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Tuesday 19 September 2023 Order Paper No.203: Part 1

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## SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Energy Security and Net Zero
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Afterwards	Select Committee Statement on: ■ Third Special Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities' response times to the Committee's reports, HC 1813
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Import of dogs (Elliot Colburn)
Until 7.00pm	<b>Backbench Business:</b>  ■ <b>General Debate: Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment</b>

No debate Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Presentation of Public Petitions Adjournment Debate: Ann Clwyd (Beth Winter)
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## **WESTMINSTER HALL**

9.30am	Freedom of religion and belief
11.00am	Environmental performance of South West Water (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Proposed merger of Three UK and Vodafone
4.00pm	Role and future of youth programmes and Girlguiding
4.30pm	Impact of increases in the cost of living on further and higher education students

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## **BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

**11.30am Prayers**

**Followed by**

### **QUESTIONS**

#### **■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

**1 Peter Aldous (Waveney)**

What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Contracts for Difference scheme in supporting low carbon electricity generation. (906448)

**2 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)**

What assessment she has made of the potential implications of the outcome of the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 5 on the future development of floating offshore wind. (906450)

**3 Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central)**

What assessment she has made of the potential impact of carbon capture, usage and storage technology on economic growth. (906451)

**4 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys)**

What plans she has to help tackle methane leaks from oil and gas production. (906453)

**5 Liz Twist (Blaydon)**

What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Climate Change Committee's 2023 Progress Report to Parliament, published in June 2023. (906456)

**6 Richard Burgon (Leeds East)**

What steps she is taking to help develop the onshore wind industry in England. (906457)

**7 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton)**

What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report by Sheffield Hallam University entitled Over-exposed: Uyghur Region Exposure Assessment for Solar Industry Sourcing, published in August 2023. (906458)

**8 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport)**

What plans she has to provide funding for the National Grid in the South West. (906459)

**9 Clive Lewis (Norwich South)**

What plans she has with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the capacity of local authorities to deliver area-based home retrofit schemes. (906460)

**10 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)**

Whether she plans to issue guidance to people with oil-fired heating on replacement of boilers. (906462)

**11 Stella Creasy (Walthamstow)**

What steps her Department is taking to help energy-intensive industries decarbonise. (906464)

**12 Dame Meg Hillier (Hackney South and Shoreditch)**

If she will take steps to ensure that consumers do not pay for heat network remediation. (906465)

**13 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood)**

What steps she is taking to help develop the onshore wind industry in England. (906466)

**14 Imran Hussain (Bradford East)**

What estimate her Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (906467)

**15 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington)**

What steps she is taking to support heat network customers with energy bills. (906469)

**16 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet)**

What steps she is taking to help promote the creation of high-skilled jobs in the renewable energy sector. (906470)

**17 Janet Daby (Lewisham East)**

What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory price cap on heat networks. (906471)

**18 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn)**

What assessment she has made of the potential contribution of Great British Nuclear to domestic nuclear energy targets. (906472)



**At 12.15pm**

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

**T1 Priti Patel (Witham)**

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906473)

**T2 Peter Aldous (Waveney) (906474)**

**T3 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington) (906475)**

**T4 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley) (906476)**

**T5 Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon) (906477)**

**T6 Tom Randall (Gedling) (906478)**

**T7 Rachael Maskell (York Central) (906480)**

**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**12.30pm**

■ **Urgent Questions (if any)**

■ **Ministerial Statements (if any)**

- **Select Committee Statement on the Third Special Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities' response times to the Committee's reports, HC 1813 (Mr Clive Betts)**

## **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

### **1. IMPORT OF DOGS: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)**

**Elliot Colburn**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the import of puppies aged under six months; to prohibit the import of pregnant dogs in specified circumstances; to prohibit the import of dogs with cropped ears or docked tails; and for connected purposes.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **2. BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

**Until 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))**

### **■ Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment**

**Bob Blackman**

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.

## **PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

**No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)**

■ Face to face banking services: **Catherine West**

■ Travel costs support for young cancer patients: **Amy Callaghan [R]**

■ Phlebotomy services: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

**Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))**

■ Ann Clwyd: **Beth Winter**

## **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 freedom of religion and belief: **Fiona Bruce**

**Notes:**

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

**11.00am**

- That this House has considered the environmental performance of South West Water: **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger**

**Notes:**

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

## **2.30pm**

- That this House has considered the proposed merger of Three UK and Vodafone: **Navendu Mishra**

## **4.00pm**

- That this House has considered the role and future of youth programmes and Girlguiding: **Dame Caroline Dinenage**

## **4.30pm**

- That this House has considered the impact of increases in the cost of living on further and higher education students: **Paul Blomfield**

### **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 Business and Trade**

1. Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme Update

#### **The Chancellor of the Exchequer**

2. Quadrennial valuations of the public service pension schemes
3. War Widow(er)s Recognition Payment tax treatment

#### **Secretary of State for Defence**

4. New Accommodation Offer
5. Revised Terms of Reference for the Independent Inquiry relating to Afghanistan

#### **Secretary of State for Education**

6. Schools and Colleges Update

#### **Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

**7. Energy Infrastructure Planning Projects**

**Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

**8. Hong Kong Six-monthly Report**

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

**10. NATO Parliamentary Assembly**

**Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**

**11. Minimum Service Levels – Hospital Settings**

**Secretary of State for the Home Department**

**12. Publication of the Report of the Inquiry into Brook House Immigration Removal Centre**

**Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

**13. UK Artificial Intelligence Policy Update**

**Secretary of State for Transport**

**14. Rail Update**

**Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**



## 15. Additional Jobcentre Support Pilot – Phase 2 rollout

### **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**

#### **■ Health and Social Care Committee**

**Subject: Mental health: right care right person**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Paul Anderson, Chief Constable, Humberside Police; Jonathan Evison, Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside; Craig Guildford, Chief Constable, West Midlands Police

10.45am: Dr Sarah Hughes, Chief Executive, Mind; Adrian Elsworth, General Manager, Urgent and Emergency Mental Health, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust; Roisin Fallon-Williams, Chief Executive, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

Room 16

9.00am (private), 10.00am (public)

## ■ Culture, Media and Sport Committee

### **Subject: Creator remuneration**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Richard Combes, Head of Rights and Licensing and Deputy Chief Executive, Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society; Andrew Harrower, Chief Executive, Directors UK; John Hollingworth, Actor and Member, British Equity Collecting Society Ltd; Reema Selhi, Head of Policy and International, Design and Artists Copyright Society

11.00am: Caroline Norbury OBE, Chief Executive, Creative UK; Nicola Solomon, Chair, Creators' Rights Alliance

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

## ■ Education Committee

### **Subject: Unsafe concrete in education settings**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: The Baroness Barran MBE, Minister for the School System and Student Finance, and Susan Acland-Hood, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Defence Committee**

Room 13

10.00am (private)

■ **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

Room 5

10.00am (private)

■ **Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

**Subject: PSNI data breaches**

**Witnesses:** 1.45pm: Deirdre Toner, Chair, Edgar Jardine CB, Vice-Chair, and Sinead Simpson, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Policing Board

Stormont, The Senate Chamber

1.30pm (private), 1.45pm (public)

■ **Business and Trade Committee**

**Subject: The work of the Department for Business and Trade**

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**Witnesses:** 2.15pm: Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, and David Bickerton, Director General, Business Group, Department for Business and Trade

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ **Foreign Affairs Committee**

**Subject:** Recent coups in West Africa and the Sahel region

**Witnesses:** 2.30pm: Dr Nicholas Westcott CMG, Professor of Practice in Diplomacy, Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS University of London; Aneliese Bernard, Founder and Director, Strategic Stabilization Advisors; Aanu Adeoye, West Africa Correspondent, Financial Times

Room 16

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Transport Committee**

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private)

**OTHER**

■ **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill  
Select Committee**

**Subject: Right to be heard hearings**

**Witnesses:** 2.00pm: Oliver Carroll, Representative,  
and Cllr Nathan Evans, Representative, Free Hale  
and Hale Barns from HGVs; Cllr Hannah Moss

Room 8

2.00pm (public), 4.45pm (private)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

### LEVELLING UP, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

- **3rd Special Report: The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities' response times to the Committee's reports HC 1813**

Time of publication: **09.00am**

### MEMBERS ESTIMATE

- **2nd Report: Consolidated list of provisions of the Resolutions of the House relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members as at 11 September 2023 HC 1815**

Time of publication: **11.00am**

## **WOMEN AND EQUALITIES**

- **7th Special Report: Equality and the UK  
asylum process: Government's response to the  
Committee's Fourth Report HC 1825  
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 24 to Monday 30 October (deadline Wednesday 18 October 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 17 and Wednesday 18 October (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

### **■ Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 October (deadline Monday 16 October 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; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Wales

**ELECTION OF THE CHAIRS OF THE BUSINESS AND TRADE COMMITTEE, THE PETITIONS COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS**

■ **Nominations and ballot**

Nominations for each election must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 October. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

Only members of the Labour Party may be candidates in these elections.

Each nomination shall consist of a signed declaration made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied

by the signatures of 15 Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate. Nominations may (optionally) be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

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

The ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 18 October in the Aye division lobby.

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

■ **Members nominated for election as Chair of the Business and Trade Committee**

Up to and including Monday 18 September.

New nominations are marked thus \*

Candidate: **Dame Angela Eagle**

Nominated by (own party): Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Clive Betts, Dame Meg Hillier, Liz Kendall, Rushanara Ali, Luke Pollard, Samantha Dixon, Dame Diana Johnson, Kevin Brennan, Ms Lyn Brown, Stephanie Peacock, Julie Elliott, Sarah Owen, Matthew Pennycook, Dame Nia Griffith

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Alison Thewliss, Patrick Grady, Harriett Baldwin, Dame Maria Miller, Munira Wilson

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Andy McDonald**

Nominated by (own party): Mr Kevan Jones, Dan Carden, Charlotte Nichols, Ian Lavery, Rachael Maskell, Peter Dowd, Olivia Blake, Dawn Butler, Kim Johnson, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Margaret Greenwood, Ian Mearns, Clive Lewis, Cat Smith, Mick Whitley

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Antony Higginbotham, Chris Stephens, Chris Loder, Richard Fuller, Peter Aldous

Interests declared: Member of Unite the Union.

■ **Members nominated for election as Chair of the Petitions Committee**

Up to and including Monday 18 September.

New nominations are marked thus \*

Candidate: **Marsha De Cordova**

Nominated by (own party): Mr David Lammy, Florence Eshalomi, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Kim Johnson, Valerie Vaz, Sir Mark Hendrick, Naz Shah, Catherine West, Rosie Duffield, Rachel Hopkins, Paul Blomfield, Chi Onwurah, Kate Osamor, Abena Oppong-Asare, Fleur Anderson

Nominated by (other parties or no party): James Sunderland, Mark Fletcher, Tom Hunt, Andrea Leadsom, Tim Farron

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Cat Smith**

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Nominated by (own party): Sir Stephen Timms, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Andy McDonald, Stella Creasy, Ms Harriet Harman, Apsana Begum, Andrew Gwynne, Dame Diana Johnson, Clive Lewis, Emma Hardy, Dan Jarvis, Emma Lewell-Buck, Anna McMorrin, John McDonnell, Stephanie Peacock

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Martyn Day, Jonathan Gullis, Chris Clarkson, Mr Ranil Jayawardena, Jim Shannon

Interests declared: none

Candidate: **Liz Twist**

Nominated by (own party): Julie Elliott, Matt Western, Chris Evans, Mary Glendon, Judith Cummins, Mr Kevan Jones, Marie Rimmer, Alex Norris, Gill Furniss, Justin Madders, Alex Cunningham, John Spellar, Navendu Mishra, Gareth Thomas, Taiwo Owatemi

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Marion Fellows, Karen Bradley, Andrew Jones, Dame Maria Miller

Interests declared: none

■ **Members nominated for election as Chair of the Committee on Standards**

Up to and including Monday 18 September.

New nominations are marked thus \*

Candidate: **Stella Creasy**

Nominated by (own party): Chris Evans, Justin Madders, Sam Tarry, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Sir George Howarth, Olivia Blake, Clive Lewis, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Barry Gardiner, Fabian Hamilton, Alex Cunningham, Florence Eshalomi, Siobhain McDonagh, Charlotte Nichols, Dr Rupa Huq

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Sir Robert Goodwill, Chris Stephens, Caroline Lucas, Mr Robin Walker, Sir Iain Duncan Smith

Interests declared: Chair, Labour Movement for Europe (Unpaid); Member, Co-operative Party; National Executive Committee Member, Co-operative Party; Member, Community the Union; Member, USDAW

Candidate: **Ms Harriet Harman**

Nominated by (own party): Dame Meg Hillier, Dame Diana Johnson, Alex Davies-Jones, Yvonne



Fovargue, Dame Margaret Hodge, Lyn Brown, Karin Smyth, Naz Shah, Dame Angela Eagle, Jess Phillips, Sir Stephen Timms, Andrew Gwynne, Dan Jarvis, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Kevan Jones

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Sir Charles Walker, Christine Jardine, Harriett Baldwin, Sir Graham Brady, Alison Thewliss

Interests declared: none

## ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE

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## CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Conference 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:

<b>Last date of tabling*</b>	<b>Date for answer</b>	<b>Departments etc.</b>
Tuesday 19 September	Monday 16 October	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (T)**
Tuesday 19 September	Tuesday 17 October	Health and Social Care (T)
Tuesday 19 September	Wednesday 18 October	Wales
Tuesday 19 September	Wednesday 18 October	Prime Minister

Tuesday 19 September	Thursday 19 October	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T)
Tuesday 19 September	Thursday 19 October	Attorney General
Tuesday 17 October	Monday 23 October	Education (T)
Wednesday 18 October	Tuesday 24 October	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

The results of the shuffles on 19 September will be published on 20 September. They will be available on the internet at <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmfuture/future.pdf>

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-table-office/Oral-questions-rota.pdf>

**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
Until rise of House on Tuesday 19 September	Monday 16 October
From rise of House on Tuesday 19 September until 2.30pm on Friday 13 October	Wednesday 18 October (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 16 October	Thursday 19 October

## CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the Recess, amendments should be submitted by email to [pbohoc@parliament.uk](mailto:pbohoc@parliament.uk). Amendments can be accepted from a Member's Parliamentary network account, or from the network account of a member of staff who

has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

There is no formal deadline for amendments to or in lieu of the **Lords Amendments to the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**, which will be considered on Tuesday 17 October, or motions or amendments to motions relating to the **Lords Message on the Energy Bill** [Lords], which will be considered on Wednesday 18 October, but Members are encouraged to give notice of any such motions or amendments as soon as possible. Any tabled by **4.30 pm on Friday 13 October** will be available on the relevant bill pages of the Parliamentary website from the morning of Saturday 14 October, along with any amendments tabled to any other Bill currently before the House.

## APPLICATIONS FOR BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE DEBATES

The Backbench Business Committee has opportunities for debates in both the Chamber and Westminster Hall after the conference recess. If you would like to apply for one of these debates, please contact [BBCOM@parliament.uk](mailto:BBCOM@parliament.uk).

## DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

### ■ Tuesday 19 September in the Chamber

Select Committee Statement on the Third Special Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities' response times to the Committee's reports, HC 1813: **Mr Clive Betts**

General Debate: Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment: **Bob Blackman**

## **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/](http://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](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.

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**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER**

**CHAMBER**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

■ **Selection**

**Mr Marcus Jones**

That Lilian Greenwood be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Holly Lynch be added.

**QUESTIONS**

- **2.30pm**      **Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

- **3.15pm**      **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

Afterwards

## **BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

- **Support for childcare and the early years**

**Mr Robin Walker**

That this House has considered support for childcare and the early years.

- **Knife crime**

**Wendy Morton**

That this House has considered the matter of knife crime.

### **Notes:**

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

## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- **Light pollution and protection of dark skies:**  
**Duncan Baker**

## **TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER**

### **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

### **DEVOLUTION (EMPLOYMENT) (SCOTLAND): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**David Linden**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Scotland Act 1998 to grant legislative competence for employment matters to the Scottish Parliament.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **LEVELLING-UP AND REGENERATION BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS**

### **PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

- **Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange:**  
**Alberto Costa**

### **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- **Childhood cancer outcomes: Mrs Emma**  
**Lewell-Buck**

### **WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **9.30am** That this House has considered Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and sustainable development: **Dr Matthew Offord**

#### **Notes:**

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

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER**

**CHAMBER**

**QUESTIONS**

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

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

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

■ **International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill**

**Fiona Bruce**

Bill to require the Prime Minister to appoint a Special Envoy for International Freedom of Religion or Belief; to establish an Office of the Special Envoy; and for connected purposes.

**BRAIN TUMOURS: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Siobhain McDonagh**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set a target for the number of glioblastoma patients



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who take part in clinical trials each year; to require training for medical oncologists to include training relating to brain cancers; to provide that any drug licensed for use on tumours must be trialled on people with brain tumours; to make provision in relation to neuro-oncology multidisciplinary teams in the NHS, including a requirement that each such team must include a medical oncologist; to require manufacturers of drugs licensed to treat tumours to make those drugs available in specified circumstances for clinical trials relating to brain tumours; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

**ENERGY BILL [LORDS]: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE****Notes:**

Senedd Cymru has not approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill.  
Copies of the Resolution are available in the

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Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

Nothing in the Lords Message engages financial privilege.

## **CIVIL AVIATION**

### **Secretary Mark Harper**

That the draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 18 July, be approved.

## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

■ South Fylde Line: **Mark Menzies**

## **THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER**

## **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**  
Afterwards

## **BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

■ **Birth trauma**

**Theo Clarke**

That this House notes that many women across the UK experience birth trauma; and calls on the Government to take steps to support women experiencing birth trauma.

■ **Baby Loss Awareness Week**

**Helen Morgan**

**Olivia Blake**

That this House has considered Baby Loss Awareness Week.

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Black History Month: **Abena Oppong-Asare**

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the UN Sustainable Development Goals: **Vicky Ford**
- **3.00pm** That this House has considered the Contracts for Difference scheme: **Jim Shannon**

**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)).

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**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER**

**CHAMBER**

- **Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments**

Member in Charge: **Wera Hobhouse**

- **Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [3 February]**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

- **Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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- **Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill:**  
**Adjourned debate on Second Reading [3 March]**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

- **Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill:**  
**Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

- **BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill:** Adjourned debate on Second Reading [21 October 2022]

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

- **Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

- **Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [28 October 2022]**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill:  
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill:  
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**



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## MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

### CHAMBER

### QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

Afterwards

### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Environmental, social and governance developments: **Alexander Stafford**

### WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petitions 561730 and 576886, relating to honesty in politics: **Martyn Day, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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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 24 OCTOBER**

**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

**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.

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the matter of IVF provision: **Kate Osborne**

**Notes:**

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

**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**CHAMBER**

**TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Nick Fletcher**

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

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**Notes:**

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

**TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**

**CHAMBER**

**TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Holly Lynch**

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 1 NOVEMBER**

**CHAMBER**

**TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Duncan Baker**

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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.

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**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. 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.

**2. 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.

### **3. RENTERS (REFORM) BILL: SECOND READING**

#### **Notes:**

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

#### **Relevant Documents:**

Fifth Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, Reforming the Private Rented Sector, HC 624

Oral evidence taken before the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on 10 July 2023, on Follow-up: Private rented sector report and the Renters (Reform) Bill, HC 1481

Correspondence between the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee and the Minister of State for Housing and Planning, on the Renters (Reform) Bill, reported to the House on 28 July 2023 and 11 September 2023  
Correspondence from Shelter to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on the Renters (Reform) Bill, reported to the House on 11 September 2023

Correspondence from the National Residential Landlords Association to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on oral evidence given on 10 July 2023, reported to the House on 28 July 2023

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Correspondence from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Students to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on meeting on 5 May 2023 on Renters (Reform) Bill, reported to the House on 28 July 2023

Correspondence between the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on the Renters (Reform) Bill and the private rented sector, reported to the House on 26 May 2023, 5 June 2023, 12 June 2023, and 10 July 2023

Correspondence from the British Property Federation to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on the Renters (Reform) Bill, reported to the House on 12 June 2023

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Housing and Planning to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, on the Government response to the Committee's report on Reforming the Private Rented Sector, reported to the House on 17 April 2023



**4. 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.

**5. 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

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(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

**6. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION (NO. 2) 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 April).

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

If, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session (Carry-over Order, 17 April).

## **7. ROAD TRAFFIC**

### **Secretary Mark Harper**

That the draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 11 July, be approved.

## **8. 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).

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

If, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Digital

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Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session (Carry-over Order, 17 May). King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

### **9. 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).

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

If, at conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Victims and Prisoners Bill have not been completed, they shall be

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resumed in the next Session (Carry-over Order, 15 May).

**10. SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Secretary Alex Chalk**

That the draft Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023, which was laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.

**11. COMPANIES**

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 19 July, be approved.

**12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING**

**Rachel Maclean**

That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 20 July, be approved.

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**13. UNITED KINGDOM INTERNAL MARKET**

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 20 July, be approved.

**14. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**

**Secretary Thérèse Coffey**

That the draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations, which were laid before this House on 4 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**15. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris**

That the draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, which

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were laid before this House on 4 September, be approved.

**16. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 4 September, be approved.

**17. PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM**

**Secretary Suella Braverman**

That the draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

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**18. LICENCES AND LICENSING**

**Secretary Suella Braverman**

That the Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 990), dated 11 September 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**19. BANKS AND BANKING**

**Stuart Andrew**

That the draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023, which was laid before this House on 11 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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



**20. COUNCIL TAX****Dehenna Davison**

That the draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 11 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**21. SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE FOR THE INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS AUTHORITY****Penny Mordaunt**

That Lucy Powell be appointed to the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority in place of Thangam Debbonaire, until the end of the present Parliament, in pursuance of paragraph 1(d) of Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, as amended.

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**22. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 13 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**23. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Secretary Alex Chalk**

That the draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 13 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**24. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC BODIES  
(OVERSEAS MATTERS) BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

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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 3 July).

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

**25. IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM****Secretary Suella Braverman**

That the draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 14 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**26. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM****Laura Trott**

That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern

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Ireland) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 18 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**27. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**

**Laura Trott**

That the draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 18 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**28. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**

**Laura Trott**

That the draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 18 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**29. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM****Laura Trott**

That the draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 18 September, be approved.

**Notes:**

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