
Friday 24 March 2023 Order Paper No.140: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Private Members' Bills (Note: If proceedings on the first Bill end before 2.30pm, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only those Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.)
Until 3.00pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Vaccine Damage Payment Act 1979 (Sir Christopher Chope)

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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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. **PROTECTION FROM SEX-BASED HARASSMENT IN PUBLIC BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Greg Clark**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress. For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents web page](#) for the Bill).

2. **BALLOT SECRECY BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Paul Bristow**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

3. **WORKERS (PREDICTABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS) BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Scott Benton**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

4. **VETERANS ADVISORY AND PENSIONS COMMITTEES BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Robin Millar**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

5. **PENSIONS (EXTENSION OF AUTOMATIC ENROLMENT) (NO. 2) BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Jonathan Gullis**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

6. **FIREARMS BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

Member in charge: **Shaun Bailey**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

7. 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.

8. PUBLIC BODIES (REPRESENTATION FROM DEVOLVED NATIONS) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

9. REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

10. COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000 (AMENDMENT) BILL: ADJOURNED DEBATE ON SECOND READING [28 OCTOBER]

Member in charge: **Caroline Lucas**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

11. 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.

12. PLANNING APPLICATION FEES BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Daisy Cooper**

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. REMOVAL OF TITLES BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Rachael Maskell**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

16. FORMER MINISTERS AND PRIME MINISTERS (ABOLITION OF PAYMENTS) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Rachael Maskell**

17. HEREDITARY TITLES (FEMALE SUCCESSION) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

18. PLASTICS (WET WIPES) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Fleur Anderson**

19. TEENAGERS (SAFETY AND WELLBEING) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Alex Norris**

20. 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.

21. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (CODES OF CONDUCT) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Debbie Abrahams**

22. FIREARMS AND HATE CRIME BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Luke Pollard**

23. 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.

24. NHS PRESCRIPTIONS (DRUG TARIFF LABELLING) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Craig Mackinlay**

25. 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.

26. PRE-PAYMENT METERS (SELF-DISCONNECTION) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Anne McLaughlin**

27. 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.

28. DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND TEACHER TRAINING BILL: ADJOURNED DEBATE ON SECOND READING [2 DECEMBER 2022]

Member in charge: **Matt Hancock**

29. CARAVAN SITES BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

30. 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.

31. WORKING TIME REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Peter Dowd**

32. MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS (SAFETY) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Maria Eagle**

33. 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.

34. BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (PRIVATISATION) BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

35. SEIZURE OF RUSSIAN STATE ASSETS AND SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Sir Chris Bryant**

36. ELECTIONS BILL: SECOND READING

Member in charge: **Cat Smith**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 3.00pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Vaccine Damage Payment Act 1979: **Sir Christopher Chope**

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

1. Energy Efficiency Update

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

2. Second Meeting of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement Partnership Council
3. Tenth meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

4. Update on Building Safety

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/> .

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

- **9th Report: UK plc** HC 1120
Time of publication: **00.01am**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **5th Report: Diversity and Inclusion in STEM** HC 95
Time of publication: **00.01am**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (COMMONS)

- **14th Report** HC 5-xiv
Time of publication: **11.00am**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (JOINT)

- **31st Report** HC 4-xxxi
Time of publication: **11.00am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Applications for 30-minute end of day adjournment debates should be made to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the Wednesdays 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.

- **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)**

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 who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **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

EASTER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Easter Adjournment.

■ **Questions for oral answer**

Under [Standing Order No. 22\(6\)](#), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer when the House returns:

Last date of tabling	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Thursday 30 March	Monday 17 April	Education (T)**
Thursday 30 March	Tuesday 18 April	Energy Security and Net Zero (T)

Last date of tabling	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Thursday 30 March	Wednesday 19 April	Prime Minister
Thursday 30 March	Wednesday 19 April	Wales
Thursday 30 March	Thursday 20 April	Transport (T)
Tuesday 18 April	Monday 24 April	Work and Pensions (T)

The results of the shuffles on 30 March will be published on 31 March. They will be available on the internet at <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmfuture/future.pdf>

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Paper website at <https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk>

Notes:

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

** (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

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

Time of tabling	Earliest date for named day answer
Monday 27 March	Thursday 30 March
Tuesday 28 March and Wednesday 29 March	Monday 17 April
Thursday 30 March	Tuesday 18 April
From rise of House on Thursday 30 March until 2.30pm on Friday 14 April	Wednesday 19 April (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 17 April	Thursday 20 April

EASTER 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 Tuesday 18 April, they should be tabled by 4.30 pm on Thursday 13 April.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Wednesday 19 April, they should be tabled by 4.30 pm on Friday 14 April.

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

DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

■ Thursday 30 March in Westminster Hall

General debate: Christianity in society: Nick Fletcher

General debate: Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment: Bob Blackman

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.

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).

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Policing and drug and alcohol treatment in Hull: **Dame Diana Johnson**

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.

ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL: COMMITTEE (DAY 2)

Clauses 2 to 5; the Schedule; Clauses 6 to 36 and 52 to 58; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; Clause 1; remaining proceedings on the Bill.

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee (Day 2) 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).

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**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Pro-innovation Regulation of Technologies Review and the Computer Misuse Act 1990: **Dr Jamie Wallis**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the matter of 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.

FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

■ Funding and support for classical music: **Bambos Charalambous**

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](#)

Afterwards

GENERAL DEBATE ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BELFAST (GOOD FRIDAY) AGREEMENT**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Care transition for adults with cerebral palsy: **Paul Maynard**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pm That this House has considered Christians in society: **Nick Fletcher**
- 3.00pm That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment: **Bob Blackman**

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 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**

Afterwards

DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING

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

MONDAY 24 APRIL**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 [628226](#), relating to the impact of the UK's exit from the European Union: **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\(3\)](#)).

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.

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Helen Morgan**

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.

TUESDAY 2 MAY**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Helen Morgan**

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.

MONDAY 15 MAY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [585304](#) and [589716](#), relating to food labelling and support for people with allergies: **Nick Fletcher**

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\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 22 MAY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [610300](#) and [617425](#), relating to the cost of living and financial support for disabled people: **Marsha De Cordova**

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\(3\)](#)).

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.

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: 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.

16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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”.

24. 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”.

25. PARLIAMENTARY WORKS ESTIMATES COMMISSION

Penny Mordaunt

That Mr Nicholas Brown be discharged as a member of the Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission and Mrs Sharon Hodgson be confirmed as a member under Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019.

26. [ELECTRONIC TRADE DOCUMENTS BILL \[LORDS\]](#): SECOND READING

Notes:

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

27. [LIFELONG LEARNING \(HIGHER EDUCATION FEE LIMITS\) BILL](#): REMAINING STAGES

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

28. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 March, be approved.