

Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 9 September 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

Select Committee Report

1 European Union

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Scrutiny of international agreements: treaties considered on 9 September 2019, including the following which is drawn to the special attention of the House:

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Admission to the Labour Market for a Temporary Transitional Period following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement

And the following which are reported for information:

Grains Trade Convention, 1995

International Sugar Agreement, 1992

International Coffee Agreement, 2007

Agreement establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine. (46th Report, HL Paper 421)

Public Business

2 Peatlands: commercial exploitation A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

3 Intersex citizens A question was asked by Baroness Barker and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 Charities: plastic bag charges A question was asked by Lord Hayward and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 Nuclear power stations A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

6 Hurricane Dorian A private notice question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Royal Assent The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Kew Gardens (Leases) Act 2019 c. 25

European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019 c. 26

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

[†] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



8 Chair of the European Union Committee The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the Earl of Kinnoull be appointed Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees (to be known as Chair of the European Union Committee), in place of Lord Boswell of Aynho. After debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

9 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] Baroness Barran moved to resolve that it is expedient that if the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]—

- (a) has not completed all of its stages by the end of this session of Parliament, and
- (b) is reintroduced in the next session of Parliament,

the bill as reintroduced shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*), be taken *pro forma* through all of the stages completed in this session.

The motion was agreed to.

10 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Select Committee.

11 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that if a bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in this session is brought to this House from the House of Commons in the next session—

- (a) the proceedings on the bill in the next session shall be *pro forma* in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in this session;
- (b) any petition deposited against the bill in this session shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in the next session; and
- (c) 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 the next session.

The motion was agreed to.

12 Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 Report Pursuant to Sections 3(1), 3(6), 3(7), 3(8), 3(9) and 3(10) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Sections 3(1), 3(6), 3(7), 3(8), 3(9) and 3(10) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 Report Pursuant to Section 3(14) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Section 3(14) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*. The motion was agreed to.

16 Report Pursuant to Section 3(13) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Section 3(13) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*. The motion was agreed to.

17 Report Pursuant to Section 3(12) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Section 3(12) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*. The motion was agreed to.

18 Report Pursuant to Section 3(11) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Section 3(11) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

19 Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with the amendments agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

20 Royal Commission The Lords Commissioners being seated, the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) in the middle with the Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) on her right hand and Lord Hope of Craighead on her left hand and the Commons being present at the Bar with their Speaker, the Commission for Royal Assent and Prorogation dated this day was read.

21 Royal Assent The following Act, passed by both Houses of Parliament, received Royal Assent:

Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019 c. 27

22 Queen's Speech The Queen's Speech was delivered by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park).

23 Prorogation Parliament was prorogued at 1.40am on Tuesday 10 September to 14 October.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament The Marquess of Lothian moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the recent work of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.07pm.

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (1245)
2. Product Safety, Metrology and Mutual Recognition Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1246)
3. Specific Food Hygiene (Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1247)
4. Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Export Control (Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2019 (1236)
2. Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2019 (1241)
3. British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (1242)
4. Universal Credit (Childcare Costs and Minimum Income Floor) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (1249)
5. Universal Credit (Childcare Costs and Minimum Income Floor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SR 173)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Trade—Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea (with Exchange of Notes) - Volumes I and II (167)

Papers subject to disapproval

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules
2. Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution 2018–19
2. Report and Accounts of National Forest Company 2018–19
3. Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum 2018–19
4. Report and Financial Statements of Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Limited for the sixteen month period ended 31 March 2019