
Tuesday 26 April 2022 Order Paper No.149: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, including on:
	■ Recent visit to India (Prime Minister)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Whistleblowing (Mary Robinson)
No debate	Judicial Review and Courts Bill : Programme (No. 3) (Motion)
Up to one hour*	Judicial Review and Courts Bill : Consideration of Lords Amendments
	(*if the Judicial Review and Courts Bill: Programme (No. 3) motion is agreed to)
Until any hour**	Business of the House (Today) (Motion)
	(**if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to two hours***	Backbench Business
	General Debate on Childhood cancer outcomes
	(***if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to three hours***	General Debate on Ukraine
	(***if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Until any hour**	Business of the House (Today) (No.2) (Motion)
	(**if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to one hour	Nationality and Borders Bill : Consideration of Lords Message
No debate after 7.00pm	Business of the House (27 and 28 April) (Motion)
No debate after 7.00pm	Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: facilitating multiple complaints (Motion)

No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Fossil fuel extraction (Caroline Lucas)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Progress towards the Government's smokefree 2030 ambition
11.00am	Future of small cities following the covid-19 outbreak (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Future of rail
4.00pm	Prize money in women's elite sport
4.30pm	Potential merits of a national strategy for self-care

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

1 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk)

What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906602)

2 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley)

What steps her Department is taking to protect women and girls from the use of rape and sexual violence in conflict. (906603)

3 Sarah Atherton (Wrexham)

What steps her Department is taking to help safeguard democracy across eastern Europe. (906604)

4 Mary Glendon (North Tyneside)

What diplomatic steps she is taking to ensure that the UK has a role in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (906605)

5 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)

What recent steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (906606)

6 Wayne David (Caerphilly)

What diplomatic steps she is taking to ensure that the UK has a role in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (906607)

7 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne)

What steps her Department is taking to help safeguard democracy across eastern Europe. (906608)

8 Giles Watling (Clacton)

What diplomatic steps she is taking to strengthen relationships with Commonwealth countries. (906609)

9 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow)

What recent diplomatic steps her Department has taken to help support the right to freedom, democracy and the rule of law in Myanmar. (906610)

10 Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster)

What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help ensure sexual violence is not used as a weapon of war. (906612)

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- 11 Fiona Bruce** (Congleton)
What steps she is taking to ensure that freedom of religion or belief remains a key strategic priority for her Department. (906614)
- 12 Simon Jupp** (East Devon)
What recent steps her Department has taken to increase humanitarian support to the Afghan people. (906615)
- 13 Grahame Morris** (Easington)
Whether she has had discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential impact of payment charges incurred by people seeking refugee status in the UK. (906616)
- 14 Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith)
What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906617)
- 15 Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock)
What recent diplomatic steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (906618)
- 16 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North)
What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906619)
- 17 Robbie Moore** (Keighley)
What recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (906620)
- 18 Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton)
What diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help support a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (906621)
- 19 Ruth Jones** (Newport West)
What recent assessment she has made of the impact of the £4.6 billion reduction in overseas aid on women's maternal health and children in the last year. (906622)
- 20 Damien Moore** (Southport)
What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help strengthen links with Belgium and Luxembourg. (906623)
- 21 Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon)
What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to promote media freedom globally. (906624)
- 22 Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What steps she is taking to help support women and girls in Afghanistan. (906625)
- 23 Scott Benton** (Blackpool South)
What recent discussions she has had with her G7 counterparts on strengthening European security. (906626)

At 12.15pm

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

T1 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906592)

T2 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough) (906593)

T3 Derek Thomas (St Ives) (906594)

T4 Ruth Jones (Newport West) (906595)

T5 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill) (906596)

T6 Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West) (906597)

T7 Robbie Moore (Keighley) (906598)

T8 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun) (906599)

T9 Henry Smith (Crawley) (906600)

T10 Rachael Maskell (York Central) (906601)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Questions, including on:

- **To ask the Prime Minister if he will make a statement on his recent visit to India (Ian Blackford MP)**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 57](#))

■ **Ministers (Tax Residency Status and Trusts) Bill**

Christine Jardine

Bill to require Ministers of the Crown to disclose their tax residency status and that of members of their household, and to disclose whether they and members of their household are beneficiaries of trusts held abroad; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. WHISTLEBLOWING: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes ([Standing Order No. 23](#))

Mary Robinson

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent Office of the Whistleblower to protect whistleblowers and whistleblowing in accordance with the public interest; to make provision for the Office of the Whistleblower to set, monitor and enforce standards for the management of whistleblowing cases, to provide disclosure and advice services, to direct whistleblowing investigations and to order redress of detriment suffered by whistleblowers; to create offences relating to the treatment of whistleblowers and the handling of whistleblowing cases; to repeal the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW AND COURTS BILL: PROGRAMME (NO. 3)

No debate ([Standing Order No. 83A\(7\)](#))

Secretary Dominic Raab

That the following provisions shall apply to the Judicial Review and Courts Bill for the purpose of supplementing the [Order of 26 October 2021](#) (Judicial Review and Courts Bill (Programme)), as varied by the [Order of 25 January 2022](#) (Judicial Review and Courts Bill (Programme)) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

(1) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) The proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Lords Amendments 1 to 3, 5, 11, 4, 6 to 10, and 12 to 22.

Subsequent stages

(3) Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(4) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

3. JUDICIAL REVIEW AND COURTS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Up to one hour (if the Judicial Review and Courts Bill: Programme (No. 3) motion is agreed to)

Notes:

Lords Amendment 11 engages Commons financial privilege.

For notices of motions relating to the Lords Amendments, see [separate paper](#).

The Scottish Parliament has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Judicial Review and Courts Bill, [HC 884](#)

4. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY)

Until any hour (if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Mark Spencer

That, at today's sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on-

(1) the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee not later than two hours after its commencement;

(2) the motion in the name of the Prime Minister on the situation in Ukraine not later than three hours after its commencement; and

proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

5. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Up to two hours (if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)

■ **Childhood cancer outcomes**

Dame Caroline Dinenage

That this House has considered childhood cancer outcomes.

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [300027](#), Fund research for childhood cancers with the worst survival rates

e-petition [597620](#), Increase dedicated funding for childhood cancer research

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

6. GENERAL DEBATE ON UKRAINE

Up to three hours (if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)

The Prime Minister

That this House has considered the situation in Ukraine.

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [609530](#), Waive visa requirement for Ukrainian refugees

e-petition [607314](#), Pledge any necessary military support to defend Ukraine

e-petition [609382](#), Offer fast track asylum to any Ukrainians displaced due to the invasion

Written evidence to the International Development Committee, Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to disbursement of humanitarian aid to Ukraine, reported to the House on [19 April 2022](#)

Written evidence to the International Development Committee, Correspondence to the Prime Minister relating to disbursement of humanitarian aid to Ukraine, reported to the House on [9 March 2022](#)

7. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY) (NO. 2)

Until any hour (if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Mark Spencer

That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Messages from the Lords relating to the Nationality and Borders Bill shall have been received and disposed of.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

■ BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

No debate ([Standing Order Nos. 15](#) and [41\(A\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, the Motions in the name of Mark Spencer, relating to Business of the House (Today) and Business of the House (Today) (No. 2) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

8. NATIONALITY AND BORDERS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Up to one hour ([Order of 22 March](#))

9. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (27 AND 28 APRIL)

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Mark Spencer

That,

(1) at the sittings on Wednesday 27 April and Thursday 28 April, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Message from the Lords has been received; and,

(2) in respect of the sitting on Thursday 28 April, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House, in the event that a Message from the Lords Commissioners is expected, until that Message has been received.

10. INDEPENDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCE SCHEME: FACILITATING MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Mark Spencer

That this House endorses the report of the House of Commons Commission entitled Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: facilitating multiple complaints, HC 1244, laid on Wednesday 30 March 2022; and approves the amendments to the bullying and harassment policy and sexual misconduct policy that allow for a procedure to facilitate multiple complaints about the same individual, as set out in paragraphs 21 and 22 of that report.

Relevant Documents:

House of Commons Commission, Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: facilitating multiple complaints, 30 March 2022, [HC 1244](#)

11. FINANCIAL SERVICES

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

John Glen

That the [Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing \(High-Risk Countries\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SI, 2022, No. 393\)](#), dated 28 March 2022, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28 March, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

12. LICENCES AND LICENSING

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft [Licensing Act 2003 \(Platinum Jubilee Licensing Hours\) Order 2022](#), which was laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

13. SANCTIONS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

James Cleverly

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2022 \(SI, 2022, No. 395\)](#), dated 29 March 2022, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

14. SANCTIONS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Vicky Ford

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2022 \(SI, 2022, No. 452\)](#), dated 13 April 2022, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 April, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision ([Standing Order No. 153](#))

- Road safety: **Kim Leadbeater**
- Sodium valproate: **David Linden**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Fossil fuel extraction: **Caroline Lucas**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The first part of the sitting will last for two hours. The second part of the sitting will last for three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#)).

9.30am

- That this House has considered progress towards the Government's smokefree 2030 ambition: **Bob Blackman [R]**

Notes:

The Chairman of Ways and Means appointed this debate on the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee.

11.00am

- That this House has considered the future of small cities following the covid-19 outbreak: **Daniel Zeichner**

Notes:

The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

2.30pm

- That this House has considered the future of rail: **Rachael Maskell**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered prize money in women's elite sport: **Julie Elliott**

4.30pm

- That this House has considered the potential merits of a national strategy for self-care: **Sir George Howarth**

Notes:

The debate at 4.30pm will last for up to an hour.

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

1. Update on the Implementation of the Register of Overseas Entities

Minister for the Cabinet Office

2. Public Bodies Reform

Secretary of State for Defence

3. The Armed Forces Incentivisation Review

Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

4. Media Policy Update

Secretary of State for Justice

5. Judicial Conduct Investigations Office Annual Report 2020–2021

Secretary of State for Transport

6. Draft Legislation: Ship Safety – The Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

Some committee members and witnesses might now physically attend meetings, however, there is no public access at present.

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: What next for the National Lottery?

Witnesses: 10.00am: Clara Govier, Managing Director, People's Postcode Lottery; Donald Macrae, Promoter, Health Lottery; Tony Vick, Chair, Lotteries Council

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ International Trade Committee

Subject: UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Australia

Witnesses: 10.00am: Professor Lorand Bartels MBE, Chair, Trade and Agriculture Commission (TAC)

11.00am: Nick von Westenholz, Director of Trade and Business Strategy, National Farmers' Union; Robert Hodgkins, Shepherd; James Russell, Senior Vice President, British Veterinary Association (BVA); Miles Beale, Chief Executive, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association; Gerald Mason, Senior Vice President, Tate & Lyle Sugars

Room 5

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private)

■ Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Subject: Post-pandemic economic growth: State Aid and Post Brexit Competition Policy

Witnesses: 10.30am: Rt Hon Lord Andrew Tyrie, Former Chair, Competition and Markets Authority

11.30am: Paul Scully MP, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets, Niall Mackenzie, Director, Consumers and Competition, and Alesha de Freitas, Deputy Director, Competition Policy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Room 15

9.45am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ Committee on Standards

Subject: Code of Conduct consultation

Witnesses: 10.45am: Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, Lord President and Leader of the House, and Rt Hon Michael Ellis MP, Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office, House of Commons

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House
9.45am (private), 10.45am (public)

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: The impact of body image on mental and physical health

Witnesses: 10.00am: Kim Booker, lived experience witness

10.15am: Professor Phillippa Diedrichs, Professor at the Centre for Appearance Research, University of the West of England; Lucy Thorpe, Head of Policy, Mental Health Foundation; Professor James McVeigh, Professor in Substance Use Epidemiology, Manchester Metropolitan University, Deputy Director, Centre for Public Health

11.00am: Malcolm Phillips, Regulatory Policy Manager, Advertising Standards Authority; Professor David Sines, Chair, Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP); Professor Jean McHale, Professor of Healthcare Law and Director of the Centre for Health Law Science and Policy, University of Birmingham; Ashton Collins, Director, Save Face

Room 16
9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21

Witnesses: 10.30am: David Williams, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Director General Finance, Air Marshal Richard Knighton CB, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Financial and Military Capability), and Sir Simon Bollom, Chief Executive of Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), Ministry of Defence

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ Finance Committee

Room 13
12.30pm (private)

■ International Development Committee

Subject: Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Dr Githinji Gitahi, Group CEO, Amref Health Africa; Bessie Ndovi, National Coordinator, Civil Society Organisation Nutrition Alliance (CSONA, Malawi)

3.15pm: Clare O'Brien, Senior Social Protection Adviser, World Food Programme; Mansour Ndiaye, Head of the Inclusive Growth, United Nations Development Programme; Andrea Solomon, Markets and Cash Adviser, Concern Worldwide

Room 15

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Rural mental health

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Melanie Costas, Founder and Chief Executive, Rural Mental Health Matters; Barbara Piranty, CEO, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council

3.00pm: Karen Black, Chief Executive, Off the Record Bristol; Dan Mobbs, Chief Executive, Mancroft Advice Project

3.30pm: Dr Jude McCann, Chief Executive Officer, Farming Community Network (FCN); Alicia Chivers, Chief Executive, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

4.00pm: Dr Rosie Allister, Director, Vetlife; James Russell, Senior Vice President, British Veterinary Association

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Petitions Committee

Room 5

2.00pm (private)

■ Transport Committee

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission

Subject: Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Main Estimate 2022-23

Witnesses: 3.00pm: Sarah Johnston, Chief Executive, Gurdip Juty, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, Houses of Parliament Restoration and Renewal Sponsor Body; Tanya Coff, Chief Financial Officer, Parliamentary Works Delivery Authority

Room 6

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

OTHER

■ Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art

Room 20

3.30pm (private)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

HOME AFFAIRS

- **9th Report: Spiking HC 967**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROROGATION AND PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND EARLY DAY MOTIONS

■ Effect of Prorogation on Questions and Motions

Parliament is expected to prorogue on Thursday 28 April, subject to the progress of business. Parliamentary Questions are not carried over into the new Session. Questions which have not been answered by the time that Parliament is prorogued will fall. Questions cannot therefore be tabled for answer on a named day which falls on a date after the day of Prorogation.

The latest date on which a named day Question could be tabled and receive an answer will be three sitting days before Prorogation (and Questions submitted in the week before Prorogation are unlikely to receive an answer).

Date of Prorogation	Last day for tabling Questions for written answer on a named day	Last day for tabling a Question for ordinary written answer
28 April	Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April

All Motions fall at Prorogation. The last day on which new Motions (including Early Day Motions) and added names can be submitted by Members is the day before Prorogation takes place. No new Motions (including Early Day Motions) may therefore be tabled on the day of Prorogation nor may any names be added to existing Motions on that day.

TABLING QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS IN THE NEW SESSION

After Parliament has prorogued, MemberHub will be offline to prepare for the new Session. MemberHub will be back online on the day after Parliament prorogues and Questions submitted from that date will be treated as having been tabled on Tuesday 10 May. The earliest date for which a Named Day Question may be set down for answer will be Monday 16 May. The earliest day for which an Ordinary Question may be set down for answer will be Thursday 12 May.

There will be no Question Time on the first three sitting days of the new Session. The rota of Departments answering oral questions from Monday 16 May will be published in due course.

New Motions may be tabled from Tuesday 10 May (the day of the State Opening). Early Day Motions can be tabled on MemberHub from the day after Parliament prorogues but will be treated as being tabled on 10 May. Early Day Motions tabled in hard copy between 10am and 3pm on 10 May will be assigned the first EDM numbers in the new Session.

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

- **Tuesday 10 May to Monday 16 May (deadline Wednesday 27 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

Parliament is expected to prorogue on Thursday 28 April subject to the progress of business, ahead of the State Opening of Parliament, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 10 May. The debate on the Queen's Speech usually lasts for six sitting days. There will be an end-of-day adjournment debate each day.

Applications should be made on MemberHub or in writing to the Table Office. Emailed applications must be submitted from a Member's own email account. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet. The ballot will take place on Thursday 28 April.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

There will be no Westminster Hall debates in the new Session of Parliament until the debate on the Queen's Speech has concluded ([Standing Order No. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)). The new rota for answering departments will be published in the Order Paper as soon as it is available, and Members will be able to submit applications when that rota is published.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The [Members' Guide](#) to Chamber proceedings is available on the Parliamentary website

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5802/cmstords/so_804_2021/so-804_02122021.pdf

EUROPEAN BUSINESS

European Business Referrals and Motion documents for consideration by European Committees or on the Floor of the House are available on the European Business webpage: <https://old.parliament.uk/business/publications/business-papers/commons/european-business11/>

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

Information about engaging the public with debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/chamber-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland](#)
- 12 noon [Questions to the Prime Minister](#)

Afterwards

IMPORT OF PRODUCTS OF FORCED LABOUR FROM XINJIANG (PROHIBITION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Brendan O'Hara

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the import of products made by forced labour in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; to require all companies importing products from Xinjiang to the UK to provide proof that the manufacture of those products has not involved forced labour; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE [ELECTIONS BILL](#)

Notes:

Senedd Cymru has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. The Scottish Parliament decided not to approve a Legislative Consent Motion relating to this Bill. Copies of the Senedd Cymru Resolution and correspondence relating to the Scottish Parliament Legislative Consent Motion are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE ON THE [NATIONALITY AND BORDERS BILL](#)

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGES

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Derwent Walk: **Liz Twist**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Cotswold District Council and funding for solar farms: **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered Derby's bid to host the headquarters of Great British Railways: **Mrs Pauline Latham**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered County Durham's bid to become the UK's City of Culture 2025: **Paul Howell**

Notes:

The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the availability of affordable housing in Devon and Cornwall: **Selaine Saxby**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered International Thalassaemia Day 2022: **Bambos Charalambous**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the potential merits of a public transport authority for South Yorkshire: **Alexander Stafford**

Notes:

The debate at 4.30pm will last for up to an hour.

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **9.30am** [Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs](#)
- **10.00am** [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs](#)
- **10.10am** [Questions to Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission](#)

Afterwards

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGES

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- UK diagnostics industry and the global covid-19 recovery: **Neale Hanvey**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered World Press Freedom Day 2022: **Damian Collins [R]**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has therefore been set down formally to be taken in the Chamber today but is not expected to be taken today.

1. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (CUSTOMS)

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [International Waste Shipments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 17 December 2020, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

2. ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Internal Markets Information System Regulation \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 20 July 2021, be approved.

3. HIGHER EDUCATION (FREEDOM OF SPEECH) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration 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 ([Order of 12 July 2021](#)).

4. ANIMAL WELFARE (KEPT ANIMALS) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Queen's consent to be signified on Third Reading. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings 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. ([Order of 25 October 2021](#)).

The Scottish Parliament has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

5. HIGH SPEED RAIL (CREWE - MANCHESTER) BILL: SECOND READING

6. ROAD TRAFFIC

Secretary Grant Shapps

That the draft [Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions \(Representations and Appeals\) \(England\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 7 March, be approved.

7. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Alex Burghart

That the draft [Industrial Training Levy \(Construction Industry Training Board\) Order 2022](#), which was laid before this House on 16 March, be approved.

8. [PRODUCT SECURITY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE BILL](#): REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings 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. ([Order of 26 January 2022](#))

9. INCOME TAX

John Glen

That the draft [Alternative Finance \(Income Tax, Capital Gains Tax and Corporation Tax\) Order 2022](#), which was laid before this House on 28 March, be approved.

Notes:

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments.

10. AGRICULTURE

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2022](#), which was laid before this House on 29 March, be approved.

Notes

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

11. AGRICULTURE

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.

Notes

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

12. ELECTRICITY

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Contracts for Difference \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.

Notes:

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

13. PASSPORTS

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft [Passport \(Fees\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

Notes:

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

Notes:

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

15. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That the draft [Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

Notes:

The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.