
Thursday 28 April 2022 Order Paper No.151: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
No debate	Private Business
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Church Commissioners and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
10.30am	Urgent Questions, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The operation of Visa Applications Centres in relation to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme (Secretary of State for the Home Department) A Royal Commission is expected

The Speaker will not adjourn the House until a Message has been received from the Lords Commissioners (Order of 26 April).

WESTMINSTER HALL

1.30pm	World Press Freedom Day 2022
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In the event that a Royal Commission is received, this debate will not take place.

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Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

PRIVATE BUSINESS

■ **Monken Hadley Common Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments**

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

QUESTIONS

■ **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

1 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham)

What recent assessment his Department has made of the level of pollution in the river Wear. (906639)

2 Jessica Morden (Newport East)

What assessment his Department has made of the impact of food price rises on household budgets. (906640)

3 Robert Largan (High Peak)

What steps he is taking to strengthen flood defences. (906641)

4 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross)

What steps his Department is taking to tackle the recent increase in fly tipping. (906643)

5 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

What steps he is taking to reduce plastic waste. (906645)

6 Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire)

What steps he is taking to support farmers with rising fertiliser costs. (906646)

7 Richard Thomson (Gordon)

What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food security in the UK. (906647)

8 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland)

What recent discussions he has had with his Faroese counterpart on access for Russian fishing vessels to shared UK-Faroese fishing grounds. (906648)

9 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston)

What estimate he has made of the level of food that will be produced by UK farmers in each of the next three years. (906649)

10 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton)

What steps he is taking to tackle food insecurity in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906650)

- 11 Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton)
What steps he is taking to tackle fly tipping. (906651)
- 12 Wera Hobhouse** (Bath)
What recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the water industry on tackling the illegal discharge of untreated sewage into rivers across the UK. (906652)
- 13 Robin Millar** (Aberconwy)
What steps he is taking to increase tree planting. (906653)
- 14 Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon)
What steps his Department is taking to help protect shellfish waters around the UK. (906654)
- 15 Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)
What steps he is taking to tackle food insecurity in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906655)
- 16 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield)
What steps he taking to tackle soil degradation. (906656)

At 10.00am

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- T1 Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden)
If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906657)
- T2 Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston) (906658)
- T3 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East) (906659)
- T4 Anna Firth** (Southend West) (906661)
- T5 Jim Shannon** (Strangford) (906662)
- T6 Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon) (906663)
- T7 Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland) (906664)

At 10.10am

■ **Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

- 1 Robin Millar** (Aberconwy)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to strengthen its parish ministry. (906628)

2 Fiona Bruce (Congleton)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to promote the freedom of religion and belief globally. (906629)

3 Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham)

To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the potential merits of transitioning all councils to single member wards. (906630)

4 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help create affordable and sustainable housing on its lands. (906632)

5 Chris Loder (West Dorset)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Archbishop of Canterbury has had with his French counterparts on illegal migrant crossings in the Channel. (906633)

6 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (906634)

7 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to increase the number of candidates entering Holy Orders. (906635)

8 Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West)

To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the impact of digital political advertising on free and fair elections. (906636)

9 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw)

To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Electoral Commission has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the effectiveness of public consultation on measures in the Elections Bill. (906637)

10 Michael Fabricant (Lichfield)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to support arts and culture; and if he will make a statement. (906638)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**10.30am****Urgent Questions, including on:**

- To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will make a statement on the operation of Visa Applications Centres in relation to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme (Wendy Chamberlain)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

- A Royal Commission is expected.
- The Speaker will not adjourn the House until a Message has been received from the Lords Commissioners ([Order of 26 April](#)).

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The sitting will last for up to three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#))

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\(3\)](#)).

In the event that a Royal Commission is received, this debate will not take place.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

1. Afghanistan: Humanitarian Situation
2. Provisional Statistics on International Development 2021

Minister for the Cabinet Office

3. Brexit Opportunities
4. GOV.UK Verify Sign up contract extension

Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

5. Broadcasting Update
6. Evaluation of the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Covid-19 Emergency Funding Package

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

7. Correction to PQ113125
8. Correction to PQ53263 and PQ53380
9. Covid-19 Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

10. Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the operation in 2020 of the Terrorism Acts

Secretary of State for International Trade

11. Switzerland Trade Policy 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

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Subject: The UK's new relationship with the EU

Witnesses: 10.45am: Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, Minister for Europe and North America, and Julian Braithwaite, Director General, Europe, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Room 15

10.00am (private), 10.45am (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- **13th Report: NHS litigation reform HC 740**
Time of publication: 00.01am

TREASURY

- **8th Special Report: Economic Crime: responses to the Committee's Eleventh Report HC 1261**
Time of publication: 00.01am

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- **6th Special Report: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report: Sovereignty for sale: follow-up to the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab HC 1273**
Time of publication: 11.00am

HOME AFFAIRS

- **4th Special Report: Police conduct and complaints: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report HC 1264**
Time of publication: 11.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROROGATION AND PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND EARLY DAY MOTIONS

■ Effect of Prorogation on Questions and Motions

Prorogation is expected today. Parliamentary Questions are not carried over into the new Session. Questions which have not been answered by the time that Parliament is prorogued will not be answered. No further Questions may be tabled in the present Session.

All Motions fall at Prorogation. No new Motions (including Early Day Motions) may 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 (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 10 May to Monday 16 May is closed and will take place today.

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

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FUTURE BUSINESS

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.

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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.

15. SANCTIONS

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 9\) Regulations 2022 \(SI, 2022, No. 477\)](#), dated 27 April 2022, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 April, be approved.

Notes:

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