
Monday 15 May 2023 Order Paper No.158: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

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| 2.30pm | Prayers |
| Afterwards | Oral Questions : Defence |
| 3.30pm | Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any) |
| No debate | Presentation of Bills |
| Until 10.00pm | Victims and Prisoners Bill: Second Reading |
| Followed by | Motions without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme■ Money■ Carry-over |
| No debate | Statutory Instruments (Motion for approval) |
| Until 10.30pm or for half an hour | Adjournment Debate : Health inequalities in north west London (Dr Rupa Huq) |

WESTMINSTER HALL

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| 4.30pm | Debate on e-petitions relating to food labelling and support for people with allergies |
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Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

2.30pm Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

1 Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the timescales for processing applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (904884)

2 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North)

Whether his Department is providing funding for maritime security in Scotland. (904885)

3 Christian Wakeford (Bury South)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904886)

4 Janet Daby (Lewisham East)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904888)

5 Chris Elmore (Ogmore)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904889)

6 Edward Timpson (Eddisbury)

What steps his Department has taken to support the Government's response to the conflict in Sudan. (904890)

7 Paul Holmes (Eastleigh)

What steps his Department has taken to support defence exports to global allies. (904891)

8 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904892)

9 Henry Smith (Crawley)

What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of progress on the AUKUS submarine project. (904893)

10 Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath)

What recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) timescale and (b) cost of the renewal of Trident. (904894)

- 11 Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth)
What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of NATO's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904895)
- 12 Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross)
What recent assessment he has made of the impact of defence spending on the UK's national security risk. (904896)
- 13 Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central)
What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's defence procurement system. (904897)
- 14 Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley)
What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904898)
- 15 Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley)
What steps his Department is taking to help support Ukraine's military defence against Russia. (904899)
- 16 Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford)
What the estimated timescale is for the publication of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (904900)
- 17 Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton)
What recent assessment he has made of the UK's defence readiness. (904901)
- 18 Simon Jupp** (East Devon)
What steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (904902)
- 19 Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South)
Whether his Department has made an assessment of the role of the armed forces in the King's Coronation parade. (904903)
- 20 Holly Lynch** (Halifax)
What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO. (904904)
- 21 Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley)
What steps his Department has taken to support the Government's response to the conflict in Sudan. (904905)
- 22 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside)
What recent steps his Department has taken to relocate the Defence Business Services from Liverpool to Blackpool. (904906)
- 23 Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent)
What steps he is taking to help increase the number of UK-based jobs in the defence sector. (904907)
- 24 Marco Longhi** (Dudley North)
What steps his Department has taken to support defence exports to global allies. (904908)

At 3.15pm

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

T1 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904909)

T2 Rob Roberts (Delyn) (904910)

T3 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth) (904911)

T4 Judith Cummins (Bradford South) (904912)

T5 Sarah Atherton (Wrexham) (904913)

T6 Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford) (904914)

T7 Holly Lynch (Halifax) (904915)

T8 Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham) (904916)

T9 Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston) (904917)

T10 Simon Baynes (Clwyd South) (904918)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

3.30pm

■ **Urgent Questions (if any)**

■ **Ministerial Statements (if any)**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 57](#))

■ **Nakba Commemoration Bill**

Layla Moran

Bill to make provision about the commemoration of the Nakba; to require the Secretary of State to encourage and facilitate annual commemoration of the Nakba; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: SECOND READING**

Until 10.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Justice Committee, Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Victims Bill, [HC 304](#), and the Government response, [HC 932](#)

[Oral evidence](#) taken before the Justice Committee on 9 May 2023, on Victims and Prisoners Bill, HC 1340
[Written evidence](#) to the Justice Committee, on Victims and Prisoners Bill, reported to the House on 9 May 2023, HC 1340

2. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: PROGRAMME

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

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the following provisions shall apply to the Victims and Prisoners Bill:

Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 13 July 2023.

(3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

(4) 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.

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

(6) [Standing Order No. 83B](#) (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.

3. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: MONEY

No debate ([Standing Order No. 52\(1\)\(a\)](#))

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.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 10.00PM**■ DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

No debate ([Standing Order No. 41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Alex Chalk relating to Victims and Prisoners Bill: Carry-Over.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**4. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: CARRY-OVER**

No debate ([Standing Order No. 80A\(1\)\(a\)](#))

Secretary Alex Chalk

That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Victims and Prisoners Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.

5. PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT

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

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:

If this item is opposed after 10.00pm, the division will be deferred.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 10.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Health inequalities in north west London: Dr Rupa Huq**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The sitting will last for up to three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#))

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\(3\)](#)).

Relevant Documents:

Summary of public engagement by the Petitions Committee, on food labelling and support for people with allergies, reported to the House on 10 May, [HC 73](#)

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Switzerland Trade Negotiations Update: Launch of Negotiations

Secretary of State for Education

2. Higher Education Update

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

3. Public Service Pensions – Cost Control Mechanism and the Reformed Scheme Only Design

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

4. Launch of Community Ownership Fund Round 3 Prospectus

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

■ Scottish Affairs Committee

Subject: Promoting Scotland Internationally

Witnesses: Francesca Hegyi OBE, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Festival; Shona McCarthy, Chief Executive, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society; Major General Buster Howes CB OBE, Chief Executive, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Room 15

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Tackling fraud and corruption against government

Witnesses: 3.30pm: James Bowler CB, Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury; Alex Chisholm, Chief Operating Officer of the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary, and Mark Cheeseman OBE, Interim Chief Executive of the Public Sector Fraud Authority, Cabinet Office

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private), 3.30pm (public)

■ Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: Financial Reporting and Audit in Local Authorities

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Sir Tony Redmond, Author of the Redmond Review; Neil Harris, Director of Local Audit, and Sarah Rapson, Deputy CEO, Executive Director of Supervision, and future Chair of the Liaison Committee, Financial Reporting Council

4.45pm: Ed Hammond, Interim Chief Executive, Centre for Governance and Scrutiny; Dr Henry Midgley, Assistant Professor in Accounting, Durham University; Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor, University of Glasgow

Room 16

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ Administration Committee

Room 6

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ National Security Strategy

Room 4A

4.00pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Finance (No. 2) Bill: Programming sub-committee

Room 9

6.00pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 (S.I., 2023, No. 428)

Room 11

4.30pm (public)

■ Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I., 2023, No. 440)

Room 12

6.00pm (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 23 to Thursday 25 May (deadline Wednesday 17 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Monday 5 to Monday 12 June (deadline Wednesday 24 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 13 to Monday 19 June (deadline Wednesday 7 June 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 Mondays 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 23 and Wednesday 24 May (deadline Monday 15 May 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities

■ **Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 June (deadline Monday 22 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; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Home Office; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 June (deadline Monday 5 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT 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 12pm on Tuesday 16 May. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

In accordance with the House's decision of 16 January 2020 only members of the Conservative 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 fifteen 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 an election day booklet.

The ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 17 May 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 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Up to and including Thursday 11 May

New nominations are marked thus *

Candidate: **Damian Collins**

Nominated by (own party): Priti Patel, Sir Jeremy Wright, Dame Maria Miller, Sir Gary Streeter, Andrea Leadsom, Craig Whittaker, Anthony Mangnall, Gary Sambrook, Dean Russell, Nicola Richards, Nickie Aiken, Robbie Moore, Gordon Henderson, Siobhan Baillie, David Morris

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Dame Margaret Hodge, Mr Clive Betts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, John Nicolson

Interests declared: I hold the following unpaid positions: Board member of the Center for Countering Digital Hate; Trustee, The Sports Trust, Folkestone; Trustee, The Folkestone Youth Project. In addition to these I have a contract from the publisher Bloomsbury to write a biography of the former Prime Minister David Lloyd George, to be published in 2024.

Candidate: **Dame Caroline Dinenage**

Nominated by (own party): Iain Stewart, Mark Jenkinson, Alicia Kearns, Andrew Percy, Nigel Adams, Ms Nadine Dorries, Greg Clark, Simon Fell, Alec Shelbrooke, Caroline Ansell, Harriett Baldwin, Tobias Ellwood, Mrs Sheryll Murray, Vicky Ford, Fiona Bruce

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Ms Anum Qaisar, Alison McGovern, Kim Leadbeater, Sarah Green, Carolyn Harris

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Damian Green***

Nominated by (own party): Karen Bradley, Katherine Fletcher, Mr David Davis, Stephen Hammond, Steve Brine, Simon Jupp, Matt Warman, Jo Gideon, Andy Carter, Mark Garnier, Sir Oliver Heald, Sir Iain Duncan Smith, Sally-Ann Hart, Theresa Villiers, Giles Watling

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Julie Elliott, Dame Angela Eagle, Lyn Brown, Ian Mearns, Owen Thompson

Interests declared: Trustee (unpaid) of the Godinton House Preservation Trust, a charity in my constituency

DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE**■ Tuesday 16 May in Westminster Hall**

General Debate: Cost of living for people with disabilities: **Marion Fellows**

■ Thursday 18 May in the Chamber

General Debate: Improving public access to nature: **Caroline Lucas**

Debate on a motion: Access to psilocybin treatments: **Charlotte Nichols, Crispin Blunt, Ronnie Cowan**

■ Thursday 18 May in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Reducing plastic pollution in the oceans: **Selaine Saxby**

General Debate: National Numeracy Day: **Bob Blackman**

■ Tuesday 23 May in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Short-term holiday lets and the planning system: **Kevin Foster**

■ Thursday 25 May in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Visa arrangements for inshore industry fishing crews: **Jim Shannon**

■ Thursday 8 June in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Preventing obesity and fatty liver disease: **Wayne David**

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.

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](#)

Afterwards

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL (REGISTER): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Mrs Flick Drummond

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place a duty on local authorities to maintain a register of children who are not in school; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

OPPOSITION DAY (16TH ALLOTTED DAY)

Notes:

The matter to be debated will be on a motion in the name of the Leader of the Scottish National Party ([Standing Order No. 14\(2\)](#)).

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Traffic calming measures in Westwood Hill: **Dr Lisa Cameron**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Approval of houses in multiple occupation: **Darren Henry**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered the cost of living for people with disabilities: **Marion Fellows**

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the adequacy of investigations into abuse and sexual assaults in the NHS: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered dental services in the East of England: **Mr Richard Bacon**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered farmers, supermarkets and food supply chains: **Gordon Henderson**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered levels of corporate profit and inflation: **Richard Burgon**

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

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

Afterwards

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (REGULATION AND WORKERS' RIGHTS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Mick Whitley**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of artificial intelligence technologies in the workplace; to make provision about workers' and trade union rights in relation to the use of artificial intelligence technologies; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: SECOND READING**Notes:**

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: MONEY**Victoria Atkins**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers 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 or the Competition and Markets Authority; and
- (2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: WAYS AND MEANS**Victoria Atkins**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of a levy by the Competition and Markets Authority in connection with the regulation of competition in digital markets; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Government funding for local bus services: **Liz Twist**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered public bodies and VAT: **George Eustice**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the future of stoma care: **Giles Watling**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the potential merits of a national eye health strategy: **Marsha De Cordova**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered food price inflation and food banks: **Beth Winter**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of alternatives to Council Tax and Stamp Duty: **Simon Fell**

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 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](#)

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Public Access to Nature**

Caroline Lucas

That this House has considered public access to nature.

- **Access to Psilocybin Treatments**

Charlotte Nichols

Crispin Blunt

Ronnie Cowan

This House welcomes the development of treatment options in mental health; further notes there have been no new pharmacological treatments for depression, with the exception of Esketamine, in over 30 years; recognises that psilocybin, a naturally occurring compound, has the potential to revolutionise the treatment of many of the world's most hard to treat psychiatric conditions such as depression, PTSD, OCD, addiction and anorexia nervosa; recognises that no review of the evidence for psilocybin's current status under UK law has ever been conducted; regrets that psilocybin is currently more controlled than heroin under the most stringent class and schedule under UK law which is significantly stalling research; and calls on the Government to take steps to conduct an urgent review of the evidence for psilocybin's current status as Schedule 1 under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 with a view to rescheduling, initially for research purposes only, in order to facilitate the development of new mental health treatments and enable human brain research for the benefit of researchers, patients and the life sciences sector in the UK, and to deliver His Majesty's Government's commitment to be world-leading in its approach, with evidence-led and data-driven interventions, and building the evidence-base where necessary.

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [621199](#), Reschedule psilocybin for medical research on untreatable conditions

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Health services in Wantage and Didcot: **David Johnston**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of reducing plastic pollution in the oceans: **Selaine Saxby**
- **3.00pm** That this House has considered national numeracy day: **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 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

Afterwards

NON-DOMESTIC RATING BILL: COMMITTEE

Remaining stages will also be taken.

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement; and any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House ([Programme Order, 24 April 2023](#)).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- National AI Strategy and UNESCO AI Ethics Framework: **Darren Jones**

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

Afterwards

ANIMAL WELFARE (RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOG ATTACKS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Anna Firth

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to ensure that those responsible for a dog act responsibly to ensure that the welfare of other dogs is not compromised.

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 short-term holiday lets and the planning system: **Kevin Foster**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

■ **12 noon** **Questions to the Prime Minister**

Afterwards

AVIATION BANNING ORDERS (DISRUPTIVE PASSENGERS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Gareth Johnson

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for court orders to prohibit disruptive passengers from flying, and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

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**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered visa arrangements for inshore industry fishing crews: **Jim Shannon**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was 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 5 JUNE

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [622847](#), relating to a statutory duty of care for higher education students: **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 6 JUNE

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Dan Carden

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 7 JUNE

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

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Mark Pawsey**

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 8 JUNE**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of preventing obesity and fatty liver disease: **Wayne David**

Notes:The subject for this debate was 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 12 JUNE****WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [623243](#) and [627984](#), relating to the definition of sex in the Equality Act 2010: **Tonia Antoniazzi, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered Fifth Report of the Scottish Affairs Committee, Public broadcasting in Scotland, [HC 1048](#), and the Government response, [HC 1305](#): **Pete Wishart**

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

Notes:

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

10. 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.

11. 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 Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments has drawn the special attention of both Houses to the Instrument in its [Thirty-Sixth Report of 2022-23](#).

12. 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.

13. INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

David Rutley

That the draft [International Criminal Police Organisation \(Immunities and Privileges\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 20 April, be approved.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 20 April, be approved.

15. CONSUMER PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [REACH \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 20 April, be approved.

16. SANCTIONS

Mr Andrew Mitchell

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 440\)](#), dated 18 April, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 April, be approved.

17. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Justice and Security \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2007 \(Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 24 April, be approved.

18. HIGHWAYS

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [Highways Company \(Name Change and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 24 April, be approved.

19. REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exceptions\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 24 April, be approved.

20. BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Building Safety \(Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. ENERGY

Secretary Grant Shapps

That the [Energy Bills Discount Scheme \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 454\)](#), dated 24 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

22. ENERGY**Secretary Grant Shapps**

That the [Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-Through Requirement Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 463\)](#), dated 24 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 April, be approved..

23. ENERGY**Secretary Grant Shapps**

That the [Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 453\)](#), dated 24 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

24. ENERGY**Secretary Grant Shapps**

That the [Energy Bills Discount Scheme \(Non-Standard Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 464\)](#), dated 24 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

25. ENERGY**Secretary Grant Shapps**

That the [Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement \(Heat Suppliers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 455\)](#), dated 24 April 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. COMPANIES**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Register of Overseas Entities \(Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.

27. ROAD TRAFFIC**Secretary Mark Harper**

That the draft [Road Vehicles \(Authorised Weight\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.

28. BANKS AND BANKING**Andrew Griffith**

That the draft [Amendments of the Law \(Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 27 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. ANIMALS

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Animal Welfare \(Electronic Collars\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. MEDICAL DEVICES

Will Quince

That the draft [Medical Devices \(Amendment\) \(Great Britain\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. PUBLIC ORDER

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Public Order Act 1986 \(Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. [STRIKES \(MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS\) BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Notes:

None of the Lords Amendments engages Commons financial privilege.

33. BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Building Safety Act 2022 \(Consequential Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Judicial Appointments \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 11 May, be approved.

Notes:

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