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# House of Commons

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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 4 pm, with a suspension between 1.30 and 2.30 pm.

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 Liam Dominic Byrne, *for* Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North

Sir Nicholas Dakin, Scunthorpe

Emily Catrin Darlington, Milton Keynes Central

Daniel Mark Tomlinson, Chipping Barnet

Luke Akehurst, North Durham

Calvin George Bailey, Leyton and Wanstead

Polly Billington, East Thanet

Jessica Jade Toale, Bournemouth West

Yuan Yang, Earley and Woodley

Brian William Leishman, Alloa and Grangemouth

Matthew Toby Perkins, Chesterfield

Adam Thompson, Erewash

Gareth Mark Davies, Grantham and Bourne

Matthew Adrian Bishop, Forest of Dean

Paul Andrew Foster, South Ribble

Ben Goldsborough, South Norfolk

Peter Richard Prinsley, Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket

Seamus Logan, Aberdeenshire North and Moray East

Lorraine Beavers, Blackpool North and Fleetwood

Right honourable Sir Alec Shelbrooke, Wetherby and Easingwold

James Hume Walter Mievill Stone, Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross

Frederick Isaac van Mierlo, Henley and Thame

Adebayo Alaba, Southend East and Rochford

Claire Ruth Hazelgrove, Filton and Bradley Stoke

Carla Suzanne Denyer, Bristol Central

Eleanor Elizabeth Chowns, North Herefordshire

Siân Rebecca Berry, Brighton Pavilion

Adrian Philip Ramsay, Waveney Valley

Stephen Patrick Gethins, Arbroath and Broughty Ferry

Blake Stephenson, Mid Bedfordshire

James Oliver Wild, North West Norfolk

Gregory James Stafford, Farnham and Bordon

Lincoln Peter Munro Jopp, Spelthorne

Patrick Spencer, Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Melanie Onn, Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes

Peter Wishart, Perth and Kinross-shire

Richard James Baker, Glenrothes and Mid Fife

Jack Simon Abbott, Ipswich

Michael Richard Payne, Gedling

Shaun Davies, Telford

Luke Jonathan Charters, York Outer

Michael Reader, Northampton South

Callum Bradley Anderson, Buckingham and Bletchley

Jonathan James Frederick Brash, Hartlepool

Melanie Claire Ward, Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy

Laura Elizabeth Kyrke-Smith, Aylesbury

Sadik Adam Al-Hassan, North Somerset

Apsana Begum, Poplar and Limehouse

Bellavia Janet Ribeiro-Addy, Clapham and Brixton Hill

Rebecca Claire Cooper, Worthing West

Elizabeth Rachel Collinge, Morecambe and Lunesdale

Julie Minns, Carlisle

Joseph Ronald Morris, Hexham

Douglas McAllister, West Dunbartonshire

Martin Rhodes, Glasgow North

David Williams, Stoke-on-Trent North

Allison Gardner, Stoke-on-Trent South

Catherine Helen Atkinson, Derby North

Lucy Rigby, Northampton North

Laura Marie Keough McEvoy, Darlington

Andy MacNae, Rossendale and Darwen

David Pinto-Duschinsky, Hendon

Katie Jayne White, Leeds North West

Alexander Forbes McIntyre, Gloucester

Johanna Baxter, Paisley and Renfrewshire South

Christopher Murray, Edinburgh East and Musselburgh

David Taylor, Hemel Hempstead

David William Smith, North Northumberland

James William Naish, Rushcliffe

Martin James McCluskey, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West

Patricia Josephine Ferguson, Glasgow West

Tracy Gilbert, Edinburgh North and Leith

Graeme James Downie, Dunfermline and Dollar

David Charles Robertson, Lichfield

Gurinder Singh Josan, Smethwick

Warinder Singh Juss, Wolverhampton West

Jonathan Peter Tom Davies, Mid Derbyshire

Lillian Jones, Kilmarnock and Loudoun

Elaine Stewart, Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock

Alan Gemmell, Central Ayrshire

Alan David Strickland, Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor

John Andrew Dominic Grady, Glasgow East

Joan Reid, East Kilbride and Strathaven

Scott Arthur, Edinburgh South West

Hamish Nicholas Falconer, Lincoln

Anneliese Midgley, Knowsley

Michael Joseph Wheeler, Worsley and Eccles  
 Laurence David Russell Turner, Birmingham Northfield  
 Margaret Mullane, Dagenham and Rainham  
 Terry Jermy, South West Norfolk  
 Olivia Joanna Bailey, Reading West and Mid Berkshire  
 Peter Swallow, Bracknell  
 Rachel Nancy Blake, Cities of London and Westminster  
 Olivia Frances Blake-Dagnall, Sheffield Hallam  
 Ruth Margaret Cadbury, Brentford and Isleworth  
 Thomas William Rutland, East Worthing and Shoreham  
 Sarah Rose Tattum Coombes, West Bromwich  
 Katie Jane Lotte Lam, Weald of Kent  
 Peter Lamb, Crawley  
 Mark James Swards, Leeds South West and Morley  
 Sean Lee Woodcock, Banbury  
 Deirdre Theresa Costigan, Ealing Southall  
 Blair McDougall, East Renfrewshire  
 Alexandra Baker, Aldershot  
 Alexander Robert Ballinger, Halesowen  
 Christopher James Bloore, Redditch  
 Sureena Brackenridge, Wolverhampton North East  
 Jennifer Barbara Riddell-Carpenter, Suffolk Coastal  
 Andrew Alan Lewin, Welwyn Hatfield  
 Joshua Robert Abraham Dean, Hertford and Stortford  
 Christopher John Vince, Harlow  
 Will Stone, Swindon North  
 Sojan Joseph, Ashford  
 Kirsty McNeill, Midlothian  
 Francis Joseph McNally, Coatbridge and Bellshill  
 Kenneth Stevenson, Aidrie and Shotts  
 Steve Yemm, Mansfield  
 Harriet Iona Cross, Gordon and Buchan  
 Shivani Raja, Leicester East  
 Charlotte Louise Nichols, Warrington North  
 Robert Samuel Swann, South Antrim  
 Right honourable Samuel Wilson, East Antrim  
 Euan Stainbank, Falkirk  
 Amanda Jayne Hack, North West Leicestershire  
 Jayne Susannah Kirkham, Truro and Falmouth  
 Perran Henry Rupert Moon, Camborne and Redruth  
 Noah Charles Law, St Austell and Newquay  
 David G. Reed, Exmouth and Exeter East  
 Carla Rebecca Lockhart, Upper Bann  
 Joanne Marie Platt, Leigh and Atherton  
 Antonia Kay Bance, Tipton and Wednesbury  
 Katharine Helen Osborne, Jarrow and Gateshead East  
 David Edward Baines, St Helens North  
 Richard Michael Quigley, Isle of Wight West  
 Anna Catherine Turley, Redcar  
 Jasbir Singh Athwal, Ilford South  
 Lee Michael Pitcher, Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme  
 Neil John Duncan-Jordan, Poole  
 Abtisam Mohamed, Sheffield Central

Kirith Entwistle, Bolton North East  
 Elsie Jane Blundell, Heywood and Middleton North  
 Sarah Edith Hall, Warrington South  
 Harpreet Kaur Uppal, Huddersfield  
 Anna Louise Dixon, Shipley  
 Lloyd Hatton, South Dorset  
 Right honourable Elizabeth Saville Roberts, Dwyfor Meirionnydd  
 Llinos Medi Huws, Ynys Môn  
 Celia Ann Davies, Caerfyrddin  
 Ben Morgan Lake, Ceredigion Preseli  
 Gill German, Clwyd North  
 Claire Diane Hughes, Bangor Aberconwy  
 Andrew Steven Ranger, Wrexham  
 Michelle Scrogam, Barrow and Furness  
 Katrina Laidlan Murray, Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch  
 Mark Andrew Ferguson, Gateshead Central and Whickham  
 Alice Macdonald, Norwich North  
 Neil Coyle, Bermondsey and Old Southwark  
 Linsey Jayne Farnsworth, Amber Valley  
 Michael Shanks, Rutherglen  
 Joseph Edward Powell, Kensington and Bayswater  
 Rachel Clare Gilmour, Tiverton and Minehead  
 Stephen Race, Exeter  
 Jacob Collier, Burton and Uttoxeter  
 Jerome Patrick Burke Mayhew, Broadland and Fakenham  
 Joshua Fenton-Glynn, Calder Valley  
 Gregor Arthur Poynton, Livingston  
 Jonathan Pearce, High Peak  
 Lee Jason Barron, Corby and East Northamptonshire  
 John Michael Whitby, Derbyshire Dales  
 Bhagat Singh Shanker, Derby South  
 Chris Kane, Stirling and Strathallan  
 John Laurence Milne, Horsham  
 Alison Elizabeth Bennett, Mid Sussex  
 Jessica Sian Louise Brown-Fuller, Chichester  
 James Neville MacCleary, Lewes  
 Phillippa Heylings, South Cambridgeshire  
 Luke Taylor, Sutton and Cheam  
 Marie Clare Goldman, Chelmsford  
 James Stewart Murray, Ealing North  
 Zöe Louise Franklin, Guildford  
 William Paul Forster, Woking  
 Alasdair Douglas Pinkerton, Surrey Heath  
 Alison Suzanne Watt Taylor, Paisley and Renfrewshire North  
 Michael Adrian Tapp, Dover and Deal  
 Christopher David Ward, Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven  
 Kieran John Mullan, Bexhill and Battle  
 Matthew Alexander Vickers, Stockton West  
 Ayoub Khan, Birmingham Perry Barr  
 Zubir Ahmed, Glasgow South West

Sarah Mei Li Owen, Luton North

1.47 pm

*Sitting suspended.*

2.28 pm

*On resuming—*

**Mr Speaker:** It may assist the House to know that after the state opening of Parliament next week, I intend to make a formal announcement about the arrangements for the election of Deputy Speakers. The date for the election is likely to be Tuesday 23 July, with nominations to be submitted in the Table Office between 10 am and 5 pm on Monday 22 July. I have asked for a provisional briefing note about the election to be made available in the Vote Office, along with nomination forms. I will provide more information, including about the timings and location of the ballot, when I make the formal announcement next week. Next week, the House will also be invited to appoint a number of Members to serve as Deputy Speakers, to cover until the election process is complete.

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

Stephen Matthew Darling, for Torbay  
 Marie Tidball, Penistone and Stocksbridge  
 Alison Louise Griffiths, Bognor Regis and Littlehampton  
 Sarah Alison Russell, Congleton  
 Connor James Naismith, Crewe and Nantwich  
 Chris Curtis, Milton Keynes North  
 Natasha Dawn Irons, Croydon East  
 Jessica Redmond-Withey Asato, Lowestoft  
 Danny Boy Beales, Uxbridge and South Ruislip  
 Paul Davies, Colne Valley  
 Calum Alexander Miller, Bicester and Woodstock  
 Alison Louise Hume, Scarborough and Whitby  
 Sonia Kumar, Dudley  
 Angus Francis MacDonald, Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire  
 Christopher Austin Francis Coghlan, Dorking and Horley  
 Oliver Guy Nicholas Glover, Didcot and Wantage  
 Sally Anne Jameson, Doncaster Central  
 Danny Seiorse Chambers, Winchester  
 Thomas William Morrison, Cheadle  
 Victoria Mei Elizabeth Collins, Harpenden and Berkhamsted  
 Elizabeth Jarvis, Eastleigh  
 Alexandra Katherine Brewer, North East Hampshire  
 Darren James Paffey, Southampton Itchen  
 Satvir Kaur, Southampton Test  
 Thomas John Hayes, Bournemouth East  
 David Edmund Burton-Sampson, Southend West and Leigh  
 Charlotte Kathryn Bourne Cane, Ely and East Cambridgeshire  
 Claire Louise Young, Thornbury and Yate  
 Irene Campbell, North Ayrshire and Arran

Maureen Burke, Glasgow North East  
 Simon Joseph Opher, Stroud  
 Samuel Carling, North West Cambridgeshire  
 Lee Anderson, Ashfield  
 Richard Tice, Boston and Skegness  
 Rupert James Graham Lowe, Great Yarmouth  
 James McMurdock, South Basildon and East Thurrock  
 Chinyelu Susan Onwurah, Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West  
 Markus Dale Campbell-Savours, Penrith and Solway  
 John Anthony Slinger, Rugby  
 Catherine Ann Fookes, Monmouthshire  
 Kate Alexandra Dearden, Halifax  
 Connor Dean Rand, Altrincham and Sale West  
 Patrick Brian Hurley, Southport  
 Nesil Caliskan, Barking  
 Naushabah Parveen Khan, Gillingham and Rainham  
 Lauren Rae Edwards, Rochester and Strood  
 Christopher Paul Webb, Blackpool South  
 Samantha Ruth Margaret Niblett, South Derbyshire  
 Daniel Colin Aldridge, Weston-super-Mare  
 Gordon McKee, Glasgow South  
 Christopher Volante Hinchliff, North East Hertfordshire  
 Louise Elizabeth Jones, North East Derbyshire  
 Rachel Margaret Taylor, North Warwickshire and Bedworth  
 Jeevun Gurpeet Singh Sandher, Loughborough  
 James Edward Asser, West Ham and Beckton  
 Andrew Elliot Pakes, Peterborough  
 Dame Siobhain Ann McDonagh, Mitcham and Morden  
 Helena Dollimore, Hastings and Rye  
 James Rowan Chatterton Dickson, Dartford  
 Jacob Ben Richards, Rother Valley  
 Alexander David Sobel, Leeds Central and Headingley  
 Jonathan James Hinder, Pendle and Clitheroe  
 Michael Peter Martin, Tunbridge Wells  
 Peter Timothy Fortune, Bromley and Biggin Hill  
 Emma Ann Hardy, Kingston upon Hull West and Haltemprice  
 Kirsteen Ann Sullivan, Bathgate and Linlithgow  
 Daniel Francis, Bexleyheath and Crayford  
 Robin Edward Charles Morello, West Dorset  
 Philip Michael Brickell, Bolton West  
 Rosie May Wrighting, Kettering  
 Frederick Jacob Theseus Thomas, Plymouth Moor View  
 Sarah Rebecca Sackman, Finchley and Golders Green  
 Samuel Jonathan Rushworth, Bishop Auckland  
 Kevin Bonavia, Stevenage  
 Fabian Hamilton, Leeds North East  
 Kevin McKenna, Sittingbourne and Sheppey  
 Jade Alexandra Botterill, Ossett and Denby Dale  
 Imogen Walker, Hamilton and Clyde Valley  
 Benjamin John Coleman, Chelsea and Fulham  
 John Matthew Cooper, Dumfries and Galloway  
 Thomas George Howard Collins, Worcester

Right honourable Sir Gavin Alexander Williamson,  
Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge

David Wain Chadwick, Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe

Matthew Raymond Western, Warwick and Leamington

Paul Waugh, Rochdale

Joshua Alan Austin Newbury, Cannock Chase

David Timothy Simmonds, Ruislip, Northwood and  
Pinner

Aaron Cameron Thomas, Tewkesbury

Anna Preston Gelderd, South East Cornwall

Julia Buckley, Shrewsbury

Matthew Robert Turmaine, Watford

Catherine Eccles, Stourbridge

Jodie Claire Gosling, Nuneaton

Joshua MacAlister, Whitehaven and Workington

Charles Adrian MacFie Maynard, Witney

Michael Joseph Patrick Kane, Wythenshawe and Sale  
East

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Keir  
Mather.*)

4.1 pm

*House adjourned.*



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