
Wednesday 27 April 2022 Order Paper No.150: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Northern Ireland
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
Afterwards	Urgent Questions, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Backlogs at HM Passport Office (Secretary of State for the Home Department)■ Privatisation of Channel 4 (Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Import of Products of Forced Labour from Xinjiang (Prohibition) (Brendan O'Hara)
No debate	Elections Bill: Programme (No. 2) (Motion)
Up to two hours*	Elections Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (*if the Elections Bill: Programme (No. 2) motion is agreed to)
Up to one hour	If necessary, Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
Up to one hour	If necessary, Nationality and Borders Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
If necessary	Consideration of Lords Messages
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motion for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Cotswold District Council and funding for solar farms (Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown)
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WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Derby's bid to host the headquarters of Great British Railways
11.00am	County Durham's bid to become the UK's City of Culture 2025 (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Availability of affordable housing in Devon and Cornwall
4.00pm	International Thalassaemia Day 2022
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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

1 Ruth Jones (Newport West)

What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Shared Prosperity Fund on Northern Ireland. (906577)

2 John Spellar (Warley)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (906578)

3 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan)

What assessment he has made of the impact of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper on communities in Northern Ireland. (906579)

4 Rosie Duffield (Canterbury)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources for women's services in Northern Ireland. (906580)

5 Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central) **[R]**

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on his legislative proposals on Northern Ireland legacy matters. (906582)

6 Simon Baynes (Clwyd South)

What plans his Department has to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. (906583)

7 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw)

What recent discussions he has had with the (a) Northern Ireland Executive and (b) Irish Government on plans for implementing the provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill. (906584)

8 Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire)

What steps his Department is taking to support the peace process in Northern Ireland. (906585)

9 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne)

What steps his Department is taking to support exporters in Northern Ireland. (906586)

10 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources for women's services in Northern Ireland. (906587)

11 Gareth Bacon (Orpington)

What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (906588)

12 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye)

What steps his Department is taking to support peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. (906589)

13 Greg Smith (Buckingham)

What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol on businesses in Northern Ireland. (906590)

14 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine)

What plans his Department has to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. (906591)

At 12 noon**■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister****Q1 Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye)

If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 27 April. (906665)

Q2 Nigel Mills (Amber Valley) (906666)**Q3 Laura Farris** (Newbury) (906667)**Q4 Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion) (906668)**Q5 Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford) (906669)**Q6 Ben Bradley** (Mansfield) (906670)**Q7 Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire) (906671)**Q8 Felicity Buchan** (Kensington) (906673)**Q9 Jim Shannon** (Strangford) (906674)**Q10 Kate Osamor** (Edmonton) (906675)**Q11 Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington) (906676)**Q12 Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh) (906677)**Q13 Mel Stride** (Central Devon) (906678)**Q14 Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme) (906679)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Questions, including on:

- To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will make a statement on backlogs at HM Passport Office (Yvette Cooper MP)
- To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport if she will make a statement on the privatisation of Channel 4 (Lucy Powell MP)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

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

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.

2. ELECTIONS BILL: PROGRAMME (NO. 2)

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

Kemi Badenoch

That the following provisions shall apply to the Elections Bill for the purpose of supplementing the [Order of 7 September 2021](#) (Elections Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

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

(2) That the Lords Amendments be considered in the following order, namely: 22, 23, 86, 1 to 21, 24 to 85, 87 to 126.

Subsequent stages

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

(4) 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. **ELECTIONS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS**

Up to two hours (if the Elections Bill: Programme (No.2) motion is agreed to)

Notes:

For notices of motions relating to the Lords Amendments, see separate paper (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

None of the Lords Amendments engages Commons financial privilege.

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).

Relevant Documents:

Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Elections Bill, Session 2021-22, [HC 233](#);

Seventh Special Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Elections Bill: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report, Session 2021-22, [HC 911](#).

Fifth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, The Elections Bill, HC 597, and the Government's response, [HC1133](#);

Oral evidence taken before the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee on [7 September 2021](#) and [14 September 2021](#) on the Elections Bill, [HC 597](#);

Oral evidence taken before the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee on [1 March 2022](#) on the work of the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, [HC 1066](#); and

Correspondence between the Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee and the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities of [12 April 2022](#) and [25 April 2022](#).

4. IF NECESSARY, **POLICE, CRIME, SENTENCING AND COURTS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE**

Up to one hour ([Order of 28 February](#))

Notes:

Any amendments and motions relating to any Lords Message, see separate paper (which would also be available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

The Northern Ireland Assembly and the Scottish Parliament have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Senedd Cymru approved two Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill and did not approve another two Legislative Consent Motions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Motions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

5. IF NECESSARY, **NATIONALITY AND BORDERS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE**

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

Notes:

Any amendments and motions relating to any Lords Message, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

Senedd Cymru and the Scottish Parliament did not approve Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the proposed Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

6. IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGES

The House may be asked to consider any Lords Messages which may be received.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM**■ DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

No debate ([Standing Order No. 41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That at this day's sitting, [Standing Order 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motions in the name of Alex Burghart relating to Employment and Training.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**7. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

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

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.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Derwent Walk: **Liz Twist**
- Step-free access for Chinley Station: **Robert Lorgan**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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

The Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Message from the Lords has been received (Order of 26 March 2022).

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 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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

1. Energy Update

Minister for the Cabinet Office

2. Plan for Protecting the Taxpayer

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

3. Correction to PQ62745

Secretary of State for the Home Department

4. Independent review into the impact of the ending of freedom of movement on the adult social care sector
5. Publication of Forensic Information Databases Strategy Board annual report and updated governance rules

Secretary of State for Justice

6. Terrorism in Prisons Update

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

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Protecting pension savers – five years on from the pension freedoms: Saving for later life

Witnesses: 9.15am: Will Sandbrook, Managing Director for Strategy, Analytics and Nest Insight, NEST; Philip Brown, Director of Policy, B&CE, the People's Pension; Darren Philp, Director of Policy and Market Engagement, Smart Pension; Joanne Segars, Chair of the Board of Trustees, NOW:Pensions

10.15am: Jamie Jenkins, Director of Policy & External Affairs, Royal London; Colin Clarke, Head of Regulatory Change (Product Development), Workplace DC Pensions, Legal and General; Peter Glancy, Head of Pensions Policy, Scottish Widows; Chris Noon, Equity Partner, Hymans Robertson

Room 6

9.00am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Education Committee

Subject: The future of post-16 qualifications

Witnesses: 9.30am: The Rt Hon. the Lord Blunkett; The Rt Hon. the Lord Willetts; Sir Charlie Mayfield, Chair, QA Group

Room 15

9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Science and Technology Committee

Subject: Diversity and inclusion in STEM

Witnesses: 9.30am: Katherine Sparkes MBE, CEO, Lightyear Foundation; Dr Jasleen Jolly, Associate Professor in Vision and Eye Research and representative, Anglia Ruskin University and National Association of Disabled Staff Networks; Dr Gayle Brewer, Senior Lecturer in Psychology and representative, University of Liverpool and National Association of Disabled Staff Networks

10.15am: Katharine Birbalsingh CBE, Chair, Social Mobility Commission, Headmistress, Michaela Community School

11.00am: Dr Izzy Jayasinghe, Senior Lecturer and UKRI Future Leader Fellow, and representative, School of Biosciences, University of Sheffield, and LGBTQ+ STEM; Dr Katie Perry, Chief Executive, The Daphne Jackson Trust

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Drugs

Witnesses: 10.00am: Niamh Eastwood, Executive Director, Release; Dr Kojo Koram, Lecturer, School of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London; Dr Karenza Moore, Lecturer in Sociology of Crime, Newcastle University; Martin Powell, Head of Partnerships, Transform Drug Policy Foundation; Chloe Hartnell, Partner, Hodge Jones and Allen LLP; Rudi Fortson QC, Barrister, 25 Bedford Row Chambers

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ International Trade Committee

Subject: The work of the Department for International Trade

Witnesses: 10.00am: Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, Department for International Trade

Room 18

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: Exempt Accommodation

Witnesses: 10.00am: Denise Hatton, National Secretary and CEO, YMCA England & Wales; Henry Meacock, Chief Executive, St Petrocs; David Fensome, Chief Executive, Concept Housing Association

10.45am: Matt Downie, Chief Executive, Crisis; Ashley Horsey, Chief Executive, Commonweal Housing; Sam Lister, Policy and Practice Officer, Chartered Institute of Housing; Farah Nazeer, Chief Executive, Women's Aid Federation of England

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Transport Committee

Subject: Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Witnesses: 9.30am: Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Secretary of State, and Bernadette Kelly CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

■ Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: Grid capacity in Wales

Witnesses: 10.00am: Julian Leslie, Head of Networks, National Grid ESO; Peter Bingham, Chief Engineer, Ofgem; Huub den Rooijen, Managing Director, Marine, The Crown Estate

10.40am: Ben Godfrey, Distribution System Operator Manager, Western Power Distribution; Malcolm Bebbington, Head of Future Systems Strategy, SP Energy Networks, Scottish Power; Roisin Quinn, Director of Customer Connections, National Grid NGET

Room 5

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: British Steel Pension Scheme

Witnesses: 1.30pm: Tim Fassam, Director of Government Relations & Policy, Personal Investment Management and Financial Advice Association (PIMFA); Rich Caddy, Former Member, British Steel Pension Scheme; Philippa Hann, Managing Director Financial Litigation, Clarke Willmott LLP

2.30pm: Nikhil Rathi, Chief Executive, and Sheldon Mills, Executive Director of Consumers and Competition, Financial Conduct Authority; Nausicaa Delfas, Interim Chief Executive and Chief Ombudsman, Financial Ombudsmen Service; Caroline Rainbird, Chief Executive, Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

1.00pm (private), 1.30pm (public)

■ Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Green Steel

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Lee Adcock, Environment and Sustainability Director, British Steel; Marian Elliott, Global Head of Risk and Sustainability, GFG Alliance; Antonia Grey, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, British Metals Recycling Association; Ana Musat, Head of Policy, Aldersgate Group

Room 16

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Justice Committee

Subject: The Future of Legal Aid

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Stephanie Boyce, President, Law Society; Mark Fenhalls QC, Chair, Bar Council

3.30pm: James Cartlidge MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Jelena Lentzos, Deputy Director for Legal Aid Policy, Ministry of Justice

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: HM Treasury's role in combating fraud

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Gwyneth Nurse, Director General Financial Services, and Cat Little, Director General Public Spending, HM Treasury; Catherine Lewis La Torre, Chief Executive Officer, and Patrick Magee, Chief Commercial Officer, British Business Bank

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: Equality and the UK asylum process

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Rosalind Bragg, Director, Maternity Action; Ms Rivka Shaw, Policy Officer, Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU); Esther Muchena, Asylum Service Manager, Scottish Refugee Council

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Room 7

2.45pm (private)

■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Levelling Up and Northern Ireland

Witnesses: 3.30pm: 3.30pm: Neil O'Brien MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Sue Gray, Second Permanent Secretary, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Room 6

3.00pm (private), 3.30pm (public)

■ International Trade Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

3.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

As soon as convenient after 2.45pm , (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

OTHER

■ Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

Speaker's study

4.00pm (private)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

JUSTICE

- **6th Report: Court capacity** HC 69
Time of publication: 00.01am

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **50th Report: Bounce Back Loans Scheme: Follow-up** HC 951
Time of publication: 00.01am

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

- **4th Special Report: Universities and Scotland: Government Response to the Committee's First Report: Fourth Special Report** HC 1252
Time of publication: 00.01am

SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- **1st Report: Work of the Committee in 2021-22** HC 1274
Time of publication: 00.01am

BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

- **10th Special Report: Post Office and Horizon – Compensation: interim report: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2021-22** HC 1267
Time of publication: 11.00am

WORK AND PENSIONS

- **7th Special Report: Protecting pension savers—five years on from the Pension Freedoms: Accessing pension savings: Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2021-22** HC 1270
Time of publication: 14.00pm

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.

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

CHAMBER

PRIVATE BUSINESS

MONKEN HADLEY COMMON BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Notes:

No debate, and may not be proceeded with if opposed ([Standing Order No. 20](#))

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. [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](#))

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.