
Tuesday 7 February 2023 Order Paper No.114: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Treasury
12.30pm	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Government response to the earthquake in Turkey and Syria (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)■ Update on a digital pound (Economic Secretary)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Seizure of Russian state assets and support for Ukraine (Sir Chris Bryant)
Up to 45 minutes	Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2) (Motion)
Up to three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2) motion*	Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages (*if the Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2) motion is agreed to)
No debate	Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill: Programme (No. 2) (Motion)
Up to two hours**	Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (**if the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill: Programme (No. 2) motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes	Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament (Motion)
No debate after 7.00pm	Restoration and Renewal Programme Board (Motion)
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)

No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Asylum seekers in Bournemouth West constituency (Conor Burns)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Saving for later life
11.00am	Government support for the proposed redevelopment of Bolton's High Street (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Potential merits of a public inquiry into Cammell Laird workers imprisoned in 1984
4.00pm	Children's mental health services in Lincolnshire
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Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS**■ Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer****1 Danny Kruger (Devizes)**

Whether his Department is taking steps to reduce complexity in the tax system. (903513)

2 Marco Longhi (Dudley North)

What steps he has taken to help support the financial services sector since the UK's departure from the EU. (903514)

3 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (903515)

4 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green)

What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (903517)

5 Ms Anum Qaisar (Airdrie and Shotts)

What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changes in the Government's energy support schemes on the economy. (903518)

6 Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North)

What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) representatives of the motor industry on the level of value added tax for electric vehicle charging. (903520)

7 Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth)

If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the loan charge on the mental health of people affected by the charge. (903521)

8 Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton)

What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support households with energy bills. (903522)

9 Dr Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich)

What fiscal steps he is taking to support lower-income households. (903523)

10 Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford)

What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903524)

- 11 Peter Aldous (Waveney)**
What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903525)
- 12 Wera Hobhouse (Bath)**
What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to maximise short-term investment in wind and solar energy. (903526)
- 13 Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East)**
What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903527)
- 14 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield)**
What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the economy. (903528)
- 15 Chloe Smith (Norwich North)**
If he will make an assessment of the potential contribution of payroll employees to supporting economic growth. (903529)
- 16 Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham)**
What steps he is taking to help ensure access to in-person banking services. (903530)
- 17 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)**
What steps his Department is taking to help improve financial inclusion for under-18s. (903531)
- 18 Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**
What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the impact of inflation on projects to be delivered under the Levelling Up Fund. (903532)
- 19 James Wild (North West Norfolk)**
What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on capital funding for the new hospitals programme. (903533)
- 20 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne)**
What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support hospices with energy costs. (903534)
- 21 Robin Millar (Aberconwy)**
What assessment he has made of the potential impact of freeports on the economy. (903535)
- 22 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields)**
What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help tackle regional economic inequalities. (903536)
- 23 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge)**
What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (903537)

At 12.15pm**■ Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer****T1 Kate Hollern** (Blackburn)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903538)

T2 Priti Patel (Witham) (903539)**T3 Greg Smith** (Buckingham) (903540)**T4 Feryal Clark** (Enfield North) (903541)**T5 Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth) (903542)**T6 Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West) (903543)**T7 Kevin Foster** (Torbay) (903544)**T8 Chloe Smith** (Norwich North) (903545)**T9 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (903546)**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS****12.30pm****Ministerial Statements, including on:**

- Government response to the earthquake in Turkey and Syria (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)**
- Update on a digital pound (Economic Secretary)**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS**No debate** ([Standing Order Nos. 50](#) and [57](#))

- Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill**

Secretary Mel Stride

Bill to make provision about additional payments to recipients of means-tested benefits, tax credits and disability benefits.

Notes:

This Bill is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. SEIZURE OF RUSSIAN STATE ASSETS AND SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE BILL: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

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

Sir Chris Bryant

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament proposals for the seizure of Russian state assets to provide support for Ukraine; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. SEAFARERS' WAGES BILL [LORDS]: PROGRAMME (NO. 2)

Up to 45 minutes ([Standing Order No. 83A\(9\)](#) and [\(12\)](#))

Secretary Mark Harper

That the [Order of 19 December 2022](#) (Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Programme) be varied as follows:

- (1) Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
- (2) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
- (3) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

3. SEAFARERS' WAGES BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES

Up to three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Seafarers' Wages Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2) motion (if that motion is agreed to)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

4. HIGHER EDUCATION (FREEDOM OF SPEECH) BILL: PROGRAMME (NO. 2)

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

Secretary Gillian Keegan

That the following provisions shall apply to the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill for the purpose of supplementing the [Order of 12 July 2021](#) in the last Session of Parliament (Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) 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) The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order: 10, 1 to 9, 11 and 12.

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.

5. HIGHER EDUCATION (FREEDOM OF SPEECH) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Up to two hours (if the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill: Programme (No. 2) motion is agreed to)

Notes:

For a motion relating to Lords Amendment 10, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

None of the Lords Amendments engages financial privilege.

6. INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

Up to 90 minutes ([Standing Order No. 16\(1\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That Stewart Hosie be removed from the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament under [Schedule 1 to the Justice and Security Act 2013](#) and Owen Thompson be appointed to that Committee under Section 1 of that Act.

Notes:

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

7. RESTORATION AND RENEWAL PROGRAMME BOARD

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

Sir Charles Walker

That this House

- (1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, [HC 1071](#), dated 24 January 2023;
- (2) notes the names of the Members of the House of Lords proposed to be appointed by that House;
- (3) appoints the Leader of the House and the Shadow Leader of the House, or their delegates, as member of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, together with Nigel Evans, Wera Hobhouse, and the Clerk of the House of Commons;
- (4) appoints Paul Duffree, Steve Hails and Sir Jonathan Stephens as external members of the Board; and
- (5) appoints Nigel Evans as Chair of the Board.

Relevant Documents:

Joint Report of the House of Lords Commission and House of Commons Commission, Members of the R&R Programme Board: Nomination of Candidates, [HC 1071](#)

8. SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Victoria Atkins

That the draft [Social Security \(Contributions\) \(Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 16 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

9. SOCIAL SECURITY

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

John Glen

That the draft [Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 16 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

10. ELECTRICITY

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

Graham Stuart

That the draft [Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model \(Revenue Collection\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 15 December 2022, be approved.

Notes:

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Spinneyfields Specialist Care Centre closure: **Mr Peter Bone**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- Asylum seekers in Bournemouth West constituency: **Conor Burns**

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 the matter of saving for later life: **Sir Stephen Timms**

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Third Report of the Work and Pensions Committee, Protecting pension savers – five years on from the pension freedoms: Saving for later life, [HC 126](#)

Fourth Special Report of the Work and Pensions Committee, Protecting pension savers—five years on from the pension freedoms: Saving for later life: Government, Financial Conduct Authority and Money and Pensions Service Responses to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2022–23, [HC 1057](#)

11.00am

- That this House has considered Government support for the proposed redevelopment of Bolton’s High Street: **Yasmin Qureshi**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

- That this House has considered the potential merits of a public inquiry into Cammell Laird workers imprisoned in 1984: **Gareth Thomas**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered children’s mental health services in Lincolnshire: **Gareth Davies**

4.30pm

- That this House has considered the Levelling Up Fund round 2 bidding process: **Anne McLaughlin**

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 the Home Department

1. Review of the Computer Misuse Act 1990

Prime Minister

2. Update on Government Business

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>

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: The work of the BBC

Witnesses: 10.00am: Richard Sharp, Chair, BBC

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Education Committee

Subject: Government proposals for compulsory maths to age 18

Witnesses: 10.00am: Martin Taylor, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Mathematical Education, Royal Society; Niamh Sweeney, Deputy General Secretary, National Education Union; Jack Worth, School Workforce Lead, National Foundation for Education Research; Sam Sims, Chief Executive, National Numeracy; Kevin Gilmartin, Post-16 and Colleges Specialist, Association of School and College Leaders

Room 15
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Integrated Care Systems: autonomy and accountability

Witnesses: 10.00am: Helen Whatley MP, Minister of State, and Matthew Style, Director General of NHS Policy and Performance Group, Department of Health and Social Care; Mark Cubbon, Chief Delivery Officer, NHS England

Room 16
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: Retail Banks

Witnesses: 9.45am: Matt Hammerstein, CEO, Barclays UK; Charlie Nunn, CEO, Lloyds Banking Group; Ian Stuart, CEO, HSBC UK; Dame Alison Rose, CEO, NatWest Group

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
9.30am (private), 9.45am (public)

■ Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**Subject: UK plc 2050**

Witnesses: 10.15am: Mike Keoghan, Deputy National Statistician and Director General for Economic, Social and Environmental Statistics, Office for National Statistics; Dr Anna Valero, Senior Policy Fellow, London School of Economics Centre for Economic Performance and Deputy Director, Programme on Innovation and Diffusion, London School of Economics; Torsten Bell, Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation; Lord Deben, Chairman, Climate Change Committee

Room 8

9.45am (private), 10.15am (public)

■ Committee on Standards

Room 7

9.45am (private)

■ Defence Committee

Room 5

10.00am (private)

■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**Subject: The effectiveness of the institutions of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement**

Witnesses: 11.00am: Rt Hon Sir John Major KG CH

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

10.30am (private), 11.00am (public)

■ Finance Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

12.30pm (private)

■ Foreign Affairs Committee**Subject: The FCDO's approach to state level hostage situations**

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Phil Harper QPM, CEO and Founder, Sheep One Hundred; Mickey Bergman, Vice-President and Executive Director, Governor Richardson Center for Global Engagement

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public), 3.30pm (private)

■ Justice Committee**Subject: The prison operational workforce****Witnesses:** 2.30pm: Mark Fairhurst, National Chair, POA

3.30pm: Carl Davies, National Officer, Prison Governors Association

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Transport Committee

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private)

■ Backbench Business Committee**Subject: Proposals for backbench debates****Witnesses:** 4.15pm: Members of Parliament, House of Commons

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

JOINT COMMITTEES**■ Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission****Subject: Parliamentary Works Grant Supplementary Estimate 2022-23****Witnesses:** 2.45pm: Sir John Benger KCB, Clerk of the House, House of Commons; Simon Burton, Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords; David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, Parliamentary Works Delivery Authority; Dr Patsy Richards, Interim Managing Director, Restoration and Renewal Client Team

Room 5

2.30pm (private), 2.45pm (public)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**■ Procurement Bill [HL]****Further to consider the Bill**

Room 10

9.25am (public)

■ **Procurement Bill [HL]**

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ **Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023

Room 12

9.25am (public)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

- **Monday 20 February to Monday 27 February (deadline Wednesday 8 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

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. The ballot will take place on Thursday 9 February.

- **Tuesday 28 February to Monday 6 March (deadline Wednesday 22 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

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. The ballot will take place on Thursday 23 February.

- **Tuesday 7 March to Monday 13 March (deadline Wednesday 1 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

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. The ballot will take place on Thursday 2 March.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the deadline dates listed below. 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.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members will be informed of the outcome by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

- **Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 1 March (deadline Monday 20 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Scotland; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

- **Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 March (deadline Monday 27 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Defence; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Home Office; International Trade; Northern Ireland; Transport; Treasury; Wales

FEBRUARY ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the Recess, amendments should be submitted by email to pbohoc@parliament.uk. Amendments can be accepted from a Member's Parliamentary network account, or from the network account of a member of staff who has been introduced by their Member to clerks in the Public Bill Office and has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Monday 20 February, they should be tabled by **4.30pm on Wednesday 15 February**.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Tuesday 21 February, they should be tabled by **4.30pm on Thursday 16 February**.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Wednesday 22 February, they should be tabled by **4.30pm on Friday 17 February**.

Amendments tabled by these deadlines will be available on the [relevant bill pages](#) of the Parliamentary website from the morning after the deadline.

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_02122021v2.pdf

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 8 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

DISPOSABLE ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (PROHIBITION OF SALE): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Dr Caroline Johnson

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale of disposable electronic cigarettes; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

POLICE GRANT REPORT

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) 2023-24 ([HC 1066](#)), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

MOTIONS RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE REPORTS

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the former Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2021–22, Local authority financial sustainability and the section 114 regime, [HC 33](#); and the Government Response, [CP 543](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on 21 November 2022, on The Work of the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities 2022, [HC 808](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on 9 January 2023, on Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, [HC 962](#)

Written evidence to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on Local Government Finance Settlement, reported to the House on [14 December 2022](#) and [9 January 2023](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Secretary Michael Gove

That the [Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases \(Alternative Notional Amounts\) \(England\) Report 2023–24 \(HC 1017\)](#), which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Secretary Michael Gove

That the [Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases \(Principles\) \(England\) Report 2023–24 \(HC 1016\)](#), which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Secretary Michael Gove

That the [Local Government Finance Report \(England\) 2023–24 \(HC 1015\)](#), which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Security situation in Kosovo: **Alex Sobel**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the performance of South West Water: **Simon Jupp**

- **11.00am** That this House has considered genomics and national security: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered National HIV Testing Week 2023: **Maggie Throup**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered women's football talent pathways and player wellbeing: **Julie Elliott**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered climate change and biodiversity: **Sally-Ann Hart**

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 9 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade](#)
- 10.15am [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade](#)
- Select Committee Statement on Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, Reforming the Private Rented Sector, HC 624: **Clive Betts**

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Independent Review of Net Zero**

Chris Skidmore [R]

That this House has considered the Independent Review of Net Zero

- **Parliamentary services for Members**

Sir Charles Walker

That this House has considered the matter of Parliamentary services for Members.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Accountability in financial regulation: **Mr Marcus Fysh**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pm That this House has considered the matter of brownfield development and protecting the green belt: **Wendy Morton**

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [575169](#), Prioritise brownfield development in law to protect our green belt and farmland
e-petition [600577](#), Ban developments on Green belt and Greenfield sites across the country

- 3.00pm That this House has considered the matter of VAT on sunscreen products: **Amy Callaghan**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Afterwards

SUN PROTECTION PRODUCTS (VALUE ADDED TAX): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Amy Callaghan**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].exempt sun protection products from VAT; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Vicky Ford

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

- **Co-operatives, Mutuels and Friendly Societies Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Sir Mark Hendrick**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

- **Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Yasmin Qureshi**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

- **Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Dr Liam Fox**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

- **Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Robin Millar**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Local Authority Boundaries (Referendums) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Robbie Moore**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Sale of Tobacco (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Carbon Emissions (Buildings) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [25 November]**

Member in Charge: **Jerome Mayhew**

■ **Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Peter Dowd**

■ **Devolution (Employment) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Health and Safety at Work Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Workers (Rights and Definition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Full Employment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Asylum Seekers (Accommodation Eviction Procedures) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Disability Benefit Assessments (Recording) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (Powers) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Under-Occupancy Penalty (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Social Security Benefits (Healthy Eating) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Corporate Homicide Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

■ **Housing Standards (Refugees and Asylum Seekers) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Employment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Steven Bonnar**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [3 February]**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **NHS Prescriptions (Drug Tariff Labelling) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Craig Mackinlay**

■ **Pre-Payment Meters (Temporary Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Wera Hobhouse**

■ **Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [619615](#), relating to the open season for woodcock: **Jonathan Gullis, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions 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\(3\)](#))

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY**QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Maria Eagle**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes

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

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **Air Pollution (Local Authority Audits) Bill**

Mr Barry Sheerman

Bill to make provision for local authorities to conduct annual audits of air pollution in their area and associated emissions by public and private entities; to require those local authorities to prepare reports on those audits; to require the Secretary of State to report annually to Parliament on those audit reports; and for connected purposes.

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Mark Fletcher**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 2 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

FRIDAY 3 MARCH**CHAMBER**

- **Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: Sally-Ann Hart

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Greg Smith**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Firearms Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Shaun Bailey**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Benefit Sanctions (Warnings) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Universal Credit Sanctions (Zero Hours Contracts) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Dyslexia Screening and Teacher Training Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [2 December]**

Member in Charge: **Matt Hancock**

■ **National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [28 October]**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [21 October]

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ Renewable Liquid Heating Fuel Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **George Eustice**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Relocation of the House of Lords (Report to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Paul Maynard**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **James Daly**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ Pre-Payment Meters (Self-Disconnection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Anne McLaughlin**

■ Public Advocate (No. 2) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [15 July 2022]

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

MONDAY 6 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Afterwards

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [594390](#), relating to prescription charges for people aged 60 or over: **Tonia Antoniazzi, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions 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\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 7 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Anthony Browne

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities
- 11.53am Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 9 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.00am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.10am Questions to Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board, Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

MONDAY 13 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [623390](#), relating to suicide prevention and the national curriculum: **Nick Fletcher, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions 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\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 14 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Attorney General
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 16 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

FRIDAY 17 MARCH**CHAMBER**

- **Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Henry Smith**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

- **Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Access to Elected Office Fund (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Evictions (Universal Credit) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Non-Disclosure Agreements Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Kinship Care Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Bowel Conditions (Assessment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Chi Onwurah**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jonathan Gullis in place of Richard Holden**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Trade (Australia and New Zealand) (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Energy Costs (Domestic Customers and Small Business) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ed Davey**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Referendums (Supermajority) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Ian Paisley**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [25 November]**

Member in Charge: **Nickie Aiken**

- **War Pension Scheme and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (Public Inquiry) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

- **Ministerial Code (Enforcement) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

- **Ministerial Interests (Public Appointments) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

- **General Election (Public Support) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon**

MONDAY 20 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **2.30pm** **Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department**
- **3.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [605030](#) and [622284](#), relating to the acceptance of cash: **Martyn Day, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions 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\(3\)](#)).

FRIDAY 24 MARCH**CHAMBER****■ Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Public Bodies (Representation from Devolved Nations) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Participation in Court Proceedings (Live Links) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Robbie Moore**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Employment (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gavin Newlands**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Recognition of Armenian Genocide Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Tim Loughton**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Lithium-Ion Battery Storage (Fire Safety and Environmental Permits) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Automated External Defibrillators (Public Access) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Jim Shannon**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.
King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Sale of Property (Sealed Bids) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Bill Wiggin**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Financial Investment and Deforestation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Grayling**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Energy Equity Commission Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Clive Lewis**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Bus Services Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Benefit Cap (Report on Abolition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

■ **Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Liz Saville Roberts**

■ **Countryside and Rights of Way Act (Amendment) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [28 October]**

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Decarbonisation and Economic Strategy Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Diana Johnson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Motor Vehicle Tests (Diesel Particulate Filters) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Barry Sheerman**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Tax Reform Commission Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Liz Saville Roberts**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Planning Application Fees Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Fashion Supply Chain (Code and Adjudicator) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Liz Twist**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

■ **Sexually-motivated Manslaughter (Sentencing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Laura Farris**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Carol Monaghan**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Miscarriage Leave Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Angela Crawley**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Local Authority Boundaries Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Robbie Moore**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Terminal Illness (Support and Rights) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [18 November]**

Member in Charge: **Alex Cunningham**

■ **Short-term and Holiday-Let Accommodation (Licensing) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [9 December]**

Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Removal of Titles Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Former Ministers and Prime Ministers (Abolition of Payments) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell**

■ **Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Barry Sheerman**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Coal Extraction and Use Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tim Farron**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Green Jobs (Definition and Promotion) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tim Farron**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Cat Smith**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ National Eye Health Strategy Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Marsha De Cordova**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Internet Access (Children Eligible for Free School Meals) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Siobhain McDonagh**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests (Appointment by Parliament) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine**

■ Roadworks (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Mark Francois**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Local Electricity Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **David Johnston**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Fertility Treatment (Transparency) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alex Davies-Jones**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Darren Henry**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ House of Lords (Elected Senate) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Paul Maynard**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Parliamentary Elections (Optional Preferential Vote) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Maynard**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Ministerial Competence (External Review) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Maynard**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Online Sale of Goods (Safety) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Ian Mearns**

■ **Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading

■ **Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

■ **Teenagers (Safety and Wellbeing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Alex Norris**

■ **Disposable Barbecues Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Selaine Saxby**

■ **British Goods (Public Sector Purchasing Duty) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Consumer Pricing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Employment (Application Requirements) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Public Sector Website Impersonation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.
King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Armenian Genocide (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Free School Meals (Primary Schools) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Zarah Sultana**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Climate Education Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Nadia Whittome**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed

■ **Defamation, Privacy, Freedom of Expression, Data Protection, Legal Services and Private Investigators Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Bob Seely**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **National Parks (Camping) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Alberto Costa**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Independent Anti-slavery Commissioner (Appointment by Parliament) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Plastics (Recycling, Sustainability and Pollution Reduction) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Geraint Davies**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Employee Share Ownership (Reform) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir George Howarth**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Paternity (Leave and Pay) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Gareth Davies**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Seat Belts (Penalty Points) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Barry Sheerman**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Clean Air Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Geraint Davies**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Marine Activities (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Giles Watling**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee. King's and Prince of Wales' Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Scotland (Self-Determination) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Neale Hanvey**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Elected Representatives (Codes Of Conduct) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: Debbie Abrahams

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **First-Aid (Mental Health) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dean Russell**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

- **Firearms and Hate Crime Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Luke Pollard**

- **Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tim Farron**

MONDAY 27 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petitions [594065](#) and [617340](#), relating to home education: **Nick Fletcher, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions 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\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 30 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

MONDAY 17 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

TUESDAY 18 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

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 Thérèse Coffey

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

2. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Common Agricultural Policy \(Cross-Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 11 May 2022, be approved.

3. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL: SECOND READING

4. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL: MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

- (a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, the Treasury or a government department, and
- (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

5. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of fees or levies under or by virtue of the Act; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

6. BILL OF RIGHTS BILL: SECOND READING

Caroline Lucas

This House declines to give a Second Reading to the Bill of Rights Bill, because the Bill attacks the freedoms and liberties protected by the Human Rights Act in an ideologically motivated way, is of supreme constitutional significance and will impact on the rights of individuals for many years to come but has not undergone pre-legislative scrutiny in line with the recommendations of the chairs of relevant cross-party committees, ignores the results of two consultations into the Act, vastly exceeds the manifesto commitment to ‘update’ the Act, does not come with publication of relevant and robust impact assessments, ignores the fundamental principle that human rights are not earned or contingent on a person’s conduct or character but are attached to a person by virtue of their humanity, undermines migrants’ rights at a time of unprecedented international turmoil, threatens the Good Friday Agreement, risks severing the ties between domestic rights and Strasbourg jurisprudence leading to a divergence in rights protection leaving the UK out of step with other members of the Council of Europe at a time of war in Europe, fails to improve citizens’ rights to access nature and to live in a safe climate, fails to improve the rights of children, disabled people and future generations, undermines efforts to tackle violence against women and girls, and distorts and undermines this country’s democracy by increasing the power of the executive over citizens by removing and weakening rights instead of enshrining and improving them.

Relevant Documents:

Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2021-22, Human Rights Act Reform, [HC 1033](#), and the Government’s response, [HC 608](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Justice Committee on 5 July 2022, on Bill of Rights Bill, [HC 562](#)

Written evidence to the Justice Committee, on the Bill of Rights and victims of John Worboys, reported to the House on 28 July 2022, [HC 304](#)

Correspondence from the Acting Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, relating to the Bill of Rights Bill Human Rights Memorandum, reported to the House on [29 June](#)

Correspondence from the Acting Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, relating to the introduction of the Bill of Rights, reported to the House on [29 June](#)

Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice to the Acting Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, relating to the introduction of the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights Bill Human Rights Memorandum, reported to the House on [20 July](#)

e-petition [607712](#), Do not reform the Human Rights Act

e-petition [619334](#), Include abortion rights in the Bill of Rights

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

To be considered ([Order of 25 October 2021](#)).

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

King’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)

8. IMMIGRATION

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Immigration Skills Charge \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 17 October 2022, be approved.

9. TRANSPORT STRIKES (MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS) BILL: SECOND READING

10. TRANSPORT STRIKES (MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS) BILL: MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

- (1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State;
- (2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(England\) Regulations 2022](#), which were laid before this House on 22 November 2022, be approved.

Notes:

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

12. SOCIAL HOUSING (REGULATION) BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Local Government \(Structural Changes\) \(Supplementary Provision and Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 12 December 2022, be approved.

14. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Julia Lopez

That the draft [Trade \(Mobile Roaming\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 15 December 2022, be approved.

15. IMMIGRATION

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.

16. AGRICULTURE**Secretary Thérèse Coffey**

That the draft [Alcoholic Beverages \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.

17. SOCIAL SECURITY**Tom Pursglove**

That the draft [Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments \(Conditions and Amounts\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.

18. SOCIAL SECURITY**Tom Pursglove**

That the draft [Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers' Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.

19. TELECOMMUNICATIONS**Kevin Hollinrake**

That the draft [Radio Equipment \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 17 January, be approved.

20. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Andrew Mitchell**

That the draft [International Fund for Agricultural Development \(Twelfth Replenishment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

21. BUILDING AND BUILDINGS**Lee Rowley**

That the draft [Higher-Risk Buildings \(Key Building Information etc.\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.

22. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS**Secretary Dominic Raab**

That the draft [Judicial Pensions \(Fee-Paid Judges\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.

23. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Postponement of Local Elections \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 25 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. FORENSIC SCIENCE REGULATOR

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the [Forensic Science Regulator draft Code of Practice 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Secretary Grant Shapps

That the draft [National Minimum Wage \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.

26. PENSIONS

Laura Trott

That the draft [Occupational Pension Schemes \(Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance\) and Pensions Dashboards \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.

27. CIVIL AVIATION

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [Airports Slot Allocation \(Alleviation of Usage Requirements\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

28. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Agriculture \(Financial Assistance\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Direct Payments to Farmers \(Reductions\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. [LIFELONG LEARNING \(HIGHER EDUCATION FEE LIMITS\) BILL: SECOND READING](#)

31. IMMIGRATION

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Special Immigration Appeals Commission \(Procedure\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. [GENETIC TECHNOLOGY \(PRECISION BREEDING\) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS](#)

Notes:

None of the Lords Amendments engages financial privilege.

33. INCOME TAX

Victoria Atkins

That the draft [Major Sporting Events \(Income Tax Exemption\) \(Women's Finalissima Football Match\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. MEDICAL DEVICES

Will Quince

That the draft [Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality \(Fees Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.

Notes:

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