



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister**

- 2 Urgent Question: Privately financed prisons (Rory Stewart)**

- 3 Speaker's Statement: Precedence of Privilege motion**

- 4 Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)**

Secretary Karen Bradley, supported by the Prime Minister, the Attorney General, Elizabeth Truss and Mr Shailesh Vara, presented a Bill to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of the year ending 31 March 2019; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources (including accruing resources) for the year ending 31 March 2019; and to repeal certain spent provisions.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 238) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 238–EN).

- 5 Toilets (Provision and Accessibility): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain buildings to have toilets which meet the needs of persons with a range of disability and accessibility requirements; and for connected purposes;

That Paula Sherriff, Nic Dakin, Robert Halfon, Layla Moran, Gill Furniss, Tracy Brabin, Rushanara Ali, Mary Creagh, Ruth Smeeth, Chris Elmore, Mr Kevan Jones and Marsha de Cordova present the Bill.

Paula Sherriff accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 239).

- 6 Offensive Weapons Bill: Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Offensive Weapons Bill be now read a second time.—(*Secretary Sajid Javid.*)

7 Deferred Divisions

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

That the draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018, which was laid before this House on 17 May, be approved.

Division No. 197.

Ayes: 467

Noes: 2

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Offensive Weapons Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

Bill read a second time.

9 Offensive Weapons Bill: Programme

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Offensive Weapons 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 September 2018.

(3) 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

(4) 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.

(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 up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.—(Kelly Tolhurst.)

Question agreed to.

10 Offensive Weapons 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 Offensive Weapons Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of compensation in respect of surrendered weapons, firearms and ancillary equipment.—(Kelly Tolhurst.)

Question agreed to.

11 Deferred Divisions: Correction

The Speaker reported an error in the Division on the Question relating to the draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018.

On the Question relating to the draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018, the correct number of Ayes should read 465.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Journal accordingly:

Division No. 197.

Ayes: 465

Noes: 2

12 Select Committee Practice and Procedure (Effective Working)

Motion made, That this House approves the recommendations of the Liaison Committee in its First Report of 2017-19 (HC922); and accordingly orders that:

(1) Standing Order No. 137A be amended by adding the following sub-paragraph to paragraph (1): "(e) to invite members of any other committee to which this order applies to attend any meeting and, at the discretion of the chair, ask questions of witnesses or otherwise participate in its proceedings; but no member of another committee so invited may move any motion or amendment, vote or count towards the quorum."; and

(2) until the end of this Session, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 125 (Select committees (admission of the public)), the chair of a select committee may, with leave of that committee, be accompanied at meetings other than oral evidence sessions by a single, nominated member of his or her personal staff, subject to any further conditions set from time to time by any resolution of the Liaison Committee; and those conditions must include provision for the exclusion of any such person if any member of that committee indicates objection at any time.—(*Kelly Tolhurst.*)

Objection taken.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Governance issues at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Gordon Marsden)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Kelly Tolhurst.*)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

14 Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 195–EN).

*Reports from Select Committees***15 Education Committee**

- (1) *Accountability hearings*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 341);
- (2) *Life chances*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1006);
- (3) *Nursing apprenticeships*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1017);
- (4) *Value for money in higher education*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 343) (Robert Halfon).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

- (1) *Dangerous dogs: breed specific legislation*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1040);
- (2) *Proposed merger of Asda and Sainsbury's*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1167) (Neil Parish).

17 European Scrutiny Committee

- (1) Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 301-xxxii);
- (2) *EU withdrawal*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 763);
- (3) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 301) (Sir William Cash).

18 Exiting the European Union (Committee on)

The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal: Data: Sixth Report to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1317) (Hilary Benn).

19 High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill (Select Committee on)

High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 927) (James Duddridge).

20 Home Affairs Committee

The Windrush generation: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 990) (Yvette Cooper).

21 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

- (1) *Independent review of building regulations and fire safety*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 555);
- (2) *Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to Brexit and local government*: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

- (1) *Windrush generation detention*: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1034);

(2) *The Right to Freedom and Safety: Reform of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards: Seventh Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 890);

(3) *Freedom of Speech in Universities: Responses: Eighth Report*, to be printed, with formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1279)

(Ms Harriet Harman).

23 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Update from the Police Service Northern Ireland: Oral evidence*, to be published (HC 512);

(2) *Existing passport processes: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 1058)

(Dr Andrew Murrison).

24 Procedure Committee

Establishing select committees at the start of a Parliament: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1074) (Mr Charles Walker).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Financial sustainability of local authorities: Fiftieth Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 970);

(2) *BBC commercial activities: Fifty-first Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 670);

(3) *Home Office performance: progress review: Oral and written evidence*, to be published (HC 1182);

(4) *The growing threat of online fraud: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 399)

(Meg Hillier).

26 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed (HC 542-xxvii) (Derek Twigg).

27 Treasury Committee

(1) *SME finance: Oral evidence*, to be published (HC 805);

(2) *Bank of England inflation reports: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 596);

(3) *Securing the tax base: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 911)

(Nicky Morgan).

28 Women and Equalities Committee

(1) *Sexual harassment of women and girls in public places: Oral and written evidence*, to be published (HC 701);

(2) *Sexual harassment in the workplace: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 725)

(Mrs Maria Miller).

29 Work and Pensions Committee

- (1) *Benefit sanctions*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 955);
- (2) *Carillion*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 769);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance relating to the Funeral Expenses Payment scheme*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Defined benefit pensions white paper*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 956);
- (5) *Universal Credit rollout*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 336)
- (Frank Field).

John Bercow
Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

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

1 Provision of healthcare on English islands

Resolved, That this House has considered the provision of healthcare on English islands.—
(*Mr Bob Seely*.)

The sitting was suspended between 10.21 am and 11.00 am.

2 Removal of shooting sports from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

Resolved, That this House has considered the removal of shooting sports from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.—(*Mr Alister Jack*.)

The sitting was suspended between 11.22 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

3 Future of the Scottish economy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the future of the Scottish economy.—(*Ged Killen*.)

The Chair announced a time limit on backbench speeches (under the authority of the Chairman of Ways and Means and Standing Order No. 47(1)).

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

4 BAME blood, stem cell and organ donation

Resolved, That this House has considered BAME blood, stem cell and organ donation.—
(*Mohammad Yasin*.)

5 Protection of British flora from imported diseases

Resolved, That this House has considered the protection of British flora from imported diseases.—(*Sir Hugo Swire*.)

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

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Lindsay Hoyle

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Other papers

1 Bank of England

Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: June 2018 (by Act) (John Glen)

2 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Government Response to the Report from the House of Lords Artificial Intelligence Select Committee, Session 2017–19, on AI in the UK: Ready, Willing and Able? (by Command) (Cm. 9645) (Secretary Greg Clark)

3 Crown Estate

Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2017–18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1134) (Clerk of the House)

4 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall

Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 2017-18 (by Act) (Robert Jenrick)

5 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate Office for 2017–18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1102) (Mel Stride)

6 Justice

Female Offender Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 9642) (Secretary David Gauke)

7 Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Resource Accounts of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland for 2017–18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland (by Act), to be printed (HC 1133) (Jeremy Wright)

8 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Customs Declaration Service: a progress update (by Act), to be printed (HC 1124) (Clerk of the House)

9 National Health Service

- (1) Report and Accounts of the Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (2) Report and Accounts of the Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (3) Report and Accounts of the Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (4) Report and Accounts of the East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (6) Report and Accounts of the Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (5) Report and Accounts of the Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (7) Report and Accounts of the Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (8) Report and Accounts of the University Hospitals of the Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (9) Report and Accounts of the Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (10) Report and Accounts of the Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2017–18 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
- (11) Thirty-first Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 9641) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

10 Sovereign Grant

Report and Accounts of the Sovereign Grant and Sovereign Grant Reserve for 2017–18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1153) (Robert Jenrick)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES**Offensive Weapons Bill**

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J, and on the basis of material put before him, that, in his opinion, clauses 6 to 8, 11, 12, 26 and 27 of the Offensive Weapons Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.

Instrument

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83P, and on the basis of material put before him, that, in his opinion, the following instrument relates exclusively to England, and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83P.

Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Cooperation and Information Sharing) Regulations 2018

CORRECTION

Tuesday 26 June 2018

Item 17 should have read:

Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 28 June and 5 July in the Chamber and 5 July in Westminster Hall with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 26 June, to be published (Ian Mearns).