
Wednesday 17 May 2023 Order Paper No.160: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
	The ballot for election of the Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee will take place in the 'Aye' Lobby between 11.00am and 2.30pm
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Scotland
12 noon	Oral Questions : Prime Minister
Afterwards	Urgent Question : <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Future of the UK car industry (Secretary of State for Business and Trade) Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Bus Funding (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Roads and Local Transport)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Artificial intelligence (regulation and workers' rights) (Mick Whitley)
Until 7.00pm	Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill : Second Reading
Followed by	Motions without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme■ Money■ Ways and Means■ Carry-over
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Government funding for local bus services (Liz Twist)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Public bodies and VAT
11.00am	Future of stoma care
	(The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)

2.30pm	Potential merits of a national eye health strategy
4.00pm	Food price inflation and food banks
4.30pm	Alternatives to Council Tax and Stamp Duty

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

1 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian)

What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on maximising employment opportunities in the offshore wind sector. (904919)

2 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber)

What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904920)

3 Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife)

What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904922)

4 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk)

What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904923)

5 Kevin Foster (Torbay)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connectivity between Scotland and England. (904924)

6 Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East)

What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904925)

7 Alyn Smith (Stirling)

What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904926)

8 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Highly Protected Marine Areas in Scotland. (904927)

9 Jerome Mayhew (Broadland)

What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on improving transport connectivity between the mainland of Scotland and the islands. (904928)

10 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904929)

11 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire)

Whether he has had discussions with the First Minister on the legal age of marriage in Scotland. (904930)

12 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw)

What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904931)

13 Paul Howell (Sedgefield)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connectivity between Scotland and England. (904932)

14 Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath)

If he will have discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the potential merits of reintroducing direct ferry links between Rosyth and mainland Europe. (904933)

At 12 noon**■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister****Q1 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood)**

If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 May. (904969)

Q2 Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet) (904970)**Q3 Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire) (904971)****Q4 Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North) (904972)****Q5 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea) (904973)****Q6 Esther McVey (Tatton) (904974)****Q7 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington) (904975)****Q8 Clive Efford (Eltham) (904976)****Q9 Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East) (904977)****Q10 Angela Richardson (Guildford) (904979)****Q11 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central) (904980)****Q12 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham) (904981)****Q13 Rachael Maskell (York Central) (904982)****Q14 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West) (904983)**

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Question:

- To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade if she will make a statement on the future of the UK car industry (Justin Madders)

Ministerial Statement, including on:

- Bus Funding (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Roads and Local Transport)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

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

■ Renters (Reform) Bill

Michael Gove

Bill to make provision changing the law about rented homes, including provision abolishing fixed term assured tenancies and assured shorthold tenancies; imposing obligations on landlords and others in relation to rented homes and temporary and supported accommodation; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (REGULATION AND WORKERS' RIGHTS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

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

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.

2. **DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: SECOND READING**

Up to 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Relevant Documents:

Fourth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee, Post-pandemic economic growth: State aid and post-Brexit competition policy, [HC 759](#), the Government and CMA responses, [HC 1078](#), and the Office for the Internal Market response, [HC 1302](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Business and Trade Committee on 16 May 2023, on the Work of the Competition and Markets Authority, [HC 1369](#)

3. DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: PROGRAMME

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

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the following provisions shall apply to the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers 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 Tuesday 18 July.

(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 proceedings on Consideration 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 up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

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

4. DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: MONEY

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

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.

5. DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

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

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.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

■ 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 Kemi Badenoch relating to Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill: Carry-Over.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

6. DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: CARRY-OVER

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

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

7. HIGHWAYS

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

Secretary Mark Harper

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

Notes:

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

8. CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

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

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The first part of the sitting will last for two hours. The second part of the sitting will last for three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#)).

9.30am

- That this House has considered 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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Defence

1. War Widows Ex-Gratia Payment Scheme

Secretary of State for the Home Department

2. Regulation Update

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

3. Reforming the Private Rented Sector

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

4. DWP Estate – Decommissioning of Temporary Jobcentres

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

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Benefit levels in the UK

Witnesses: 9.15am: David Stickland, Director, Benefits Training Company; Dr Steffan Evans, Head of Policy (Poverty), Bevan Foundation; Professor Stephen Sinclair, Professor in Social Policy, Glasgow Caledonian University; Ciara Fitzpatrick, Academic Adviser, Northern Ireland Cliff Edge Coalition

10.15am: Kirsty McHugh, CEO, Carers Trust UK; Ken Butler, Welfare Rights and Policy Adviser, Disability Rights UK; Tom Lee, Senior Policy Analyst, Child Poverty Action Group; James Taylor, Executive Director of Strategy, Impact and Social Change, Scope

Room 16

9.00am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Defence Sub-Committee

Subject: Defence Equipment and Support

Witnesses: 9.30am: Lucia Retter, Research Lead, RAND Europe; Matt Uttley, Chair in Defence Studies, King's College London; Professor John Louth, independent author and defence analyst

10.30am: Sir Bernard Gray, former Chief of Defence Material, Ministry of Defence

Room 15

9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Policing of public protest

Witnesses: 10.00am: Matt Twist, Temporary Assistant Commissioner, Met Operations, Metropolitan Police Service; Chris Noble, Chief Constable, Protest Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council

10.45am: Graham Smith, Chief Executive, Republic; Adam Wagner, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers; Suzie Melvin, Night Stars Volunteer, Westminster City Council

Room 8

9.15am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Subject: UK space strategy and UK satellite infrastructure

Witnesses: 9.30am: Frank Strang, CEO, and Dave Ballance, Launch Operations Manager, SaxaVord Spaceport

10.00am: Mario Kobald, CEO, HyImpulse Technologies; Jonas Bjarnø, Chief Technical Officer, Orbex

10.45am: Colin Macleod, Head of Space Regulation, and Rob Bishton, Joint Chief Executive, Civil Aviation Authority

11.15am: George Freeman MP, Minister of State, and Rebecca Evernden, Director, Space Directorate, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Room 6

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Transport Committee

Subject: (i) E-scooters: follow-up; (ii) Self-driving vehicles

Witnesses: (i) 9.30am: Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP, Minister of State, and Anthony Ferguson, Deputy Director for Traffic and Technology, Department for Transport

(ii) 10.00am: Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP, Minister of State, and Claire Wren, Director for Future Transport Systems and Environment, Department for Transport

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

■ Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales

Witnesses: 10.00am: Professor Laura McAllister, Co-Chair, and The Rt. Revd. and Rt. Hon. The Lord Williams of Oystermouth, Co-Chair, The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales

Room 5

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Subject: PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Luigi Scazzieri, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform; Gwythian Prins, Emeritus Research Professor, The London School of Economics and Political Science; Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy-Director General, Royal United Services Institute

Room 15

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: Aviation Procurement

Witnesses: 2.30pm: James Cartlidge MP, Minister for Defence Procurement; Vice Admiral Rick Thompson, Director General Air, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton KCB, Chief of the Air Staff Designate, Ministry of Defence

Room 16

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: Tax Reliefs

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Jonathan Athow, Director General, Customer Strategy & Tax Design, Philippa Madelin, Director of Wealthy and Mid-Sized Business Compliance, and Jane Whittaker, Director of Knowledge, Analysis and Intelligence, HMRC

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: National Disability Strategy

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Angela Matthews, Head of Policy and Research, Business Disability Forum; Tammy Jones, Managing Director, Purple; Eric Harris, Director of Inclusive Research, Research Institute for Disabled Consumers; Vivienne Francis, Chief Social Change Officer, The Royal Institute of Blind People

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Committee of Selection

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Human Rights

Room 8

2.45pm (private)

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

3.40pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

OTHER

■ Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art

Room 6

4.30pm (private)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **52nd Report: Restoration and Renewal 2023 recall** HC 1021
Time of publication: 00.01am

TREASURY

- **15th Report: Regulating Crypto** HC 615
Time of publication: 00.01am

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

- **9th Special Report: The sustainability of local journalism: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report** HC 1378
Time of publication: 09.00am

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.

- **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 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

■ Ballot

The ballot for the election of the Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee will take place today between 11.00am and 2.30pm 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.

■ Final list of Members nominated for election as Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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

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

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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.

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 require a person in charge of a dog to take all reasonable steps to ensure that that dog does not fatally injure another dog; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered short-term holiday lets and the planning system: **Kevin Foster**

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the matter of support for hospice services: **Paul Holmes**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Healthy Start scheme and increases in the cost of living: **Andrew Western**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered remuneration for Post Office subpostmasters and subpostmistresses: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the societal impacts of autonomous last-mile delivery: **Ben Everitt**

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 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.

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered regulation of the private rented sector: **Dan Carden**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered Doubledykes crossing and Network Rail: **Peter Grant**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the provision of NHS dentists in the South West: **Chris Loder**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of furniture affordability and social housing: **Paul Maynard**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the future of Heathrow Airport expansion: **Fleur Anderson**

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 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

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

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\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 13 JUNE**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Richard Graham**

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 14 JUNE**CHAMBER****HEALTHY START SCHEME (TAKE-UP) (NO. 2): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to ensure that families eligible for the Healthy Start Scheme are registered to receive it; to confer certain powers on government departments and agencies and public bodies for that purpose; to provide for an opt-out where the family wishes; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

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. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

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

Notes:

None of the Lords Amendments engages Commons financial privilege.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Judicial Pensions \(Remediable Service etc.\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.

Notes:

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