
Monday 16 October 2023 Order Paper No.204: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

2.30pm	Prayers
No debate	Private Business
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
3.30pm	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Israel and Gaza (Prime Minister)■ Prison capacity update (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice)■ Transport update (Secretary of State for Transport)■ Government policy on reaching net zero by 2050 (Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero)
Until 10.00pm	Backbench Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General Debate: Support for childcare and the early years■ General Debate: Knife crime
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Light pollution and protection of dark skies (Duncan Baker)

WESTMINSTER HALL

Westminster Hall will not be sitting.

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Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

2.30pm Prayers

Followed by

PRIVATE BUSINESS

■ Selection

No debate ([Standing Order No. 20](#))

Mr Marcus Jones

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

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

1 Henry Smith (Crawley)

What his policy is on the use of brownfield land for new developments. (906509)

2 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central)

What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's levelling-up policies in reducing regional inequalities. (906510)

3 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East)

Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support companies that use modern methods of construction. (906511)

4 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central)

What steps he is taking to support first-time buyers. (906512)

5 David Duguid (Banff and Buchan)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support levelling up in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. (906513)

6 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough)

What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906514)

7 Robbie Moore (Keighley)

What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906515)

8 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury)

What steps he is taking to help ensure the delivery of projects supported by the Towns Fund. (906516)

9 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South)

What steps he is taking to help increase the number of new homes. (906517)

- 10 Janet Daby** (Lewisham East)
What recent progress he has made on supporting leaseholders with (a) cladding and (b) non-cladding remediation to residential buildings. (906518)
- 11 Julian Sturdy** (York Outer)
What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Renters (Reform) Bill on the private student accommodation market. (906519)
- 12 Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock)
What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support levelling up policies across the UK. (906520)
- 13 Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme)
What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906521)
- 14 Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough)
What assessment he has made of the impact of the Government's voter identification policies on the turnout of minority groups at elections. (906522)
- 15 Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington)
Whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that social housing providers are accountable to tenants. (906523)
- 16 Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford)
What recent progress he has made on supporting leaseholders with (a) cladding and (b) non-cladding remediation to residential buildings. (906524)
- 17 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields)
What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting coastal communities. (906525)
- 18 Tom Hunt** (Ipswich)
What steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders at The Mill in Ipswich with rectifying (a) cladding and (b) structural issues. (906527)
- 19 Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall)
What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the National Planning Policy Framework on the supply of new homes. (906528)
- 20 Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West)
What steps he is taking to help support renters. (906531)
- 21 Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley)
What steps he is taking to level up across the whole of the United Kingdom. (906532)
- 22 Scott Benton** (Blackpool South)
What steps he is taking with Blackpool Council to deliver regeneration projects in Blackpool. (906533)

At 3.15pm

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

T1 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906534)

T2 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester) (906535)

T3 Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton) (906536)

T4 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough) (906537)

T5 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West) (906539)

T6 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North) (906540)

T7 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire) (906541)

T8 Fleur Anderson (Putney) (906542)

T9 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan) (906543)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

3.30pm

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- **Israel and Gaza (Prime Minister)**
- **Prison capacity update (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice)**
- **Transport update (Secretary of State for Transport)**
- **Government policy on reaching net zero by 2050 (Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero)**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

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

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

Mr Robin Walker

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

Relevant Documents:

Fifth Report of the Education Committee, Support for childcare and the early years, [HC 969](#)

■ **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

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

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

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

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WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Education

1. Advanced British Standard
2. School Funding Update

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

3. Farming update
4. International Nature update
5. Rural Economy Update
6. Water update

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

7. Twelfth Meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee
8. Update on the Marine Biodiversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

9. Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation
10. Updating labelling guidance for no and low-alcohol alternatives – consultation publication

Secretary of State for the Home Department

11. Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures (1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023)

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

12. Health Transformation Programme update

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Scottish Affairs Committee

Subject: Scotland's space sector

Witnesses: 3.00pm: Andrew Stanniland, Vice President, Space, ADS Group; Doug Liddle, Vice Chair, UKspace

4.15pm: Dr Hina Khan, Executive Director, Space Scotland; Professor Iain Woodhouse, Chair, Scottish Space Academic Forum

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

■ Public Accounts Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

3.30pm (private)

■ Procedure Committee

Subject: The procedure of the House of Commons and the territorial constitution

Witnesses: 4.10pm: Professor Peter Clegg, Dean of Social Sciences, University of the West of England; Jon Davies, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK

Room 15

4.00pm (private), 4.10pm (public)

■ Administration Committee

Room 6

4.30pm (private)

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 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 Tuesday 19 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 Tuesday 19 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**

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 Glindon, 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 Tuesday 19 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

■ Nominations and ballot

Nominations must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 October. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

Only members of the Conservative Party may be candidates in this election.

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The ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 25 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 Defence Committee**

Up to and including Monday 16 October.

New nominations are marked thus *

Candidate: **Sarah Atherton***

Nominated by (own party): Nicola Richards, Paul Holmes, Chris Loder, Selaine Saxby, Virginia Crosbie, Robin Millar, Alicia Kearns, Sally-Ann Hart, Greg Smith, Caroline Nokes, Siobhan Baillie, Dr Caroline Johnson, Tom Randall, Jo Gideon, Elliot Colburn

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Tonia Antoniazzi, Carol Monaghan, Jim Shannon, Jess Phillips, Khalid Mahmood

Interests declared: Chair of the OVA Advisory Board for Women Veterans' Strategy

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.

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

Notes:

Lords Amendments 46, 73 to 75, 78, 82, 231, 241, 249, 301 to 327 and 349 to 367 engage Commons financial privilege.

For motions and amendments relating to the Lords Amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill).

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange: **Alberto Costa**
- Parked vehicles and emergencies: **Cat Smith**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

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

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the International Development Committee on 28 February 2023, on WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), [HC 1174](#)

Written evidence to the International Development Committee, on WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), reported to the House on 19 April 2023, [HC 1174](#)

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the Development Consent Order waiver for the Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange: **Andrea Leadsom**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the British Sign Language report 2022 and implementation of the British Sign Language Act 2022: **Chloe Smith**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered safe asylum routes for Afghan refugees: **Barry Gardiner**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered HMRC enforcement of plastic packaging tax on imports: **Nigel Mills**

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 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 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 decided not to approve a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. The Scottish Parliament has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

Nothing in the Lords Message engages financial privilege..

For a motion relating to the Lords Message, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill).

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**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered UK support for stability in Libya: **Fabian Hamilton**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the impact of staffing changes on railway stations in Cumbria: **Tim Farron**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the contribution of ports to green energy: **Stephen Crabb**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Business banking and undesignated client accounts: **Kelly Tolhurst**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of hate crime against the LGBT+ community: **Stephen Doughty**

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 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.

Notes:

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**

Relevant Documents:

Fifth report of the International Development Committee, Extreme poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals, [HC 147](#); and the Government response, [HC 1177](#)

- **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\(3\)](#)).

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**

- **[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**

- **[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**

■ **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**

■ **Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

■ **Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Peter Dowd**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Trends in excess deaths: **Andrew Bridgen**

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:

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****QUESTIONS**

- **11.30am** Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities
- **11.53am** Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities
- **12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Nick Fletcher**

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 26 OCTOBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER**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

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**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

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****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**Duncan Baker**

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 2 NOVEMBER**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

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](#)

[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
- (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 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 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.

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 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.

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

Felicity Buchan

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.

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

Not 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 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 \(Amendment\) \(Equal Treatment\) \(Northern Ireland\) 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.

30. CLIMATE CHANGE

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 19 September, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Alex Burghart

That the draft [Digital Government \(Disclosure of Information\) \(Identity Verification Services\) Regulations 2023](#) which were laid before this House on 19 September, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. NORTHERN IRELAND**Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris**

That the [Northern Ireland \(Ministerial Appointment Functions\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2023, \(SI., 2023, No. 776\)](#), dated 2 October 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2 October, be approved.

Notes:

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