



House of Commons

Tuesday 11 October 2016

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Unlawful Killing (Recovery of Remains): 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 presumption against eligibility for parole in cases where a person, convicted of unlawfully killing another person, has not provided relevant knowledge in their possession for the purposes of facilitating the location and recovery of the remains of the victim; to create a separate offence of withholding such information; to make provision about the available sentences for such an offence; and for connected purposes;

That Conor McGinn, Mr George Howarth, Siobhain McDonagh, Tom Elliott, Vernon Coaker, Marie Rimmer, Nusrat Ghani, Sir Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Alan Campbell, Carol Monaghan and Diana Johnson present the Bill.

Conor McGinn accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 February 2017, and to be printed (Bill 73).

3 Emergency Debate (Standing Order No. 24)

Humanitarian Catastrophe in Aleppo and Syria

Resolved, That this House has considered the unfolding humanitarian catastrophe in Aleppo and more widely across Syria.—(*Mr Andrew Mitchell.*)

4 Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Bill:

Committal

The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 18 October 2016.

The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

Proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.

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

Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

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.—(*Heather Wheeler.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Bill (Money)

Queen's Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(*Jane Ellison.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Standing Orders Etc. (Machinery of Government Changes) (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)

Resolved, That, with effect from 17 October 2016, the following amendments and related provisions be made in respect of Standing Orders:

A: Select Committees Related to Government Departments

(1) That Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the Table in paragraph (2), in item 1, by leaving out "Innovation and Skills" in each place it occurs and inserting "Energy and Industrial Strategy".

B: Related Provisions

(2) That all proceedings of the House and of its select committees in this Parliament relating to the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee shall be read and have effect as if they had been done in relation to the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, including for the purposes of calculating any period under Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairs of select committees).

C: Liaison Committee

(3) That the Resolution of the House of 10 September 2015 (Liaison Committee (Membership)) be amended, in paragraph (2), by leaving out "Innovation and Skills" and inserting "Energy and Industrial Strategy".

D. European Committees

(4) That the Table in paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) be amended in respect of European Committee C, by leaving out "Innovation and Skills" and inserting "Energy and Industrial Strategy".—(*Mr David Lidington.*)

8 Standing Orders Etc. (Machinery of Government Changes) (Energy and Climate Change)

Resolved, That, with effect from 17 October 2016, the following amendments and related provisions be made in respect of Standing Orders:

A: Select Committees Related to Government Departments

(1) That Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the Table in paragraph (2) by leaving out item 6.

B: Liaison Committee

(2) That the Resolution of the House of 10 September 2015 (Liaison Committee (Membership)) be amended, in paragraph (2), by leaving out “Energy and Climate Change”.

C: European Committees

(3) That the Table in paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) be amended in respect of European Committee A, by leaving out “Energy and Climate Change”.

D: Planning: National Policy Statements

(4) That paragraph (7)(a)(i) of Standing Order No. 145 (Liaison Committee) be amended by leaving out “Energy and Climate Change”.

(5) That paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements) be amended by leaving out “Energy and Climate Change”.—(*Mr David Lidington.*)

9 Standing Orders Etc. (Machinery of Government Changes) (Exiting the European Union)

Resolved, That, with effect from 17 October 2016 and for the remainder of this Parliament, the following changes be made to Standing Orders; and that such changes shall cease to have effect upon the lapse or repeal of the temporary Standing Order on the Committee on Exiting the European Union:

A: Committee on Exiting the European Union

(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Committee on Exiting the European Union, to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department for Exiting the European Union and related matters falling within the responsibilities of associated public bodies.

(2) The committee shall consist of no more than twenty-one Members including:

(a) the chair; and

(b) no more than twenty other Members who shall be nominated upon a motion made on behalf of the Committee of Selection as set out in Standing Order No. 121 (Nomination of select committees); and the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2) shall apply to motions for the nomination and discharge of Members to and from the committee as if it were a committee not established under a temporary standing order.

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.

(4) The committee shall have the power to appoint a sub-committee.

(5) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.

(6) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to appoint legal advisers, and specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.

(7) The committee and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time the evidence taken before them.

(8) The quorum of the committee shall be six and the quorum of any sub-committee appointed by it shall be three.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time, and any sub-committee appointed by it shall have power to report to the committee from time to time.

B: Election of Select Committee Chairs

(10) That Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs) be amended in paragraph (1), by inserting, in the appropriate place, "the Committee on Exiting the European Union".

C: Liaison Committee

(11) That the Resolution of the House of 10 September 2015 (Liaison Committee (Membership)) be amended, in paragraph (2), by inserting, in the appropriate place, "Exiting the European Union".

D: European Committees

(12) That Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (4) by inserting after "departments)" the words ", or the Committee on Exiting the European Union"; and

(b) in the Table in paragraph (7), in respect of European Committee B, by inserting, in the appropriate place, "Exiting the European Union".

E: European Scrutiny Committee

(13) That paragraph (12) of Standing Order No. 143 (European Scrutiny Committee) be amended by inserting, in the appropriate place, "the Committee on Exiting the European Union".

F: Public Bodies: Draft Orders

(14) That Standing Order No. 152K (Public bodies: draft orders) be amended as follows:

(a) after sub-paragraph (b) to paragraph (1) to insert

"(c) in respect of a draft order laid by a Minister in the Department for Exiting the European Union, the Committee on Exiting the European Union"; and

(b) in paragraph (2) by inserting after "departments)" the words ", or the Committee on Exiting the European Union".

G: Positions for Which Additional Salaries Are Payable for the Purposes of Section 4a(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

(15) That the Order of the House of 19 March 2013 (Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009) be amended, in paragraph (1)(a), by inserting, in the appropriate place, "the Committee on Exiting the European Union".—(*Mr David Lidington.*)

10 Standing Orders Etc. (Machinery of Government Changes) (International Trade)

Resolved, That, with effect from 17 October 2016, the following amendments and related provisions be made in respect of Standing Orders:

A: Select Committees Related to Government Departments

(1) That Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the Table in paragraph (2) as follows—

(a) insert, in the appropriate place, the following item:

"International Trade	Department for International Trade".
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B: Liaison Committee

(2) That the Resolution of the House of 10 September 2015 (Liaison Committee (Membership)) be amended, in paragraph (2), by inserting, in the appropriate place, "International Trade".

C: European Committees

(3) That the Table in paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) be amended in respect of European Committee B, by inserting, in the appropriate place, “International Trade”.—(*Heather Wheeler.*)

11 Select Committees (Allocation of Chairs)

Resolved, That, with effect from 17 October 2016, the allocation of chairs to select committees set out in the Order of the House of 3 June 2015, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122B, be amended as follows:

(a) by leaving out:

“Energy and Climate Change	Scottish National Party”
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(b) by inserting:

“Exiting the European Union	Labour
International Trade	Scottish National Party”.

—(*Mr David Lidington.*)

12 Election of Select Committee Chairs (Notice of Election)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order Nos. 122B(7) and 122C(1), the Speaker may announce a date for an election of chairs of select committees before 20 October 2016 in respect of which the requirement of notice is not met.—(*Mr David Lidington.*)

13 Speaker’s Statement: Arrangements for elections of Select Committee Chairs

14 Public Petitions

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Worsley and Eccles South; (ii) Ashford; (iii) Basildon; (iv) Basingstoke; (v) Beverly and Holderness (vi) Bexhill and Battle; (vii) Birmingham, Hall Green; (viii) Birmingham, Perry Barr; (ix) Blackley and Broughton; (x) Blackpool North and Cleveleys; (xi) Blackpool South; (xii) Boston and Skegness; (xiii) Bosworth; (xiv) Bournemouth East; (xv) Bournemouth West; (xvi) Brecon and Radnorshire; (xvii) Brentwood; (xviii) Bridgwater and West Somerset; (xix) Broadland; (xx) Bury South; (xxi) Bury St Edmunds; (xxii) Canterbury; (xxiii) Central Suffolk and North Ipswich; (xxiv) Chichester; (xxv) Chippenham; (xxvi) Dartford; (xxvii) Derbyshire Dales; (xxviii) Daventry; (xxix) Dover and Deal; (xxx) Dudley North; (xxxi) Ealing North; (xxxii) East Devon; (xxxiii) Exeter; (xxxiv) Folkestone and Hythe; (xxxv) Gainsborough; (xxxvi) Grantham; (xxxvii) Gravesend; (xxxviii) Great Yarmouth; (xxxix) Halesowen and Rowley Regis; (xl) Hastings and Rye; (xli) Hemsworth; (xlii) Hereford and South Herefordshire; (xliii) High Peak; (xliv) Huntingdon; (xlv) Ipswich; (xlvi) Kenilworth and Southam; (xlvii) Lincoln; (xlviii) Louth and Horncastle; (xlix) Ludlow; (l) Medway; (li) Melton and Rutland; (lii) Meon Valley; (liii) Mid Dorset and North Poole; (liv) Mid-Sussex; (lv) Monmouth; (lvi) Newark; (lvii) Newbury (lviii) Newport West (lix) Newton Abbot (lx) North Cornwall (lxi) North Devon (lxii) North Dorset (lxiii) North East Derbyshire; (lxiv) North East Hampshire; (lxv) North Somerset; (lxvi) Plymouth, Moor View; (lxvii) Plymouth Sutton and Devonport; (lxviii) Poole; (lxix) Rushcliffe; (lxx) Rutland; (lxxi) Scarborough and Whitby; (lxxii) Shrewsbury and Atcham; (lxxiii) Somerset and Frome; (lxxiv) South East Cornwall; (lxxv) South West Devon; (lxxvi) South West Hertfordshire; (lxxvii) South West Norfolk; (lxxviii) South Ribble; (lxxix) South Staffordshire; (lxxx) South Suffolk; (lxxxii) Spelthorne; (lxxxiii) Stourbridge; (lxxxiv) Stroud; (lxxxv) Swindon North; (lxxxvi) Taunton Deane; (lxxxvii) Thanet North; (lxxxviii) The Cotswolds; (lxxxix) The Wrekin; (lxxxix) Tiverton and Honiton; (xc) Torbay; (xci) Torridge and West Devon; (xcii) Totnes; (xciii) Truro and Falmouth; (xciv) West Dorset; (xcv) Wycombe; (xcvi) Wyre and Preston North; (xcvii) Wyre Forest; and (xcviii)Yeovil relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Barbara Keeley.

A Public Petition from residents of Delyn relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mr David Hanson.

A Public Petition from residents of North Ayrshire and Arran relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Patricia Gibson.

A Public Petition from residents of Wigan relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Lisa Nandy.

A Public Petition from residents of Lewes relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Maria Caulfield.

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

A Public Petition from residents of Inverclyde relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Ronnie Cowan.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Cardiff Central; and (ii) Wansbeck relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Jo Stevens.

A Public Petition from residents of Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dr Paul Monaghan.

A Public Petition from residents of Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Corri Wilson.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Berwick upon Tweed; and (ii) Hexham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Mrs Anne-Marie Trevelyan.

A Public Petition from residents of Stroud relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Neil Carmichael.

A Public Petition from residents of Falkirk relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by John Mc Nally.

A Public Petition from residents of Stretford and Urmston relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Kate Green.

A Public Petition from residents of Argyll and Bute relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Brendan O'Hara.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Hull North and (ii) Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Diana Johnson.

A Public Petition from residents of Falkirk East relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Martyn Day.

A Public Petition from residents of Rutherglen and Hamilton West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Margaret Ferrier.

A Public Petition from residents of Heywood and Middleton relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Liz McInnes.

A Public Petition from residents of Glasgow North relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Patrick Grady.

A Public Petition from residents of St Helens South and Whiston relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Marie Rimmer.

A Public Petition from residents of Dundee West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Chris Law.

A Public Petition from residents of Barrow and Furness relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by John Woodcock.

A Public Petition from residents of Coventry South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mr Jim Cunningham.

A Public Petition from residents of Colne Valley relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Jason McCartney.

A Public Petition from residents of Paisley and North Renfrewshire relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Gavin Newlands.

A Public Petition from residents of East Lothian relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by George Kerevan.

A Public Petition from residents of Makerfield relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Yvonne Fovargue.

A Public Petition from residents of Denton and Reddish relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Andrew Gwynne.

A Public Petition from residents of Ellesmere Port relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Justin Madders.

A Public Petition from residents of Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Calum Kerr.

A Public Petition from residents of St Austell and Newquay relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Steve Double.

A Public Petition from residents of Glasgow South West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Chris Stephens.

A Public Petition from residents of York Central relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Rachael Maskell.

A Public Petition from residents of Glasgow South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Stewart Malcolm McDonald.

A Public Petition from residents of Inverness, Nairn, Badenock and Strathspey relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Drew Hendry.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) North Cornwall and (ii) Camborne and Redruth relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Scott Mann.

A Public Petition from residents of Kilmarnock and Loudoun relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Alan Brown.

A Public Petition from residents of Chippenham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Michelle Donelan.

A Public Petition from residents of Wrexham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Ian C. Lucas.

A Public Petition from residents of Dundee East relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Stewart Hosie.

A Public Petition from residents of Vale of Clwyd relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dr James Davies.

A Public Petition from residents of Clwyd South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Susan Elan Jones.

A Public Petition from residents of Waveney relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Peter Aldous.

A Public Petition from residents of Edinburgh West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Michelle Thomson.

A Public Petition from residents of Paisley and Renfrewshire South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mhairi Black.

A Public Petition from residents of Great Grimsby relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Melanie Onn.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Gordon; and (ii) Banff and Buchan relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

A Public Petition from residents of Durham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods.

A Public Petition from residents of Eastbourne and Willingdon relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Caroline Ansell.

A Public Petition from residents of Southampton Test relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dr Alan Whitehead.

A Public Petition from residents of Ynys Mon relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Albert Owen.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Swansea East; and (ii) Llanelli relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Carolyn Harris.

A Public Petition from residents of Lanark and Hamilton East relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Angela Crawley.

A Public Petition from residents of South Thanet relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Craig Mackinlay.

A Public Petition from residents of Castle Point relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Rebecca Harris.

A Public Petition from residents of Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Gerald Jones.

A Public Petition from residents of Lancaster and Fleetwood relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Cat Smith.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Gedling; (ii) Ashfield; (iii) Nottingham East; (iv) Mansfield; (v) Derby South; (vi) Sherwood; (vii) Nottingham North; and (viii) Rushcliffe relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Vernon Coaker.

A Public Petition from residents of Midlothian relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Owen Thompson.

A Public Petition from residents of Moray relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Angus Robertson.

A Public Petition from residents of Birmingham Yardley relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Jess Phillips.

A Public Petition from residents of Chesterfield relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Toby Perkins.

A Public Petition from residents of Nottingham South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Lilian Greenwood.

Public Petitions from residents of (i) Newcastle North; and (ii) Stockton North relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts were presented and read by Catherine McKinnell.

A Public Petition from residents of East Kilbride relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dr Lisa Cameron.

A Public Petition from residents of Wirral South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Alison McGovern.

A Public Petition from residents of Livingston relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Hannah Bardell.

A Public Petition from residents of East Worthing and Shoreham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Tim Loughton.

A Public Petition from residents of Yeovil relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Marcus Fysh.

A Public Petition from residents of Leigh relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Andy Burnham.

A Public Petition from residents of Glenrothes relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Peter Grant.

A Public Petition from residents of Ogmore relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Chris Elmore.

A Public Petition from residents of Washington and Sunderland West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

A Public Petition from residents of South Shields relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck.

A Public Petition from residents of Eastleigh relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mims Davies.

A Public Petition from residents of Manchester Withington relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Jeff Smith.

A Public Petition from residents of Foyle relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Mark Durkan.

A Public Petition from residents of Silverwood and Swinton Wards (South Yorkshire) relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by John Healey.

A Public Petition from residents of Sleaford and North Hykeham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Stephen Phillips.

A Public Petition from residents of Amber Valley relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Nigel Mills.

A Public Petition from residents of Stoke-on-Trent South relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Robert Ffello.

A Public Petition from residents of Meriden relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Dame Caroline Spelman.

A Public Petition from residents of Ross, Skye and Lochaber relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Ian Blackford.

A Public Petition from residents of Braintree relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by James Cleverly.

A Public Petition from residents of Broxtowe relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Anna Soubry.

A Public Petition from residents of Cheltenham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented and read by Alex Chalk.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Police officer safety (Holly Lynch).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Heather Wheeler*.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

*Other proceedings**Public Petitions*

16 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Chelmsford relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Sir Simon Burns.

A Public Petition from residents of Brighton, Pavilion relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Caroline Lucas.

A Public Petition from residents of Altrincham and Sale West relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Mr Graham Brady.

A Public Petition from residents of Wakefield relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Mary Creagh.

A Public Petition from residents of Oldham East and Saddleworth relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Debbie Abrahams.

A Public Petition from residents of Sunderland Central relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Julie Elliott.

A Public Petition from residents of Gloucester relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Richard Graham.

A Public Petition from residents of Fylde relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by Mark Menzies.

A Public Petition from residents of Salisbury relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented by John Glen.

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of Morley and Outwood relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of North Yorkshire relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of Burton and Uttoxeter relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of Horsham relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of Redcar relating to the implementation of the 1995 and 2011 Pensions Acts was presented.

General Committees: Reports

17 Digital Economy Bill Committee

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published

18 Higher Education and Research Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

19 Digital Economy Bill Committee

Members: Tulip Siddiq discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 20 October in the Chamber and 3 November in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 October, to be published (Ian Mearns).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Industrial Strategy: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC616) (Mr Iain Wright).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *BBC White Paper and related issues: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 2015–16*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 715);

(2) *Establishing world-class connectivity throughout the UK: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2015–16*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 714);

(3) *Cyber security: protection of personal data online: Government and Ofcom Responses to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2015–16*: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 716)

(Damian Collins).

23 Defence Committee

(1) *Strategic Defence and Security Review 2015 and the Army*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 108);

(2) *Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 658);

(3) *Ministry of Defence support for former and serving personnel subject to judicial processes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 109)

(Dr Julian Lewis).

24 Defence Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee and Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

The future operations of BBC Monitoring: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 732) (Crispin Blunt).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) *Low carbon network infrastructure: Government response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2016–17*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 738);

(2) *Energy revolution*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 175);

(3) *Leaving the EU: implications for UK climate policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 553);

(4) *Leaving the EU: implications for UK energy policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 554);

(5) *UK new nuclear*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 176)
(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

26 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *The future of the natural environment after the EU referendum*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 599);

(2) *Marine Protected Areas revisited*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 597);

(3) *Sustainable Development Goals in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 596)
(Mary Creagh).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee

Human rights: annual review of the work of the FCO: Written evidence, to be published (HC 687) (Crispin Blunt).

28 Health Committee

(1) *Department of Health and NHS finances*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 693);

(2) *Planning for winter pressure in accident and emergency departments*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 277);

(3) *Suicide prevention*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 300)
(Dr Sarah Wollaston).

29 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Anti-Semitism*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 136);

(2) *Asylum accommodation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 637);

(3) *Hate crime and its violent consequences*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 609);

(4) *The work of the Home Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 138)
(Tim Loughton).

30 International Development Committee

(1) *Tackling corruption overseas*: Fourth Report of Session 2016–17, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 111);

(2) *DFID's programme in Nigeria: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2016–17*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 735);

(3) *DFID's work on education: Leaving no one behind?*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 639);

(4) *Fragility and development in the Democratic Republic of Congo*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 99)

(Stephen Twigg).

31 Justice Committee

(1) *The role of the magistracy*: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 165);

(2) *Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, relating to the consultation fees in the immigration and asylum tribunals*: Written evidence, to be published

(Robert Neill).

32 Petitions Committee

- (1) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;
- (2) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published;
- (3) *Give the Meningitis B vaccine to all children, not just newborn babies*: Written evidence, to be published
(Helen Jones).

33 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

- (1) *PHSO Review: Quality of NHS complaints investigations: Government Response to the Committee's First Report*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 742);
- (2) *The role and effectiveness of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments and the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 252);
- (3) *Inquiry into Government Accounts*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 95);
- (4) *Lessons learned from the EU Referendum*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 496);
- (5) *The work of the Civil Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 253)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Treasury Committee

- (1) *Appointment of Michael Saunders to the Monetary Policy Committee*:
 - (i) Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 729);
 - (ii) Oral evidence, to be published (HC 729);
- (2) *Appointment of Anil Kashyap to the Financial Policy Committee*:
 - (i) Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 730);
 - (ii) Oral evidence, to be published (HC 730);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Committee for Communities, Northern Ireland Assembly relating to Concentrix tax credit contract in 2017*: Written evidence to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with HM Revenue & Customs relating to work histories for workers affected by occupational diseases*: Written evidence to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

John Bercow

Speaker

The Speaker will take the Chair at 11.30 am.

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))

(1) Forced organ removal in China

Resolved, That this House has considered forced organ removal in China.—(Jim Shannon.)

(2) Coventry Football Club

Resolved, That this House has considered the future of Coventry Football Club.—(*Mr Jim Cunningham*.)

The sitting was suspended between 11.29 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

(3) Royal Yacht Britannia

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the reintroduction of the Royal Yacht Britannia for the purpose of international trade.—(*Jake Berry*.)

At 4.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(6)).

(4) Immigration policy and the disability employment gap after the EU referendum

Resolved, That this House has considered immigration policy and the disability employment gap after the EU referendum.—(*Mr Mark Harper*.)

(5) HS2 in the North West of England

Resolved, That this House has considered HS2 in the North West of England.—(*Christian Matheson*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.

Lindsay Hoyle

Chairman of Ways and Means

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity

Draft Contracts for Difference (Allocation) (Excluded Sites) Amendment Regulations 2016 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Greg Clark).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Corporation Tax

Capital Allowances Act 2001 (Cars Emissions) Order 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 984), dated 10 October 2016 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jane Ellison).

3 Food

Healthy Start Scheme and Welfare Food (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 985), dated 22 September 2016 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Philip Dunne).

4 Legal Aid and Advice

Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration and Statutory Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 983), dated 7 October 2016 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Elizabeth Truss).

5 Taxes

Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 979), dated 10 October 2016 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jane Ellison).

Other Papers:

6 Budget Responsibility and National Audit

Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report (by Act) (Simon Kirby).

7 Town and Country Planning

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Self-build and Custom Housebuilding (Time for Compliance and Fees) Regulations 2016 (laid 14 July) (by Command) (Gavin Barwell).

8 Treasury

Office for Budget Responsibility: Welfare trends report (by Command) (Cm. 9341) (Simon Kirby).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Town and Country Planning

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Self-build and Custom Housebuilding (Time for Compliance and Fees) Regulations 2016 (by Command) (laid 14 July 2016).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Robert Flello and Ian Paisley to be members of the Panel of Chairs during this Parliament and has discharged Valerie Vaz from the Panel (Standing Order No. 4(1)).