



Tuesday 20 September 2022

## CHAMBER AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

This document is compiled by the Table Office as a guide to events and business expected to take place in and around the Chamber from Wednesday 21 September.

From Wednesday 21 September, Order Papers (Order of Business and Summary Agenda) setting out each day's business in the Chamber will be published in the usual way. These and other House business papers can be obtained online, on the HousePapers App or in hard copy from the Vote Office.

For further information on proceedings in the Chamber please contact the Table Office, via [tableoffice@parliament.uk](mailto:tableoffice@parliament.uk). The Table Office behind Speaker's chair will be open from 21 September.

## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

The House is expected to sit at 10.00am for Prayers and then to enable Members who wish to do so to take the oath or make the affirmation although this is not a procedural or statutory requirement. A note providing guidance will be circulated to Members and made available on the parliamentary intranet. The approximate timings for swearing-in are expected to be as follows but may be varied. Updated information will be provided on the annunciator.

**10.05am – 11.30am:** Cabinet members, Shadow Cabinet members, Privy Counsellors (who have not yet taken the oath or made the affirmation)

**11:45am – 1.00pm:** Other ministers, other Shadow ministers, and other Members elected before the 2015 Parliament

*1.00pm to 2.30pm Sitting Suspended*

**2:30pm – 3.30pm:** Members elected in the 2015-17 Parliament

**3.45pm – 5.00pm:** Members elected in the 2017-19 Parliament, Members elected in the 2019 Parliament

**5.15pm – 6.00pm:** Remaining Members elected in the 2019 Parliament

Members who miss their allocated window may join a later group. It is possible that cohorts will be invited earlier than the times indicated above.

Members with a proxy vote in place do not need to suspend their proxy vote in order to swear in. They would, however, need to suspend their proxy vote before taking part in any other proceedings this week.

There will be no Urgent Questions. Statements are not expected.

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The House is expected to sit at 9.30am. Business is expected to be as follows:

At the start of business there will be the opportunity for any Urgent Questions and Statements. The Leader of the House will make a business statement.

This will be followed by a general debate on the situation in Ukraine. The House will then be asked to consider Statutory Instruments relating to sanctions.

The House will also consider a range of procedural motions relating to the forthcoming recess, sittings of the House, primary legislation and Westminster Hall. This will include a motion proposing that the House return from the conference recess on Tuesday 11 October.

Public Bill Committees are not expected to sit.

**FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The House may be sitting at 9.30am.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATES**

Subjects that will be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment selected by Mr Speaker, subject to the House's agreement of motions on sitting dates, are as follows.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Debate Title</b>	<b>Member</b>
Thursday 22 September	Government's role in securing the future of Worcester Warriors	Mr Robin Walker
Friday 23 September	Proposed re-opening of Campsfield House immigration removal centre	Layla Moran
Tuesday 11 October	Potential merits of establishing a dental training college in East Anglia	Jerome Mayhew

Details of ballots for future days will be announced shortly.

**WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES**

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates in the week of 10 October, subject to the House's agreement of motions on sitting dates, should be made to the Table Office by 5.30pm, or the rising of the House, whichever is earlier, on Thursday 22 September. The ballot will take place on Friday 23 September. Members can submit their application

via MemberHub, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet. There will be no Westminster Hall debates on Thursday 22 September.

- Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October\* (deadline Thursday 22 September at 5.30pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; International Trade; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Wales; Work and Pensions

\*Business in Westminster Hall on Thursday 13 October is expected to be determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

## QUESTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Under [Standing Order No. 22\(6\)](#), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for Questions for oral and written answer.

### Questions for oral answer

There will be no Question Time on the sitting days before the conference recess.

Oral Questions will resume when the House returns from recess. The rota of Departments answering oral Questions will be published shortly. Subject to the House agreeing motions relating to recess and sittings of the House, the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer after the recess. Questions already submitted for those Question Times will be retained on MemberHub but may be updated or withdrawn before the deadline.

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Tuesday 4 October	Tuesday 11 October	Treasury (T)**
Tuesday 4 October	Wednesday 12 October	Scotland, Prime Minister
Tuesday 4 October	Thursday 13 October	Transport (T)**

Further details of last tabling days for other Departments and answering bodies will be provided once confirmed in the Order of Questions rota available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-table-office/Oral-questions-rota.pdf>

#### Notes:

\* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.

\*\* (T) indicates that there are also Topical questions for that Department.

**Questions for written answer on a named day**

Questions received during the mourning period and up to 2.30pm on Tuesday 20 September will be treated as having been tabled on Tuesday 20 September (a Printing Day).

The earliest date for which a Question may be set down for named day written answer will be Friday 23 September, subject to the agreement of the House and changes to the days on which the House will sit.

Questions tabled before the period of mourning with answer dates between 9 and 13 September will be given the next available sitting day's answer date.

**Amendments to public bills**

Amendments and new clauses to bills received during the mourning period and up to 4.30pm on Tuesday 20 September will be treated as having been tabled on Tuesday 20 September

## COMMITTEES MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

### SELECT COMMITTEES

■ **Work and Pensions Committee**

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House  
9.00am (private)

■ **Justice Committee**

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
2.00pm (private)

■ **Committee of Selection**

Room 13  
4.30pm (private)