
Wednesday 12 July 2023 Order Paper No.188: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
	Deferred Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Women and Equalities
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Primary care services (report) (Daisy Cooper)
Until 7.00pm	Opposition Day (20th Allotted Day) <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Supporting the automotive industry■ Children and vaping
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motion for approval)
No debate after 7.00pm	European Statutory Instruments Committee (Temporary Standing Order) (Motion)
No debate after 7.00pm	Presentation of Documents (Motion)
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : 50th anniversary of the Summerland fire (Justin Madders)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	UK-Mongolian relations
11.00am	Abandoned vehicles on public highways (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Metropolitan Police investigation into the murder of Stephen Lawrence
4.00pm	Sexual and reproductive health and rights and overseas aid
4.30pm	Pension retirement age for construction workers

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down)
When she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion practices. (905949)
- 2 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East)
What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on increasing the uptake of Pension Credit among older people. (905950)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath)
What steps she is taking to help ensure that public bodies implement the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. (905951)
- 4 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of female-led businesses. (905952)
- 5 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley)
If she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including policy relating to men on the list of Government Equalities Office responsibilities. (905954)
- 6 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston)
What steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (905955)
- 7 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood)
Whether she is taking steps to strengthen LGBT+ rights. (905956)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central)
What recent estimate the Government has made of the additional costs of living with a disability. (905957)
- 9 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts)
What steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (905958)
- 10 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West)
Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on support for asylum seekers with protected characteristics. (905960)

11 Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough)

What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on preventing (a) virginity testing and (b) hymenoplasty procedures. (905961)

12 Mark Menzies (Fylde)

What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling problem gambling among women. (905962)

13 Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham)

Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the impact of international development spending on girls' education. (905963)

At 11.53am**■ Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities****T1 Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905974)

T2 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk) (905975)**T3 Selaine Saxby** (North Devon) (905976)**T4 Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough) (905977)**T5 Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire) (905978)**T6 Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South) (905979)**T7 Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham) (905980)**T8 Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts) (905981)**At 12 noon****■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister****Q1 Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

Whether he has made an assessment of the impact of a potential reduction in oil production by Saudi Arabia and Russia on domestic energy prices. (905982)

Q2 Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet)

If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 12 July. (905983)

Q3 Pete Wishart (Perth and North Perthshire) (905984)**Q4 Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood) (905985)**Q5 Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay) (905986)**Q6 Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East) (905987)**Q7 Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian) (905988)**Q8 Hywel Williams** (Arfon) (905989)**Q9 John Spellar** (Warley) (905990)

Q10 Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East) (905991)

Q11 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton) (905992)

Q12 Kit Malthouse (North West Hampshire) (905993)

Q13 Bim Afolami (Hitchin and Harpenden) (905994)

Q14 Wera Hobhouse (Bath) (905995)

Q15 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford) (905996)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

- Urgent Questions (if any)
- Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. PRIMARY CARE SERVICES (REPORT): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

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

Daisy Cooper

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to appoint an independent reviewer to prepare a quarterly report containing an assessment of primary care services; to require the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament each report prepared by the independent reviewer; to require such reports to include the independent reviewer's assessment of any measures taken to improve general practice services, dental services, community pharmacy services, optometry services, and mental health services; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. OPPOSITION DAY (20TH ALLOTTED DAY)

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

- Supporting the automotive industry

Keir Starmer

Angela Rayner

Jonathan Reynolds

Louise Haigh

Thangam Debbonaire

Sir Alan Campbell

That this House recognises that the automotive industry is the jewel in the crown of British manufacturing and believes it can have a bright future creating good jobs for people

across the UK; regrets that after 13 years of Conservative neglect the UK risks losing this world-class industry, putting thousands of jobs under threat; condemns the Government for its lack of an industrial strategy and the negative impact this has had on investment in the UK's automotive sector; calls on the Government to urgently resolve the rules of origin changes which are due to take effect in 2024, working with partners across Europe to negotiate a deal that works for manufacturers; and further calls on the Government to adopt an active industrial strategy to build the battery factory capacity needed to secure the automotive sector for decades to come.

■ Children and vaping

Keir Starmer

Angela Rayner

Wes Streeting

Andrew Gwynne

Helen Hayes

Sir Alan Campbell

That this House is concerned that children are being inappropriately exposed to e-cigarette promotions and that under-age vaping has increased by 50% in just the last three years; condemns the Government for its failure to act to protect children by voting against the addition of measures to prohibit branding which is appealing to children on e-cigarette packaging during the passage of the Health and Care Act 2022 and for failing to bring forward the tobacco control plan that it promised by the end of 2021; and therefore calls on the Government to ban vapes from being branded and advertised to appeal to children and to work with local councils and the NHS to help ensure that e-cigarettes are being used as an aid to stop smoking, rather than as a new form of smoking.

Notes:

The selection of the matters to be debated has been made by the Leader of the Opposition ([Standing Order No. 14\(2\)](#)).

3. CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

Neil O'Brien

That the draft [Tobacco and Related Products \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 June, be approved.

Note:

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

4. EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE (TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER)

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Penny Mordaunt

That the European Statutory Instruments Committee [Order of 3 February 2020](#) (as amended on [17 March 2021](#)) be amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (1)(a), delete “3(3)(b) or”

(2) Leave out paragraph (1)(b) and insert:

“(b) any of the following documents laid before the House of Commons in accordance with paragraph 6(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023—

(i) a draft of an instrument; and

(ii) a memorandum setting out both a statement made by a Minister of the Crown to the effect that in the Minister’s opinion the instrument should be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (the negative procedure) and the reasons for that opinion, and”

(3) Leave out paragraph (2)(b) and insert:

“(b) contains any provision of the type specified in paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 in relation to which the Act requires that a draft of the instrument must be laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament (the affirmative procedure);”

(4) Leave out paragraphs (16)(a) and 16(c) and insert:

“(i) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 6(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period after which no more regulations may be made under Sections 11, 12, or 14 of that Act;”.

Notes:

The Clerk of the House has prepared a memorandum on the effect of this motion on the remit of the Committee. Copies are available in the Vote Office.

5. PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH 17(3)(B) OF SCHEDULE 7 TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 OR PARAGRAPH 6(3)(B) OF SCHEDULE 5 TO THE RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM) ACT 2023

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Penny Mordaunt

That where, under paragraph 17(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 or paragraph 6(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023, any document is to be laid before this House, the delivery of a copy of the document to the Votes and Proceedings Office on any day during the existence of a Parliament shall be deemed to be for all purposes the laying of it before the House; and the proviso to [Standing Order No. 159](#) (Presentation of statutory instruments) shall not apply to any document laid in accordance with this Order.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- 50th anniversary of the Summerland fire: **Justin Madders**

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 UK-Mongolian relations: **Daniel Kawczynski**

11.00am

- That this House has considered abandoned vehicles on public highways: **Robbie Moore**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

- That this House has considered the Metropolitan Police investigation into the murder of Stephen Lawrence: **Clive Efford**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered sexual and reproductive health and rights and overseas aid: **Sarah Champion**

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the International Development Committee on 23 May and 4 July 2023, on the FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health, [HC 1216](#)

4.30pm

- That this House has considered the pension retirement age for construction workers: **Owen Thompson**

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\(3\)](#)).

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS TO BE HELD TODAY

Deferred Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm

■ **Adjournment (Summer, Conference and Christmas Recess)**

Penny Mordaunt

That this House, at its rising on Thursday 20 July 2023, do adjourn until Monday 4 September 2023; at its rising on Tuesday 19 September 2023, do adjourn until Monday 16 October 2023; and, at its rising on Tuesday 19 December 2023, do adjourn until Monday 8 January 2024.

Notes:

The division on this Question was deferred from Tuesday 11 July 2023 (Standing Order No. 41A).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

1. Sudan update

Secretary of State for Education

2. Early Years Update

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

3. Strengthening environmental civil sanctions

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

4. Independent Review into the North East Ambulance Service Trust Update

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

5. National Disability Strategy 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

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Thames Water

Witnesses: 9.15am: Alastair Cochran, Joint interim CEO, Sir Adrian Montague CBE, Chair, and Cathryn Ross, Joint interim CEO, Thames Water

10.00am: David Black, CEO, and Iain Coucher, Chair, Ofwat

10.45am: Rebecca Pow MP, Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience, and David Hill, Director General Environment, Rural and Marine, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Room 5

9.00am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Pensions dashboard

Witnesses: 9.25am: Chris Curry, Pensions Dashboard Programme; Sara Weller, Chair, Money and Pensions Service

10.25am: Laura Trott MBE MP, Minister for Pensions, Tom Josephs, Director Private Pensions and Arm's Length Bodies, and Simon McKinnon, Former Chief Digital and Information Officer, Department for Work and Pensions

Room 15

9.00am (private), 9.25am (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee

Room 18

9.15am (private)

■ Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Subject: Insect decline and UK food security

Witnesses: 9.30am: Professor Lynn Dicks, Lead of the Agroecology Research Group, University of Cambridge; Craig Bennett, Chief Executive Officer, The Wildlife Trusts

10.15am: Professor Alistair Griffiths, Director of Science and Collections, Royal Horticultural Society; Matt Shardlow, Chief Executive Officer, Buglife

11.00am: Chris Packham CBE, Naturalist, conservationist and environmental campaigner

Room 3

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee**

Subject: The work of the Cabinet Office

Witnesses: 10.00am: Simon Case, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service, and Darren Tierney, Director General, Propriety & Ethics, Cabinet Office

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Transport Committee**

Room 20

9.30am (private)

■ **Welsh Affairs Committee**

Subject: Police Chief Constables in Wales: One-Off

Witnesses: 10.00am: Chief Constable Jeremy Vaughan, Chief Constable, South Wales Police; Chief Constable Dr Richard Lewis, Chief Constable, Dyfed Powys Police; Chief Constable Pam Kelly, Chief Constable, Gwent Police; Amanda Blakeman, Chief Constable, North Wales Police

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

Subject: The work of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Witnesses: 1.15pm: Stuart Payne, Chief Executive, and Hedvig Ljungerud, Director of Strategy, North Sea Transition Authority; Paul Methven, Director, STEP Programme, and Professor Sir Ian Chapman, CEO, UK Atomic Energy Authority

Room 3

1.00pm (private), 1.15pm (public)

■ **Women and Equalities Committee**

Subject: Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission

Witnesses: 1.45pm: Baroness Falkner of Margravine, Chair, Marcial Boo, Chief Executive Officer, and Melanie Field, Executive Director, Strategy, Policy, Legal and Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission

Room 15

1.30pm (private), 1.45pm (public)

■ **European Scrutiny Committee**

Subject: Regulating after Brexit

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Neil Ross, Associate Director for Policy, techUK; Michael Birtwistle, Associate Director (AI and data law & policy), Ada Lovelace Institute; Professor Sir Nigel

Shadbolt, Principal and Professorial Research Fellow in Computer Science, Jesus College Oxford

Room 8

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Environmental change and food security

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, Minister of State (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries), and Tessa Jones, Agri-Food Chain Director, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Room 16

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public), 3.30pm (private)

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Workforce plan

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Charley Massey, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Medical Council; Patricia Marquis, England Director, Royal College of Nursing; Professor Kamila Hawthorne, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Council; Alex Whitfield, Chief Executive, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust; Adam Kay, writer and former doctor

3.15pm: Professor Stephen Powis, National Medical Director, and Dr Navina Evans, Chief Workforce, Education and Training Officer, NHS England

Room 5

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Treasury Sub-Committee on Financial Services Regulations

Subject: Multi-occupancy building insurance

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Johnny Timpson, Member, Financial Services Consumer Panel; Anthony Essien, Chief Executive, Leasehold Advisory Service

3.15pm: Sheldon Mills, Executive Director, Consumers and Competition, and Matthew Brewis, Director, Insurance and Conduct Specialists, Financial Conduct Authority

Room 18

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Procedure Committee

Room 7

2.30pm (private)

■ Committee of Selection

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES**■ Statutory Instruments**

Virtual meeting
3.40pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES**■ Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023

Room 9
9.25am (public)

■ Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023

Room 11
2.30pm (public)

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Room 12
2.30pm (public)

OTHER**■ Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art**

Room 19
4.30pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

WELSH AFFAIRS

- **4th Report: Wales as a global tourist destination HC 220**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

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 18 to Thursday 20 July (deadline Wednesday 12 July 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Monday 4 to Monday 11 September (deadline Wednesday 19 July 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 12 to Tuesday 19 September (deadline Wednesday 6 September 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

FUTURE DEPARTMENTS ANSWERING IN WESTMINSTER HALL

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 5 and Wednesday 6 September (deadline Monday 17 July 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Justice; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland

- **Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September (deadline Monday 4 September 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Transport; Treasury; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 19 September (deadline Monday 11 September 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Justice; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland

APPLICATIONS TO THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Backbench Business Committee has opportunities for debates in both the Chamber and Westminster Hall after the summer recess. If you would like to apply for one of these debates, please contact the Table Office.

SUMMER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

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

■ **Questions for oral answer**

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

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Tuesday 29 August	Monday 4 September	Work and Pensions (T)**
Tuesday 29 August	Tuesday 5 September	Treasury (T)
Tuesday 29 August	Wednesday 6 September	Northern Ireland
Tuesday 29 August	Wednesday 6 September	Prime Minister
Tuesday 29 August	Thursday 7 September	Cabinet Office (T)
Tuesday 5 September	Monday 11 September	Defence (T)
Tuesday 5 September	Wednesday 13 September	Scotland
Wednesday 6 September	Tuesday 12 September	Justice (T)
Thursday 7 September	Wednesday 13 September	Prime Minister
Thursday 7 September	Thursday 14 September	Business and Trade (T)
Tuesday 12 September	Monday 18 September	Home Office (T)
Wednesday 13 September	Tuesday 19 September	Energy Security and Net Zero (T)

The results of the shuffles on 29 August will be published on 30 August. They will be available on the internet.

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

Notes:

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

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

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

Time of tabling	Earliest date for named day answer
Monday 17 July	Thursday 20 July
Tuesday 18 July until Rise of the House on Thursday 20 July	Monday 4 September
From Rise of the House on Thursday 20 July until 2.30pm on Friday 1 September	Wednesday 6 September (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 4 September	Thursday 7 September

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/cm5803/cmstords/blue-add-so_03-07-2023/so-contents.html

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.

THURSDAY 13 JULY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport](#)
- 10.15am [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport](#)
- Select Committee Statement on the Twelfth Report of the Business and Trade Committee, Scrutiny of free trade agreements, HC 1719 (Darren Jones)

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- Government action on the war in Ukraine and the Second Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, The cost of complacency: illicit finance and the war in Ukraine, [HC 168](#), and the Government response, [HC 688](#)

Sir Bernard Jenkin

Sarah Champion

Alicia Kearns

Dame Diana Johnson

Mr Tobias Ellwood

Dame Meg Hillier

Catherine McKinnell

Simon Hoare

Steve Brine

Pete Wishart

Greg Clark

Philip Dunne

Stephen Crabb

Darren Jones

Sir William Cash

Karen Bradley

Mr Clive Betts

Mr William Wragg

Harriett Baldwin

Sir Bill Wiggin

Mr Robin Walker

Ms Harriet Harman

Dame Caroline Dinenage

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Iain Stewart

Sir Robert Goodwill

Sir Robert Neill

Sir Chris Bryant

Caroline Nokes

Sir Stephen Timms

Sir Charles Walker

That this Houses notes the Second Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, The cost of complacency: illicit finance and the war in Ukraine, [HC 168](#), and the other work by Committees of this House on the war in Ukraine; affirms UK support for the Government and armed forces of Ukraine in the defence of their country against the illegal and

unprovoked invasion by President Putin's military forces; is deeply concerned at the suppression of democratic freedoms to the detriment of the Russian people and utterly condemns President Putin's war of aggression; reaffirms the UK's steadfast support for NATO and the security of our allies and supports Sweden's swift accession to the alliance; and therefore, urges the Government to continue and accelerate its support for the Ukrainian armed forces through the provision of weaponry and training, and through rallying international opinion and action in support of Ukraine, until the Russian armed forces have been expelled from all Ukrainian sovereign territory as recognised in international law.

- **Third Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Workforce: recruitment, training and retention in health and social care, [HC 115](#), and the Government response, [HC 1289](#)**

Steve Brine

That this House has considered the Third Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Workforce: recruitment, training and retention in health and social care, [HC 115](#), and the Government response, [HC 1289](#).

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee on the recommendation of the Liaison Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Water safety and drowning prevention: **Rob Butler**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the management culture at Post Office Ltd: **Marion Fellows**
- **3.00pm** That this House has considered freehold estate management fees: **Helen Morgan**

Notes:

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

MONDAY 17 JULY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

SOCIAL HOUSING (REGULATION) BILL [LORDS]: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Notes:

Senedd Cymru has passed two legislative consent resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the resolutions are available in the Vote Office and on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill.

STRIKES (MINIMUM SERVICE LEVELS) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Fiscal policies and the covid-19 pandemic: **Mary Kelly Foy**

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)).

TUESDAY 18 JULY

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **Members of Parliament (Oil and Gas Companies) Bill**

Richard Burgon

Bill to require the Leader of the House of Commons to move a Motion prohibiting Members of Parliament from receiving any financial or other benefit from oil and gas companies; to require the Leader of the House to publish proposals for divestment of the

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund from oil and gas companies; and for connected purposes.

HIGH INCOME CHILD BENEFIT CHARGE (REPORT TO PARLIAMENT): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Jim Shannon

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Chancellor of the Exchequer to report to Parliament on the likely effects of increasing in line with inflation the income threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge and of determining that threshold by reference to household income instead of individual income.

Notes:

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

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE ON THE [ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL](#)

[NORTHERN IRELAND AND TROUBLES \(LEGACY AND RECONCILIATION\) BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the accessibility of radiotherapy: **Selaine Saxby**

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered Electronic Travel Authorisation and Northern Ireland: **Stephen Farry**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the cost of living and the private rented: **Andrew Western**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered credit unions and the cost of living: **Hannah Bardell**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the HIV Action Plan Annual Update 2022-23: **Nicola Richards**

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 19 JULY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Dame Maria Miller

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.

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE TO THE [ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL](#)

DEBATE ON [COMMITTEE OF STANDARDS REPORT ON ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS](#)

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the matter of Universal Credit deductions: **Chris Stephens**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the matter of HPV vaccinations: **Sir Paul Beresford**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered planning and solar farms: **Dr Caroline Johnson**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered awareness of hyperemesis gravidarum: **Sara Britcliffe**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered Camp Hill line railway stations in Birmingham: **Tahir Ali**

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 20 JULY**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 the Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Sir David Amess summer adjournment debate**

Ian Mearns

That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.

Notes:

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

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**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-petitions [593296](#), [619481](#) and [620962](#) relating to assessments for disability benefits: **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)).

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Lilian Greenwood

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 6 SEPTEMBER

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

Stephen Metcalfe

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 7 SEPTEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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 [610557](#), [616557](#) and [619609](#) relating to pay and financial support for healthcare students: **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 12 SEPTEMBER**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

Sam Tarry

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 13 SEPTEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**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 18 SEPTEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department
- 3.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- 12.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

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

2. [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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

6. [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.

7. 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.

8. 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](#)).

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Building Safety \(Leaseholder Protections etc.\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

14. ELECTRICITY

Gareth Davies

That the draft [Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 12 June, be approved.

15. OFFICIAL STATISTICS

Alex Burghart

That the draft [Official Statistics Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 19 June, be approved.

16. POLICE

Secretary Suella Braverman

That the draft [Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 19 June, be approved.

17. INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS AUTHORITY

Penny Mordaunt

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will appoint Dame Laura Cox to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority with effect from 1 August 2023 for the period ending on 31 July 2028.

Relevant Documents:

First Report 2023 from the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, Appointment of IPSA Board Member (former high judicial office holder), [HC 1443](#)

18. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft [Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 28 June, be approved.

19. MEDICINES

Maria Caulfield

That the draft [Human Medicines \(Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing\) \(England and Wales and Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 29 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. CUSTOMS

Victoria Atkins

That the draft [Postal Packets \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 29 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. SANCTIONS

David Rutley

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#) (SI, 2023, No. 713), dated 29 June, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 June, be approved.

Notes:

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

22. COUNCIL TAX

Dehenna Davison

That the draft [Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums \(Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dehenna Davison

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. POLICE

Dehenna Davison

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Postal and Proxy Voting etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. CONSUMER PROTECTION

Paul Scully

That the draft [Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure \(Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 10 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. NORTHERN IRELAND

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the [Northern Ireland \(Ministerial Appointment Functions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SI., 2023, No. 776), dated 10 July 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. [ECONOMIC CRIME AND CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Notes:

Senedd Cymru and the Scottish Parliament have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill). Lords Amendments 6, 7, 9 to 12, 14 to 21, 30, 32 to 34, 54, 68, 115, 117, 120, 124, 125, 173, 174 and 178 to 201 engage Commons financial privilege.

28. ROAD TRAFFIC

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [The Public Charge Point Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 11 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. [DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL](#): 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. 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 May](#))

30. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: 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.

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 15 May](#))

31. NORTHERN IRELAND BUDGET (NO. 2) BILL: COMMITTEE

Remaining stages will also be taken.

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House ([Programme Order, 10 July](#)). It is expected that this Bill will be certified as a Money Bill.

Relevant Documents:

Northern Ireland Main Estimates July 2023, [CP 884](#)