S.I., 2015, No. 1783) (by Command) (laid 14 October).