

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]

Second House Examination in the House of Commons

Tuesday 8 April 2025

11.00am

In attendance: Lynn Gardner, Clerk of Bills, House of Commons; David Mundy, Broadfield Law UK LLP (Parliamentary Agent for the Bill); Catherine Johnson, Broadfield Law UK LLP (Parliamentary Clerk); Simon Armitage, Clerk of Private Bills, House of Commons; Tiago Wist, Committee Operations Officer, House of Commons.

Lynn Gardner: Good morning. My name is Lynn Gardner, and I am the Clerk of Bills in the House of Commons and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. I will be conducting the second House examination of the Royal Albert Hall Bill today. David Mundy of Broadfield Law UK LLP is in attendance as the Parliamentary Agent for the Bill.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill has passed through its stages in the Lords and has had a first reading in the Commons. The purpose of this examination is to ensure that no amendments made in the first House trigger Standing Orders which were not complied with when the Bill was first examined in December 2022.

If I could now invite Mr Mundy to take us through the proofs in respect of the Bill.

David Mundy: I, David Mundy, am the Agent for this Bill, and prove that by the terms of the special resolution of the Corporation of the Hall of Arts and Sciences, already proved in the House of Lords, the Bill, as proposed to be introduced into that House, was approved, or consented to, subject to such additions, alterations and variations as Parliament might think fit to make therein.

I also prove that no Standing Orders, other than Standing Order 60, are applicable to the Amendments made in the Bill in the House of Lords, and I prove that Standing Order 60 has been complied with.

And I state that amendments were made on the Third Reading of the Bill in the House of Lords.

That is my proof.

Lynn Gardner: Thank you, Mr Mundy. My finding is that no further standing orders apply to the bill. That concludes today's examination. Thank you for attending.