
Thursday 23 March 2023 Order Paper No.139: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Business and Trade
10.30am	Urgent Questions : <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Food price inflation (Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)■ Talks to de-escalate the violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)
Afterwards	Business Question Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Post Office: Compensation for Horizon Scandal (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Business and Trade) Select Committee Statement on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Eighth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, Memorandum of Understanding on scrutiny of the Investment Security Unit, HC 1235
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General Debate: World Down Syndrome Day■ General Debate: Tackling the energy trilemma
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Protection of heritage assets in London (Nickie Aiken)

WESTMINSTER HALL

1.30pm	Whistleblowing Awareness Week
3.00pm	Support for women in poverty

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Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare)
What recent progress she has made on updating the statutory duties of economic regulators in the utilities sectors. (904242)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton)
What recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of businesses' actions on corporate responsibility. (904243)
- 3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall)
What steps her Department is taking to help protect critical minerals supply chains. (904244)
- 4 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside)
If she will take steps to publish a new industrial strategy. (904245)
- 5 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw)
What steps she is taking to support the Post Office network. (904246)
- 6 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke)
Whether her Department is taking steps to help increase trade with Ukrainian businesses. (904247)
- 7 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts)
Whether she plans to advise businesses to not trade with illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904248)
- 8 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight)
What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of microbusinesses in rural and isolated communities. (904250)
- 9 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown)
What recent progress she has made on negotiating the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (904252)
- 10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West)
What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of business insolvencies. (904253)
- 11 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support energy-intensive industries. (904254)

12 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

If she will make an estimate of the number of UK businesses that chose to list on the New York Stock Exchange in the last three years. (904255)

13 David Duguid (Banff and Buchan)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support energy-intensive industries. (904256)

14 Mick Whitley (Birkenhead)

If she will take steps to publish a new industrial strategy. (904257)

15 Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow)

What steps her Department is taking to help support the fashion and textile industry. (904258)

16 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North)

What steps she is taking to support the Post Office network. (904260)

17 Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central)

What steps her Department is taking to help support the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises. (904261)

18 Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon)

What steps her Department is taking to help businesses increase their level of trade in the Indo-Pacific region. (904262)

19 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)

What recent progress her Department has made on negotiating a free trade agreement with India. (904263)

20 Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire)

What steps her Department is taking to help businesses increase their level of trade in the Indo-Pacific region. (904264)

21 Kate Osamor (Edmonton)

What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legislation on redundancy processes. (904265)

At 10.15am

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade**

T1 Duncan Baker (North Norfolk)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904282)

T2 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall) (904283)**T3 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown) (904284)****T4 Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon) (904285)****T5 Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow) (904287)****T6 Bob Blackman (Harrow East) (904288)**

T7 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland) (904289)

T8 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West) (904290)

T9 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton) (904291)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Questions:

- To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs if she will make a statement on food price inflation (Jim McMahon)
- To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs if he will make a statement on talks to de-escalate the violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Anum Qaisar)
- Business Question to the Leader of the House

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- Post Office: Compensation for Horizon Scandal (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Business and Trade)
- Select Committee Statement on the Eighth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, Memorandum of Understanding on scrutiny of the Investment Security Unit, [HC 1235](#): Darren Jones

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Until 5.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

■ World Down Syndrome Day

Dr Liam Fox

That this House has considered World Down Syndrome Day.

■ Tackling the energy trilemma

Andrea Leadsom

That this House has considered the matter of tackling the energy trilemma.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Protection of heritage assets in London: **Nickie Aiken**

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 Whistleblowing Awareness Week: **Mary Robinson**

3.00pm

- That this House has considered the matter of support for women in poverty: **Jim Shannon**

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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Post Office: Compensation for Horizon Scandal

Secretary of State for Justice

2. Supporting earlier resolution of private family law arrangements: a consultation on resolving private family disputes earlier through family mediation

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

3. Freeports in Wales

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

4. Annual Statistics on Incomes and Living Conditions 2021/22

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

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Decarbonising the power sector

Witnesses: 10.00am: Jeremy Pocklington CB, Permanent Secretary, Ashley Ibbett, Director General for Energy Infrastructure, and Jonathan Mills, Director General for Energy Markets & Supply, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

11.30am (public)

■ Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

- **8th Report: Memorandum of Understanding for scrutiny of the Investment Security Unit HC 1235**
Time of publication: **9.00am**

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

- **4th Special Report: Accelerating the transition from fossil fuels and securing energy supplies: Government and Regulator Response to the Committee's Fourth Report HC 1221**
Time of publication: **9.00am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT 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 who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

■ **Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 March (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 March is closed and will take place today.

■ **Monday 17 to Monday 24 April (deadline Wednesday 29 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

■ **Tuesday 25 April to Wednesday 3 May (deadline Wednesday 19 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

■ **Tuesday 9 to Monday 15 May (deadline Wednesday 26 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

■ **Tuesday 16 to Monday 22 May (deadline Wednesday 10 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

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■ **Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 April (deadline Monday 27 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 April (deadline Monday 17 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport

■ **Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 May (deadline Monday 24 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 May (deadline Tuesday 2 May 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport

■ **Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May (deadline Tuesday 9 May 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

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

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FRIDAY 24 MARCH

CHAMBER

■ **Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Greg Clark**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Ballot Secrecy Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Scott Benton**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Robin Millar**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Jonathan Gullis**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Firearms Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Shaun Bailey**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

■ **Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

■ **Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Recognition of Armenian Genocide Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tim Loughton**

■ **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:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

■ **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.

■ **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**

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

Member in Charge: **Cat Smith**

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**

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

Member in Charge: **Debbie Abrahams**

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

Member in Charge: **Luke Pollard**

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

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Craig Mackinlay**

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

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

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**

■ **Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

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.

■ **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**

■ **Dyslexia Screening and Teacher Training Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [2 December 2022]**

Member in Charge: **Matt Hancock**

■ **Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Kinship Care Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Peter Dowd**

■ **Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

■ **Renewable Liquid Heating Fuel Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **George Eustice**

Notes:

A ways and means resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **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.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Seizure of Russian State Assets and Support for Ukraine Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Chris Bryant**

■ **Elections Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Cat Smith**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE■ **Vaccine Damage Payment Act 1979: Sir Christopher Chope**

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**

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **Inquests (Legal Representation) Bill**

Paul Maynard

A Bill to prohibit public bodies from spending more on legal representation at an inquest than the amount spent by families of the deceased; to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the availability and accessibility of legal representation for families at inquests; and for connected purposes.

ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL: COMMITTEE (DAY 1)

Clauses 37 to 51; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those clauses (legal proceedings and inadmissibility of certain asylum and human rights claims).

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee (Day 1) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill ([Programme Order, 13 March](#)). For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- **HMS Dasher: Patricia Gibson**

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\(3\)](#)).

Relevant Documents:

Third Report of the Education Committee of Session 2021-22, Strengthening Home Education, HC 84, and the Government response, HC 823
Summary of public engagement by the Petitions Committee, on home education, reported to the House on 21 March, HC 73

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](#)

Afterwards

BUS SERVICES (CONSULTATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Dean Russell**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require consultation of bus users before changes are made to bus services; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

JUSTICE COMMITTEE**Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Angela Crawley and Kate Hollern be discharged from the Justice Committee and Tahir Ali and Stuart C McDonald be added.

HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Stuart C McDonald be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Alison Thewliss be added.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Anglian Water: **Andrea Leadsom**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered 25 years of devolution in Wales: **Rob Roberts**

Notes:

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

- 11.00am That this House has considered hospital provision in the Tees valley: **Jill Mortimer**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the potential merits of a registry of bereaved children: **Christine Jardine**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered lessons learned from redundancies at P&O Ferries: **Ian Lavery**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered medical technology regulations and the NHS: **Dame Caroline Dinenage**

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\(3\)](#)).

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

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

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **Elections (Voter Identification Requirements) Bill**

Helen Morgan

Bill to remove the requirement for voters to show an identity document in order to vote; and for connected purposes.

CO-OPERATIVES (PERMANENT SHARES): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Gareth Thomas

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable co-operatives to issue permanent shares; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the matter of human trafficking and modern slavery: **Mr Peter Bone**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the cost of fuel and rural households and communities: **Angela Crawley**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Spring Budget and Wales: **Ruth Jones**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered electricity technology skills in North Lancashire: **David Morris**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of the use of unpaid work trials: **Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

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 30 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- **10.00am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- **10.10am** Questions to the Attorney General

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 Energy Security and Net Zero
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Alexander Stafford

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 19 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Anthony Mangnall

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 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

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

CHAMBER

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Brendan O'Hara

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 27 APRIL

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pm That this House has considered the Third Report of the Justice Committee, IPP Sentences, [HC 266](#), and the Government response, [HC 933](#): **Sir Robert Neill**

Notes:

The subject of this debate was determined by the Liaison Committee.

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. 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 a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, 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:

Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Bill of Rights Bill, [HC 611](#)

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](#)

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

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

3. 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)

4. TRANSPORT STRIKES (MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS) BILL: SECOND READING**5. 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.

6. PROCUREMENT BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration will (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; and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

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).

7. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL: SECOND READING**Notes:**

To be reported upon by the Examiners.

8. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL: MONEY**Victoria Atkins**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Holocaust Memorial Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

9. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Secretary David T C Davies

That the draft [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Corporate Joint Committees\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.

10. BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Building \(Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.

11. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [Merchant Shipping \(Fire Protection\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.

12. ARMORIAL BEARINGS, ENSIGNS AND FLAGS

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Flags \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

13. LICENCES AND LICENSING

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Licensing Act 2003 \(Coronation Licensing Hours\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

14. 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 March, be approved.

15. [DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION \(NO. 2\) BILL](#): SECOND READING

16. [DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION \(NO. 2\) BILL](#): WAYS AND MEANS

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) 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.

17. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION (NO. 2) BILL: MONEY**Victoria Atkins**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) 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

18. BANKS AND BANKING**Andrew Griffith**

That the [Amendments of the Law \(Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited\) Order 2023](#), dated 13 March 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

19. ANIMALS**Secretary Thérèse Coffey**

That the draft [Microchipping of Cats and Dogs \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. POLICE, CRIME, SENTENCING AND COURTS**Secretary Suella Braverman**

That the draft [Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents](#), which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. NATIONAL SECURITY BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS**Notes:**

King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified.

Lords amendments 33 and 34 engage Commons financial privilege.

22. COMPANIES**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Register of Overseas Entities \(Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 15 March, be approved.

23. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING**24. ELECTION OF SELECT COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NOTICE OF ELECTION)****Penny Mordaunt**

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders Nos. 122B(7) and 122C(1), the Speaker may announce a date for an election of chairs of select committees before 27 April in respect of which the requirement of notice is not met.

25. SELECT COMMITTEES (ALLOCATION OF CHAIRS)**Penny Mordaunt**

That, with effect from 26 April, the allocation of chairs to select committees set out in the Order of the House of 16 January 2020, pursuant to [Standing Order No. 122B](#), be amended as follows:

(a) by leaving out:

“International Trade

Scottish National Party”

(b) by inserting:

“Energy Security and Net Zero

Scottish National Party”.

26. STANDING ORDERS ETC. (MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT CHANGES)**Penny Mordaunt**

That, with effect from 26 April, the following amendments and related provisions be made in respect of Standing Orders:

A: Select Committees Related to Government Departments

(1) That [Standing Order No. 152](#) (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the Table in paragraph (2) as follows—

(i) leave out items 10 and 14;

(ii) insert, in the appropriate place, the following items:

“Energy Security and Net Zero	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	11
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Science, Innovation and Technology	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology	11”
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(iii) in item 1, by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” in each place it occurs and inserting “and Trade”; and

(iv) in item 3, leave out “Digital, Culture, Media and Sport” in each place it occurs and inserting “Culture, Media and Sport”.

B: Related Provisions

(2) That all proceedings of the House and of its select committees in this Parliament, including for the purposes of calculating any period under [Standing Order No. 122A](#) (Term limits for chairs of select committees)—

(i) relating to the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee shall be read and have effect as if they had been done in relation to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee;

(ii) relating to the Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee shall be read and have effect as if they had been done in relation to the Business and Trade Committee; and

(iii) relating to the Science and Technology Committee shall be read and have effect as if they had been done in relation to the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee.

C: Liaison Committee

(3) That the Resolution of the House of 20 May 2020 (Liaison Committee (Membership)), as amended on 20 May 2021, be amended, in paragraph (2)—

(i) by leaving out “Digital, Culture, Media and Sport” and inserting “Culture, Media and Sport”;

(ii) by leaving out “Science and Technology” and inserting “Science, Innovation and Technology”;

(iii) by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”;

(iv) by leaving out “International Trade,”; and

(v) by inserting, in the appropriate place, “Energy Security and Net Zero”.

(4) That [Standing Order No. 145](#) (Liaison Committee) be amended, in paragraph (7), by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”.

D. European Committees

(4) That the Table in paragraph (7) of [Standing Order No. 119](#) (European Committees) be amended—

(i) in respect of European Committee C, by leaving out “Digital, Culture, Media and Sport” and inserting “Culture, Media and Sport”, by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”, by adding in the appropriate place “Science, Innovation and Technology”;

(ii) in respect of European Committee B, by leaving out “International Trade”.

E. Scrutiny of orders and draft orders

(5) That [Standing Order No. 18](#) (Consideration of draft legislative reform orders etc.) be amended in paragraph (1), by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”;

(6) That [Standing Order No. 141](#) (Scrutiny of regulatory and legislative reform orders etc.) be amended in paragraph (1), by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”; and

(7) That [Standing Order No. 142](#) (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders be amended in paragraph (1), by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”.

F. Planning: national policy statements

(8) That [Standing Order No. 152H](#) (Planning: national policy statements) be amended in paragraph (2)(a) as follows—

(a) by leaving out “Energy and Industrial Strategy” and inserting “and Trade”

(b) by inserting, in the appropriate place, “Energy Security and Net Zero”; and

(c) by inserting, in the appropriate place, “Science, Innovation and Technology”.