
Thursday 20 April 2023 Order Paper No.148: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Transport
10.30am	Urgent Question:
	■ Visas for foreign workers taking employment in the fishing industry (Secretary of State for the Home Department)
Afterwards	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements, including on:
	■ Situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Minister of State for Development and Africa)
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business
	■ General Debate: International trade and geopolitics
	■ General Debate: Human rights protections for Palestinians
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Freehold management and service charges (Richard Fuller)

WESTMINSTER HALL

1.30pm	Land mine awareness
3.00pm	Economic contribution of medicinal cannabis

CONTENTS

PART 1: BUSINESS TODAY

- 3 Chamber
- 6 Westminster Hall
- 7 Written Statements
- 8 Committees Meeting Today
- 9 Announcements
- 12 Further Information

PART 2: FUTURE BUSINESS

- 14 A. Calendar of Business
- 23 B. Remaining Orders and Notices

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 Transport

- 1 Jessica Morden** (Newport East)
What steps he is taking to improve cross-border transport links between south-east Wales and south-west England. (904446)
- 2 Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South)
What steps he is taking to help decarbonise the aviation sector. (904447)
- 3 Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South)
What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904448)
- 4 Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East)
What steps he is taking to help ensure the continuity of bus services. (904449)
- 5 Gareth Bacon** (Orpington)
What recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on plans to expand the Ultra-Low Emission Zone. (904450)
- 6 Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon)
What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904451)
- 7 Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West)
What steps he is taking to help accelerate the delivery of zero emission buses. (904452)
- 8 Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central)
What steps his Department is taking to help deliver major rail infrastructure improvements in the north of England. (904454)
- 9 Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)
What recent discussions he has had with DP World on the treatment of workers at P&O Ferries. (904455)
- 10 Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What assessment he has made of the availability of apprenticeships in the transport sector. (904456)
- 11 Theo Clarke** (Stafford)
What recent steps he has taken to reform the railways. (904459)
- 12 Munira Wilson** (Twickenham)
What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of learner drivers waiting for a driving test. (904460)

13 Wera Hobhouse (Bath)

What estimate he has made of the long-term costs of delays to HS2. (904461)

14 Jane Hunt (Loughborough)

What steps he is taking to support local bus services. (904464)

15 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford)

What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904465)

16 Rob Roberts (Delyn)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review. (904466)

17 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington)

Whether he plans to end the TransPennine Express contract in May 2023. (904467)

18 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham)

What steps he is taking to help ensure that rises in rail fares are affordable. (904469)

At 10.15am

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

T1 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904545)

T2 Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East) (904546)**T3 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley) (904547)****T4 Chris Loder (West Dorset) (904548)****T5 Mary Glendon (North Tyneside) (904549)****T6 Jane Hunt (Loughborough) (904550)****T7 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford) (904552)****T8 Tom Randall (Gedling) (904553)**

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Question:

- **To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will make a statement on her policy regarding visas for foreign workers taking employment in the fishing industry (Alistair Carmichael)**

- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- **Situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Minister of State for Development and Africa)**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

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

- **International trade and geopolitics**

Darren Jones

That this House has considered international trade and geopolitics.

- **Human rights protections for Palestinians**

Chris Law

That this House has considered the matter of human rights protections for Palestinians.

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [585309](#), Condemn Israel for their treatment of Palestine and Palestinians

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- **Special school in Biddulph: Karen Bradley**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- **Freehold management and service charges: Richard Fuller**

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 land mine awareness: **Wendy Morton**

3.00pm

- That this House has considered the economic contribution of medicinal cannabis:
David Mundell

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

Minister for the Cabinet Office

1. State of the Estate in 2021-22

Secretary of State for Education

2. Safeguarding Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

3. Independent Office for Police Conduct Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22
4. Update on the Government's response to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

5. Building Safety Update

Notes:

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

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Progress Improving Mental Health Services

Witnesses: 10.00am: Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, and Matthew Style, Director General NHS Policy and Performance, Department of Health and Social Care; Amanda Pritchard, Chief Executive, Claire Murdoch, National Lead for Mental Health, and Professor Sir Stephen Powis, National Medical Director for England, NHS England

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

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.

■ **Tuesday 25 April to Wednesday 3 May (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 25 April to Wednesday 3 May is closed and will take place today.

■ **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 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

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE ENERGY SECURITY AND NET ZERO COMMITTEE

■ **Nominations and ballot**

Nominations must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by 5pm on Monday 24 April. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

In accordance with the House's decision of 27 March only members of the Scottish National Party may be candidates in this election.

Each nomination shall consist of a signed declaration made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of five Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate. Nominations may (optionally) be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

No Member may sign more than one candidate's nomination paper; if any Member does so, their signature will be invalidated for all nominations. Nominations may optionally be accompanied by a supporting statement of no more than 500 words: supporting statements are published online and, in the event of a contested election, in an election day booklet.

If there is more than one candidate, the ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 26 April in the Aye division lobby.

As soon as practicable after the votes have been counted the Speaker will announce to the House the results of the ballot.

■ **Members nominated for election as Chair of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

Up to and including Wednesday 19 April.

New nominations are marked thus *

Candidate: **Kirsty Blackman**

Nominated by (own party): Mhairi Black, Angela Crawley, Ms Anum Qaisar, Amy Callaghan, Hannah Bardell

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Alex Davies-Jones, Liz Saville Roberts, Caroline Lucas, Wendy Chamberlain, Claire Hanna

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

Nominated by (own party): Alyn Smith, Chris Law, Deidre Brock, Dr Philippa Whitford, Dave Doogan

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Alicia Kearns, Simon Hoare, Royston Smith, Sir Chris Bryant, Christine Jardine

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Angus Brendan MacNeil***

Nominated by (own party): Stewart Hosie, Joanna Cherry, Stuart C McDonald, Patricia Gibson, Carol Monaghan

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Emma Hardy, Anthony Mangnall, Dr Dan Poulter, Paul Girvan, Rushanara Ali

Interests declared: none

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 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

NON-DOMESTIC RATING BILL: SECOND READING

NON-DOMESTIC RATING BILL: MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

NON-DOMESTIC RATING BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the payment of sums to the Secretary of State in respect of non-domestic rating,
- (2) the payment of those and other sums into the Consolidated Fund.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Ashley Dalton be added to the Committee of Public Accounts

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Mental health support in the Wirral: **Alison McGovern**

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

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

UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION (EXTENSION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Brendan O'Hara

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that offences of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes may be tried in the United Kingdom regardless of the nationality or residence of the offender; 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: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill). 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 ([Programme Order 13 March](#)).

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Human Rights on 15 March, on the Human Rights of Asylum Seekers in the UK, [HC 821](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Human Rights on 22 and 29 March, on Legislative Scrutiny: Illegal Migration Bill, [HC 1241](#)

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered hunger in the East and Horn of Africa:
Patrick Grady

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the International Development Committee, Food insecurity, [HC 504](#) and the Government response, [HC 767](#)

- **11.00am** That this House has considered universal infant free school meals: **Steve Brine**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Affordable Homes Programme: Mr **Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered energy suppliers and consumer rights:
Wendy Chamberlain

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered litter on motorways: **Sir Mike Penning**

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 26 APRIL

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

Afterwards

CARERS AND CARE WORKERS: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Helen Morgan

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish and implement a Care Workers Employment Strategy, with the aim of improving the recruitment and retention of care workers; to establish an independent National Care Workers Council with responsibility for setting professional standards for care workers, for establishing a system of professional qualifications and accreditation for care workers,

and for advising the Government on those matters; to require the Secretary of State to commission an independent assessment of the support available to unpaid carers, including financial support and employment rights; and for connected purposes

.Notes:

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

OPPOSITION DAY (14TH ALLOTTED DAY)

Notes:

The selection of the matters to be debated will be made by the Leader of the Opposition (Standing Order No.14(2)).

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered UK development finance: **Gareth Davies**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered Abingdon Lodge Hill junction and local infrastructure: **Layla Moran**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the labour market: **Mick Whitley**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered rail services in Carshalton and Wallington constituency: **Elliot Colburn**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the Office for Students: **Emma Hardy**

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 27 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
- **10.00am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for 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

Afterwards

BUSINESS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE**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****QUESTIONS**

- **2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- **3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

Afterwards

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE BILL: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Paula Barker**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the national minimum wage; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology
- **11.53am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology
- **12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Theresa Villiers**

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.

TUESDAY 9 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

■ 2.30pm Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

■ 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Tom Hunt**

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 10 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Olivia Blake**

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 11 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

MONDAY 15 MAY**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-petitions [585304](#) and [589716](#), relating to food labelling and support for people with allergies: **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 16 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Mrs Flick Drummond**

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 17 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Mick Whitley**

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 18 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

MONDAY 22 MAY**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 [610300](#) and [617425](#), relating to the cost of living and financial support for disabled people: **Marsha De Cordova, 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 23 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

THURSDAY 25 MAY

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

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](#), and the Government response, [CP 819](#)

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.

Senedd Cymru has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution in respect of some of the provisions in the Bill, and did not approve a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to other provisions of the 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. 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.

10. [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.

11. 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.

12. [HIGHER EDUCATION \(FREEDOM OF SPEECH\) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE](#)

Notes:

None of the Lords Amendments in the Message engages Commons financial privilege. Proceedings on the Message must be brought to a conclusion by no later than one hour after their commencement ([Order, 7 February](#)).

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

Notes:

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

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

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

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

15. 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.

Notes:

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

16. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Financial Promotion\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 23 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

17. [VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: SECOND READING](#)

18. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Victims and Prisoners 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, 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.

19. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 29 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. 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 29 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. [PUBLIC ORDER BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE](#)

Notes:

Neither of the Lords Amendments in the Message engages Commons financial privilege.

22. HOUSING

Felicity Buchan

That the draft [Houses in Multiple Occupation \(Asylum-Seeker Accommodation\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

23. PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [Public Service Vehicles \(Accessible Information\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. ENERGY

Secretary Grant Shapps

That the [Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 428\)](#), dated 14 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(Extraction of Information from Electronic Devices\) \(Amendment of Schedule 3\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 17 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. INSIDER DEALING

Andrew Griffith

That the draft [Insider Dealing \(Securities and Regulated Markets\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 17 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. ANIMALS**Secretary Thérèse Coffey**

That the draft [Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 18 April, be approved.

Notes:

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