
Thursday 8 June 2023 Order Paper No.169: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Transport
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
Afterwards	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements (if any)
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business
	■ General Debate: National Carers Week and respite for carers
	■ General Debate: Work of the Council of Europe
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Government support for deep geothermal energy (Dr Kieran Mullan)

WESTMINSTER HALL

1.30pm	Preventing obesity and fatty liver disease
3.00pm	World Ocean Day

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Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston)
Whether he has had recent discussions with the Leader of the House on legislation to establish Great British Railways. (905158)
- 2 Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton)
When he plans to make a decision on which projects will receive funding from the Access for All Programme. (905159)
- 3 Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What contractual incentives his Department has agreed with train operating companies to encourage more people to use rail services. (905160)
- 4 Selaine Saxby** (North Devon)
What steps he is taking to support cycling and walking schemes. (905161)
- 5 Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham)
What steps he is taking to ensure effective monitoring and oversight of HS2. (905162)
- 6 Matt Vickers** (Stockton South)
What steps he is taking to support bus services. (905163)
- 7 Liz Twist** (Blaydon)
What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services since 2019. (905164)
- 8 Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East)
What steps he is taking to help improve the (a) market share and (b) availability of electric vehicles. (905165)
- 9 Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West)
What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on delivering rail service improvements. (905167)
- 10 Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury)
What steps he is taking to tackle speeding on roads. (905168)
- 11 Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington)
What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure outside of London. (905169) [R]
- 12 Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate)
What assessment he has made of the impact of the £2 fare cap on the number of bus journeys since that cap was introduced. (905170)

13 Michael Fabricant (Lichfield)

What comparative assessment he has made of the service delivered by Avanti's rail timetable (a) now and (b) at the launch of that franchise. (905171)

14 Maggie Throup (Erewash)

Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on reducing the number and frequency of roadworks. (905172)

15 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne)

What steps he is taking to ensure the viability of the private hire and hackney carriage trade. (905173)

16 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure the safety of women and girls on public transport. (905174)

17 Mark Menzies (Fylde)

What steps he is taking to improve local rail connections. (905175)

18 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside)

What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure outside of London. (905177)

19 Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch)

What recent assessment he has made of the annual cost to the economy of road traffic congestion in England. (905178)

20 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham)

What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services since 2019. (905179)

21 Ashley Dalton (West Lancashire)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of road conditions in England. (905180)

22 Wera Hobhouse (Bath)

What assessment he has made of the impact of changes to funding for active travel on levels of uptake of that travel. (905181)

At 10.15am**■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport****T1 Greg Smith (Buckingham)**

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905182)

T2 Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon) (905183)**T3 Scott Benton (Blackpool South) (905184)****T4 Selaine Saxby (North Devon) (905185)****T5 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw) (905187)**

T6 David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner) (905188)

T7 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley) (905189)

T8 Duncan Baker (North Norfolk) (905190)

T9 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall) (905191)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

- **Urgent Questions (if any)**
- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements (if any)**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

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

- **National Carers Week and respite for carers**

Dame Caroline Dinenage

That this House has considered National Carers Week and respite for carers.

- **Work of the Council of Europe**

John Howell

That this House has considered the work of the Council of Europe.

Notes:

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- **East Putney station: Fleur Anderson**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- **Government support for deep geothermal energy: Dr Kieran Mullan**

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 the matter of preventing obesity and fatty liver disease: **Wayne David**

3.00pm

- That this House has considered World Ocean Day: **Sally-Ann Hart**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Trade Negotiations Update
2. UK–Maldives Free Trade Agreement Update

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

3. Energy Prices Act 2022 and expenditure on energy schemes – Q1 2023

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

4. Membership of the UK-EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA)

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

5. HIV Action Plan Annual Update 2022/23

Secretary of State for the Home Department

6. Illegal Migration Update

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

7. Pensions Dashboards 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: Improving resettlement support for prison leavers

Witnesses: 10.00am: Antonia Romeo, Permanent Secretary, and James McEwen, Chief Operating Officer, Ministry of Justice; Amy Rees, Chief Executive, and Jim Barton, Executive Director, HM Prison and Probation Service

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Energy Bill [HL]

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14
11.30am (public)

■ Energy Bill [HL]

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14
2.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

BUSINESS AND TRADE

- **7th Special Report: Royal Mail: Responses to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2022-23 HC 1391**
Time of publication: 00.01am

HUMAN RIGHTS (JOINT)

- **7th Special Report: Human Rights Ombudsperson: Government Response to the Committee's Eleventh Report HC 1489**
Time of publication: 00.01am

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **8th Special Report: Debt relief in low-income countries: Government response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2022-23 HC 1393**
Time of publication: 00.01am

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

- **7th Special Report: Hydrogen and carbon capture in Scotland: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2022-23 HC 1421**
Time of publication: 11.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Applications for 30-minute end of day adjournment debates should be made to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the Wednesdays listed below. Members can submit their application via MemberHub, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

■ **Tuesday 13 to Monday 19 June (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 13 to Monday 19 June is closed and will take place today.

■ **Tuesday 20 to Monday 26 June (deadline Wednesday 14 June 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

■ **Tuesday 27 June to Monday 3 July (deadline Wednesday 21 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 20 and Wednesday 21 June (deadline Monday 12 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Women and Equalities

■ **Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 June (deadline Monday 19 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July (deadline Monday 26 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Women and Equalities

■ **Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 July (deadline Monday 3 July 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales; Work and Pensions

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The [Members' Guide](#) to Chamber proceedings is available on the Parliamentary website

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5802/cmstords/so_804_2021/so-804_02122021v2.pdf

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

Information about engaging the public with debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/chamber-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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 12 JUNE

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm [Questions to the Secretary of State for Education](#)
- 3.15pm [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education](#)

Afterwards

[RETAINED EU LAW \(REVOCATION AND REFORM\) BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Notes:

Under the Programme (No. 3) [Order of 24 May](#), proceedings on any Message relating to the Bill may last up to one hour.

Senedd Cymru has decided not to approve Legislative Consent Motions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Motions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

The Scottish Parliament has passed a resolution withholding consent to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

DEBATE ON RISK-BASED EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

■ Business and Trade Committee

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Ruth Edwards, Mark Jenkinson and Alexander Stafford be discharged from the Business and Trade Committee and Jonathan Gullis, Antony Higginbotham and Anthony Mangnall be added.

■ Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Hilary Benn, Barry Gardiner, Sir Mark Hendrick, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Vicky Ford, Alexander Stafford, Mark Jenkinson, Dan Poulter and Mark Garnier be members of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Coventry University Nursery: **Zarah Sultana**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Stem cell transplant patients and the cost of living: **Mark Tami**

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****QUESTIONS**

- **11.30am** [Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs](#)
- **12.15pm** [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs](#)

Afterwards

SPIKING: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Richard Graham**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the law in relation to administering or attempting to administer drugs, alcohol or any other substance to a person without their consent, whether or not with the intent to cause harm; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

[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.

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

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 Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the matter of appraisals for cancer medicines: **Jim Shannon**

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the regulation of cryptocurrency: **Dr Lisa Cameron**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Bedford to Cambridge section of East West Rail: **Richard Fuller**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Government policy on tackling rogue builders: **Mark Garnier**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the New Hospital Programme and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust: **Andy Slaughter**

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 14 JUNE

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

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.

OPPOSITION DAY (10TH ALLOTTED DAY, SECOND PART)**Notes:**

The selection of the matter to be debated will be made by the Leader of the Scottish National Party ([Standing Order No. 14\(2\)](#)).

GENERAL DEBATE - SUBJECT TO BE CONFIRMED**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **9.30am** That this House has considered support for hospice services: **Paul Holmes**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered bank closures in Stoke-on-Trent North constituency: **Jonathan Gullis**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered insolvency law and director disqualifications: **Rebecca Long Bailey**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the publication of claimant data in county court judgments: **Janet Daby**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered progress on delivering the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail: **Martin Vickers**

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 15 JUNE**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 and House of Commons Commission and Public Accounts Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board and 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 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.

- **3.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of VAT on audiobooks: **Sir Mike Penning**

Notes:

The subjects 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 19 JUNE

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**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [617155](#), relating to the cost of living and statutory parental pay: **Catherine McKinnell, 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 20 JUNE**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Afterwards

CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL FOR EXTENDED PERIODS (REPORT TO PARLIAMENT): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Sir Oliver Heald**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the merits of providing financial support for parents of children receiving care in hospital for extended periods.

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE**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**Brendan O'Hara**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 22 JUNE**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

MONDAY 26 JUNE**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 [599985](#) and [633550](#), relating to local road user charging schemes: **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 27 JUNE**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Andrew Bridgen**

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 28 JUNE**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Liam Byrne**

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 29 JUNE**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 3 JULY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [600966](#), relating to the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rate: **Elliot Colburn, 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\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 10 JULY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [626737](#), relating to the use of swift bricks in new housing: **Matt Vickers, 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\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 17 JULY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [620264](#), relating to pay for teaching assistants: **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\(3\)](#)).

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. 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

2. ANIMAL WELFARE (KEPT ANIMALS) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

To be considered ([Order of 25 October 2021](#)).

Notes:

This Bill was carried over from the previous Session ([Order of 25 April 2022](#)) and will be laid aside under [Standing Order No. 80A](#) (Carry-over of Bills) after 8 June 2023, two years after its original first reading on 8 June 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).

3. [TRANSPORT STRIKES \(MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS\) BILL](#): SECOND READING

4. [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.

5. [HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL](#): SECOND READING

Notes:

The Bill has been referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

6. [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.

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

Notes:

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

8. 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.

9. 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 Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments has drawn the special attention of both Houses to the Instrument in its 39th Report of 2022-23 (HC xxxix)

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. [RENTERS \(REFORM\) BILL](#): SECOND READING

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

17. [RENTERS \(REFORM\) BILL](#): MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Renters (Reform) 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.

18. RENTERS (REFORM) BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Renters (Reform) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of fees under or by virtue of the Act; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

19. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Committee and in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill). 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; and 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, 29 March](#)).

20. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr Andrew Mitchell

That the draft [African Development Fund \(Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 22 May, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. DEFENCE

Dr Andrew Murrison

That the draft [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(Continuation\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 22 May, be approved.

22. CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Victoria Atkins

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement \(Brazil\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 22 May, be approved.

Notes:

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

23. CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Victoria Atkins

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement \(San Marino\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 22 May, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION (NO. 2) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in public bill committee, to be considered ([Order of 17 April](#)).

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.
Proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day. ([Order of 17 April](#)).

25. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr Andrew Mitchell

That the draft [African Development Bank \(Sixteenth Replenishment of the African Development Fund\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Environmental Protection \(Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 May be approved.

Notes:

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

27. ELECTRICITY

Secretary Grant Shapps

That the draft [Electricity and Gas \(Energy Company Obligation\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 24 May be approved.

Notes:

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

28. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GENERAL SYNOD) (MEASURES)

Andrew Selous

That the Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure ([HC 1413](#)), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for his Royal Assent in the form in which it was laid before Parliament.

Relevant Documents:

244th Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, [HC 1412](#).

29. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION

Will Quince

That the draft [Healthcare \(International Arrangements\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 5 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. INTERNATIONAL, IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

David Rutley

That the draft [International Atomic Energy Agency \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 5 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr Andrew Mitchell

That the draft [Commonwealth Development Corporation \(Limit on Government Assistance\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

33. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. IMMIGRATION

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Immigration and Nationality \(Fees\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. EDUCATION

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the [Relationships and Sexuality Education \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I., 2023, No. 602\)](#), dated 5 June 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

36. HIGHWAYS

Dehenna Davison

That the draft [Business and Planning Act 2020 \(Pavement Licences\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

37. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Robert Halfon

That the draft [Industrial Training Levy \(Engineering Construction Industry Training Board\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.

Notes:

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