

Tuesday 14 November 2023 Order Paper No.4: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Treasury
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial
	Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Until	King's Speech (Motion for an
7.00pm	Address) (proposed subject for
	debate: Securing high, sustained
	economic growth in every part of
	the country)
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Motions relating to the membership
after	<u> </u>
7.00pm	Scrutiny; Holocaust Memorial Bill;
•	Joint Committee on the National
	Security Strategy
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions

hour

Until Adjournment Debate: Funding 7.30pm or for the maintenance of bridges in for half an London (Fleur Anderson)

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11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

- Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 1 Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton)
 What assessment he has made of the
 potential impact of maintaining the pensions
 triple lock on the economy. (900035)
- 2 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann)
 What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of the block grant for the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (900036)
- 3 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central)
 What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900037)

- 4 Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith)
 What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900038)
- **5 David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan)
 What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the energy sector. (900039)
- 6 Rachael Maskell (York Central)
 What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a wealth tax.
 (900040)
- 7 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife)
 If he will have discussions with the Secretary
 of State for Work and Pensions on the
 potential merits of uprating benefits in line
 with inflation. (900041)
- 8 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley)
 What steps his Department is taking to
 help mitigate the potential impact of
 environmental, social and governance
 practices of financial institutions on levels of
 investment in the defence sector. (900042)

9 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury) What assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the ability of graduates to repay student loans. (900043)

10 Chris Elmore (Ogmore)

What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the economic growth rate. (900044)

11 David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner)

What steps his Department is taking to encourage pension schemes to invest in the UK. (900045)

- 12 Marco Longhi (Dudley North)
 What steps his Department is taking to increase public sector productivity. (900046)
- 13 Nadhim Zahawi (Stratford-on-Avon)
 What steps his Department is taking to
 encourage pension schemes to invest in the
 UK. (900047)
- 14 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland)
 What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet
 colleagues to help support households in fuel
 poverty. (900048)

15 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North) What steps he is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (900049)

16 Nick Fletcher (Don Valley) What steps his Department is taking to support homeowners with their mortgages. (900050)

17 Michael Shanks (Rutherglen and Hamilton West)

Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Scotland on the impact of increases in the cost of living on the Scottish economy. (900051)

18 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport)
Whether he plans to change the tax status of non-domiciled residents in the UK. (900052)

19 John McNally (Falkirk)

What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of mortgage interest rates. (900053)

20 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North)

What recent assessment he has made of the

implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900054)

21 Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak)
What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in mortgage interest rates over the course of this Parliament on household incomes. (900055)

22 Ben Lake (Ceredigion)

What assessment he has made of the financial position of households during winter 2023-24. (900056)

23 Priti Patel (Witham)

What steps he is taking to support economic growth in Essex. (900057)

24 Julian Sturdy (York Outer)

What fiscal steps he is taking to support the growth of the life sciences sector. (900058)

At 12.15pm

- Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- T1 Marco Longhi (Dudley North)

- If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900060)
- T2 Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen) (900061)
- T3 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire)
 (900062)
- T4 Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall) (900063)
- T5 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North) (900064)
- **T6 Richard Burgon (Leeds East)** (900065)
- T7 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire) (900066)
- **T8** Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East) (900067)
- **T9** Samantha Dixon (City of Chester) (900068)
- T10 Rachael Maskell (York Central) (900069)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate (Standing Order No. 57)

Criminal Justice Bill

Secretary James Cleverly

Bill to amend the criminal law; to make provision about criminal justice (including the powers and duties of the police) and about dealing with offenders; to make provision about confiscation and the use of monies in suspended accounts; to make other provision about the prevention and detection of crime and disorder; to make provision about begging, rough sleeping and anti-social behaviour; to make provision about the police; and for connected purposes.

Sentencing Bill

Secretary Alex Chalk

Bill to make provision about the sentencing of offenders convicted of murder or sexual offences; to make provision about the suspension of custodial sentences; to make provision about the release of offenders, including provision about release on licence; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. KING'S SPEECH (MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS): ADJOURNED DEBATE [13 NOVEMBER]

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

Proposed subject for debate: Securing high, sustained economic growth in every part of the country

That an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment (a) Caroline Lucas Nadia Whittome Claire Hanna **Stephen Farry Tony Lloyd Bell Ribeiro-Addy**

Claudia Webbe Richard Burgon Rachael Maskell

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to deliver urgent and transformative action to address the climate emergency; note that the approval of the Rosebank oil field and the commitment to new oil and gas licences threaten the delivery of the UK's climate targets; and call on the

Government to bring forward a Just Fossil Fuel Phaseout Bill to remove the duty to maximise economic recovery of petroleum from the North Sea, legislate for a rapid end to oil and gas extraction, and deliver a just transition for workers and communities, to enact a Green New Deal to upgrade the UK's cold and leaky homes, unleash renewable energy, and shift to a system to deliver affordable and sustainable food, whilst creating jobs in every constituency, to bring forward a Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill to establish a right to breathe healthy air, to strengthen the Renters (Reform) Bill by including measures to control rents, raise energy efficiency standards, and require landlords to swiftly act on health hazards and to introduce a new English Right to Roam Bill to deliver a comprehensive right of responsible access in England, improve physical and mental health, and transform the UK's relationship with nature.'

Amendment (b) Zarah Sultana **Apsana Begum Richard Burgon** John McDonnell **Bell Ribeiro-Addy Nadia Whittome**

Caroline Lucas

Claire Hanna

Ian Byrne

Rebecca Long Bailey

Beth Winter

Claudia Webbe

Kenny MacAskill

Ben Lake

Kim Johnson

Neale Hanvey

Andy McDonald

Ms Diane Abbott

Dr Rupa Huq

Jon Trickett

Kate Osamor

Geraint Davies

Kate Hollern

Liz Saville Roberts

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Ian Lavery

Grahame Morris

Jeremy Corbyn

Stephen Farry

Sam Tarry

Hywel Williams

Clive Lewis

Mohammad Yasin

Kate Osborne

Dawn Butler

Tony Lloyd

Mick Whitley

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Tahir Ali

Imran Hussain

Cat Smith Ian Mearns

Marsha De Cordova Rachael Maskell

Angus Brendan MacNeil

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures to ensure the Government upholds international humanitarian law and protect civilians in Israel and Palestine; utterly condemn Hamas' appalling killing of Israeli civilians and taking of hostages; agree with the United Nations Secretary-General that these crimes do not justify the collective punishment of the Palestinian people; express alarm at the Israeli military's total siege and bombardment of Gaza and the resulting high number of deaths and at an increase in Israeli army and settler violence in the West Bank; believe that the urgent priority must be to stop civilian deaths and suffering; welcome the growing calls for a ceasefire, including from the United Nations Secretary-General, the First Minister of Scotland, the mayors of London and Greater Manchester, and 76 per cent of the UK public, according to opinion polls; and therefore

call on the Government to urgently press all parties to agree to an immediate ceasefire, the immediate and unconditional release of hostages, an end to the total siege of Gaza to allow full access to medical supplies, food, fuel, electricity and water, and a guarantee that international humanitarian law is upheld.'

Amendment (c) lan Byrne **Beth Winter Richard Burgon** Kate Osborne **Rebecca Long Bailey Apsana Begum**

John McDonnell

Grahame Morris

Nadia Whittome

Ian Lavery

Kate Hollern

Kim Johnson

Peter Dowd

Mick Whitley

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Ben Lake

Claudia Webbe

Zarah Sultana

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Caroline Lucas

Tony Lloyd

Sir George Howarth

Dawn Butler

Stephen Farry

Rachael Maskell

Hywel Williams

Liz Saville Roberts Kenny MacAskill

Kate Osamor Marsha De Cordova

Charlotte Nichols Cat Smith

Clive Lewis Andy McDonald

Jeremy Corbyn Jonathan Edwards

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not contain measures to properly address the crisis of food poverty and the cost of living; note the profound and devastating consequences of food poverty on the health, wellbeing and livelihoods of people in our communities; assert that the Government's duty to ensure nobody in our communities goes hungry should be reflected in legislation; and call on the Government to bring forward legislative proposals to enshrine the right to food in UK law.'

Amendment (d) Kim Johnson **Mick Whitley** Zarah Sultana **Caroline Lucas** Jon Trickett

Dawn Butler

Clive Lewis Liz Saville Roberts

Hywel Williams Claire Hanna

Ben Lake Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Nadia Whittome **Grahame Morris**

Lloyd Russell-Moyle Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Apsana Begum Ian Lavery

Richard Burgon Rebecca Long Bailey

Ian Byrne **Beth Winter**

Claudia Webbe Kate Osborne

Andy McDonald Tony Lloyd

Cat Smith **Charlotte Nichols**

John McDonnell Margaret Greenwood

Sir George Howarth Stephen Farry

Rachael Maskell

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not contain measures to properly address the crisis of child poverty;

acknowledge that one million children were living in destitution in 2022, nearly three times the number in 2017; note that scrapping the two-child benefit cap would immediately lift 250,000 children out of poverty and a further 800,000 out of deep poverty; assert that the Government's duty to ensure children do not have to live in poverty should be reflected in legislation; and call on the Government to bring forward legislative proposals to eradicate child poverty.'

Amendment (e)
Alex Sobel
Caroline Lucas
Alison Thewliss
Wera Hobhouse
Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry

Clive Lewis
Nadia Whittome
Zarah Sultana
Kim Johnson
Geraint Davies
Marsha De Cordova

Douglas Chapman
John McNally
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Mick Whitley
Claudia Webbe
Daisy Cooper

Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Paul Blomfield
Sir George Howarth
Mohammad Yasin
Cat Smith
Rachael Maskell
Sarah Olney
Beth Winter

Wendy Chamberlain
Sarah Champion
Charlotte Nichols
Jeremy Corbyn
Apsana Begum
Tony Lloyd
Richard Burgon

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech did not include sufficient measures to address climate and ecological emergencies and achieve the goals in the Paris Agreement to limit the rise in global average temperature to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, and in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to halt and reverse nature loss by 2030; note with alarm that the increase in the global average temperature has exceeded 1.2°C and that according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, one million animal and plant species are threatened with extinction; acknowledge that the UK has committed to net zero by 2050, but that this target relies

on costly and uncertain negative emissions technologies and does not reflect the UK's international responsibilities, and that the UK risks missing its Fourth and Fifth Carbon Budgets; call on the Government to introduce a Climate and Ecology Bill to provide an evidence-based statutory framework which would fulfil the UK's international climate and nature responsibilities, take a joined-up approach to addressing the climate and ecological emergencies, deliver a just transition to a zero-carbon, nature-positive society, and demonstrate leadership ahead of COP28; and further call on the Government to make time to debate that Bill.'

Amendment (f)
Kate Osborne
Dawn Butler
Dame Angela Eagle
Elliot Colburn
Carolyn Harris
Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Cat Smith
Rebecca Long Bailey

Nadia Whittome Charlotte Nichols

John McDonnell Ian Byrne

Ian Lavery Zarah Sultana

Claudia Webbe Apsana Begum

Kim Johnson Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Angela Crawley Richard Burgon

Mr Rob Roberts Mr Ben Bradshaw

Caroline Lucas Martin Docherty-Hughes

Stephen Farry Layla Moran

Geraint Davies Wendy Chamberlain

Sarah Edwards **Beth Winter**

Hannah Bardell Kirsten Oswald

Jeremy Corbyn

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

Jon Trickett Christine Jardine

Caroline Nokes Valerie Vaz

Paul Blomfield Sarah Champion

Mr William Wragg Clive Lewis

John Nicolson Tony Lloyd

Daisy Cooper Ian Mearns

Sir George Howarth Claire Hanna

Liz Saville Roberts **Hywel Williams**

Ben Lake

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures

to ban conversion practices for LGBT+ people, fails to acknowledge the profound and devastating consequences of so-called conversion therapy, and fails to note that conversion practices, including on trans people, are abhorrent; and therefore call on the Government to bring forward legislative proposals for a no-loopholes ban on so-called conversion therapy that protects all LGBT+ people from these reprehensible practices while maintaining the right to explore their identity.'

Amendment (g)
Dawn Butler
Clive Lewis
Nadia Whittome
Apsana Begum
Richard Burgon
Rebecca Long Bailey

Bell Ribeiro-Addy Caroline Lucas Mick Whitley Claudia Webbe Carol Monaghan Kim Johnson Ian Byrne Beth Winter At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures that address the risks that artificial intelligence poses to human rights, equalities and public trust in institutions; note that harmful uses of artificial intelligence are already proliferating across the United Kingdom, including live facial recognition surveillance, automated decisionmaking tools being used to process welfare claims, workers potentially being subject to discriminatory hiring practices, and lawful speech at risk of being removed from online platforms without human oversight; further note that artificial intelligence may have biases which disproportionately discriminate against people of colour, women, disabled people and individuals with other protected characteristics; and call on the Government to introduce a Digital Bill of Rights in order to prohibit the most dangerous uses of artificial intelligence and introduce much needed safeguards for rights.'

Amendment (h)

Stephen Flynn

Mhairi Black

Drew Hendry

Brendan O'Hara

Ms Anum Qaisar

Owen Thompson

Pete Wishart Stewart Hosie

Ian Blackford Hannah Bardell

Kirsty Blackman Steven Bonnar

Deidre Brock Alan Brown

Amy Callaghan Douglas Chapman

Joanna Cherry Ronnie Cowan

Angela Crawley Martyn Day

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Dave Doogan Allan Dorans

Marion Fellows Patricia Gibson

Patrick Grady Peter Grant

Chris Law David Linden

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

Stuart C McDonald Anne McLaughlin

John McNally Carol Monaghan

Gavin Newlands John Nicolson

Kirsten Oswald Tommy Sheppard

Alyn Smith Chris Stephens

Alison Thewliss Richard Thomson

Dr Philippa Whitford Liz Saville Roberts

Hywel Williams Ben Lake

Caroline Lucas Colum Eastwood

Jeremy Corbyn Claudia Webbe

Neale Hanvey Stephen Farry

Kenny MacAskill Claire Hanna

Angus Brendan MacNeil

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures that would require the Government to uphold international law and protect all civilians in Israel and Palestine; unequivocally condemn the horrific killings by Hamas and the taking of hostages; reaffirm that there must be an end to the collective punishment of the Palestinian people; call for the urgent release of all hostages and an end to the siege of Gaza to allow vital supplies of food, fuel, medicine and water to reach the civilian population; note the growing calls for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire from the United Nations and its aid agencies; and therefore call on the

Government to join with the international community in urgently pressing all parties to agree to an immediate ceasefire.'

Amendment (i)
Layla Moran
Helen Morgan
Clive Lewis
Christine Jardine
Daisy Cooper
Charlotte Nichols

John McDonnell Jeremy Corbyn

Wera Hobhouse Stephen Farry

Caroline Lucas Tony Lloyd

Nadia Whittome

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures to reduce homelessness; note with concern the recent remarks of the Home Secretary on 4 November 2023 regarding rough sleepers; further note that the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough rose for the first time in four years to 3,069 in 2022; express concern at the increasing demand for

temporary accommodation putting pressure on local council budgets; acknowledge the duty on local authorities to help prevent and reduce homelessness in the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017; remember the cross-party support afforded to the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 which was widely agreed to be a compassionate approach to homelessness; and call on the Government to bring forward legislative proposals to reduce homelessness and end criminalisation of rough sleepers.'

Amendment (j) **Neale Hanvey** Kenny MacAskill **Angus Brendan MacNeil**

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include recognition of the right of the people of Scotland to selfdetermination; and call on the Government to bring forward a Scotland (Self-Determination) Bill to amend the Scotland Act 1998 to transfer the power to legislate for a Scottish Independence referendum to the Scottish Parliament, to provide that that power may

only be exercised where the Scottish public has demonstrated its support for the holding of such a referendum and to provide that no such referendum may be held sooner than seven years after the previous such referendum.'

Amendment (k)
Ed Davey
Daisy Cooper
Wendy Chamberlain
Mr Alistair Carmichael
Tim Farron
Layla Moran

Christine Jardine Wera Hobhouse
Jamie Stone Sarah Olney
Munira Wilson Sarah Green
Helen Morgan Richard Foord
Sarah Dyke Stephen Farry

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not include measures to tackle the cost of living crisis, address food price inflation, reach net zero or support households with mortgage payments and energy bills, fails to establish an industrial

strategy to facilitate economic certainty and boost growth, does not include measures to address the crises in the NHS and social care, does not include provision for 40 new hospitals, fails to include a two month cancer treatment guarantee or commitment to improve ambulance, dentist and GP waiting times, fails to introduce measures to stop the pumping of sewage into waterways or introduce a new tougher water regulator to hold water companies to account, provides no extra support to farmers transitioning to nature-friendly farming, neglects backlogs in the overwhelmed asylum and court systems, fails to restore community policing to protect neighbourhoods, fails to tackle the education attainment gap which has grown since the pandemic or issues including crumbling schools, mental health support, improving teacher recruitment, retention, and SEND provision, fails to include steps to fix the UK's broken relationship with Europe, which is harming businesses, farmers and fishers, and ignores standards in public life, which have been eroded under this Government.'

Amendment (I) Tim Farron Caroline Lucas

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures to tackle the rising remuneration for water company executives; note that the combined salaries of those executives exceeded £10 million in financial year 2022-2023 for the first time since 2020, while sewage has been dumped over one million times, for periods totalling 7.5 million hours over the last three years; assert that water companies have a duty to invest in infrastructure to clean up rivers, lakes and coastlines; and call on the Government to bring forward plans to limit remuneration and ban bonuses for water executives until the required investment is made.'

Amendment (m) **Keir Starmer Rachel Reeves** Angela Rayner **Darren Jones Lucy Powell** Sir Alan Campbell

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include legislative proposals to prevent a repeat of the economic fallout from the September 2022 Growth Plan, by amending the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 to give the Office for Budget Responsibility the power to produce and publish forecasts for any Government fiscal event which includes tax and spending decisions with long-term effects over a threshold to be specified in a new Charter for Budget Responsibility.'

Amendment (n)
Ed Davey
Daisy Cooper
Wendy Chamberlain
Mr Alistair Carmichael
Tim Farron
Layla Moran

Christine Jardine Wera Hobhouse

Jamie Stone Sarah Olney

Munira Wilson Sarah Green

Helen Morgan Richard Foord

Sarah Dyke

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not include measures to address the crises in the NHS and social care, does not include provision for 40 new hospitals, fails to include a social care workforce plan, fails to introduce a two month cancer treatment guarantee or commitment to improve ambulance, dentist and GP waiting times and does not include measures to implement Mental Health Act 1983 reforms; call on the Government to enshrine a new right for patients to see their GP within a week, or

within 24 hours in cases of urgent need; and further call on the Government to publish a dental recovery plan that includes proposals to ensure everyone can access the care they need.'

Amendment (o) **Ed Davey Daisy Cooper** Wendy Chamberlain Mr Alistair Carmichael Tim Farron Layla Moran

Christine Jardine Wera Hobhouse

Jamie Stone Sarah Olney

Munira Wilson Sarah Green

Richard Foord Helen Morgan

Sarah Dyke

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not explicitly acknowledge that only a two-state solution can deliver the security that both Palestinians and Israelis deserve; believe that Hamas cannot be allowed to continue in charge of Gaza; further regret that it fails to address the humanitarian

catastrophe in Gaza affecting millions of innocent Palestinians, the ongoing hostage situation and the risk of regional escalation; believe it is increasingly clear that there will be no military solution that eliminates Hamas and that movement towards a political solution is needed; urge the Government to lead calls for an immediate bilateral ceasefire to provide space to achieve that political solution; further believe that this must not be an end goal but a step towards a two-state solution; note that such a ceasefire would be contingent upon the agreement of both parties; disagree with persons or bodies who advocate freezing the conflict which would leave Hamas in charge of Gaza; and further note that such a ceasefire would provide time to facilitate the delivery of aid into Gaza, facilitate the release of hostages and support diplomatic efforts towards delivering a political solution with Hamas removed from Gaza, two states and lasting peace.'

Amendment (p) Margaret Greenwood

At end add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not contain measures to deal with the crisis in adult literacy; note that the National Literacy Trust estimates there are 7.1 million adults in England with very poor literacy skills; recognise that people who struggle to read and write experience difficulties in many aspects of life, including in securing housing and employment, accessing social security, using public transport, managing their financial affairs and communicating with family and friends; further recognise that people who struggle to read and write may also be more vulnerable to exploitation by scammers; believe that the Government must address this issue which is detrimental to the UK economy and the wellbeing of many adults; express concern that the most recent national survey of adult basic skills in England was the 2011 Skills for Life survey, commissioned by the previous Labour Government; and call on the Government to introduce legislative proposals requiring the

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Secretary of State for Education to carry out a review of adult literacy levels in England and to set out a strategy to improve those levels.'

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

No debate (Standing Order No. 41A(3))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Alister Jack relating to Constitutional Law.

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2. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

No debate (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Alister Jack

That the draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023, which was laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

The Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 9.25am today.

3. UNITED KINGDOM INTERNAL MARKET

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023,

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which were laid before this House on 20 July, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

4. COUNCIL TAX

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

5. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

6. EUROPEAN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Mr John Baron be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Dame Andrea Jenkyns be added.

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7. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Sir Mike Penning, Gary Sambrook, Mark Jenkinson, Charlotte Nichols and Alex Sobel be members of the Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee.

8. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Tobias Ellwood be discharged from the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy and Robert Courts be added.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

- Planning permission for telecommunication telegraph pole installation: Emma Hardy
- A5 traffic volume in Hockliffe: Andrew Selous

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

■ Funding for the maintenance of bridges in London: Fleur Anderson

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

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STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Industrial Action Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

2. Response to consultations on tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

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

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: Infrastructure

Witnesses: 9.30am: Sir John Armitt, Chair,
National Infrastructure Commission; Nick
Smallwood, CEO, Infrastructure and Projects
Authority; James Heath, CEO, National
Infrastructure Commission; Stephen Dance, Head
of Infrastructure, Infrastructure and Projects
Authority

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Subject: Employment at McDonald's Franchises

Witnesses: 10.00am: Nikki Pound, Women's Policy Officer, TUC; Ian Hodson, National President, Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union

10.45am: Alistair Macrow, Chief Executive Officer, McDonald's UK&I; Carol Rogerson, McDonald's Franchisee Suffolk and Norfolk, McDonald's UK

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Business and Trade Committee

■ Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: Promoting Britain abroad follow-up

Witnesses: 10.00am: Sarah Green, Chief Executive, NewcastleGateshead Initiative; Kate Nicholls OBE, Chief Executive, UKHospitality; Patricia Yates, Chief Executive, VisitBritain/ VisitEngland

11.15am: Paul Barnes, Chief Executive, Association of International Retail; Hayley Beer-Gamage, Chief Executive, Experience Oxfordshire;

Paddy Gamble, Head of Insights, New West End Company

Room 6 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Education Committee

Subject: Teacher recruitment, training and retention

Witnesses: 10.00am: Philip Nye, Data Scientist, Institute for Government; Katie Waldegrave, MBE, Co-founder and CEO, Now Teach; Dr Luke Sibieta, Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal **Studies**

10.50am: Sinéad Mc Brearty, Chief Executive Officer, Education Support; Jack Worth, School Workforce Lead, NFER; Professor Becky Francis CBE, CEO, Education Endowment Foundation; Professor Becky Allen, Chief Analyst and a Co-founder, Teach Tapp

Room 15 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public) **COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY**

Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: The work of NHS England

Witnesses: 10.00am: Amanda Pritchard, Chief Executive, and Professor Sir Stephen Powis, National Medical Director, NHS England

Room 16 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Subject: Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Scrutiny 2022-23

Witnesses: 10.00am: Rob Behrens CBE, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, and Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive Officer, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

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

Committee on Standards

Room 13 9.45am (private)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: Women in the Armed Forces: Follow-Up (2023)

Witnesses: 10.30am: Rt Hon Dr Andrew Murrison MP, Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families, Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE, First Sea Lord, Air Marshal Paul Lloyd, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Lieutenant General Sharon Nesmith, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, and Sam des Forges, Director of Conduct, Equity and Justice, Ministry of Defence

Room 5 10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ Foreign Affairs Committee

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 10.30am (private)

■ Finance Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House 12.15pm (private)

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

■ Petitions Committee

Room 13 1.00pm (private)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: Armed Forces Readiness

Witnesses: 2.00pm: Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE, First Sea Lord, and Rear Admiral Steve Moorhouse OBE, Director Force Generation, Ministry of Defence

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House 1.45pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Fairness in the food supply chain

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Dr Carrie Bradshaw, Lecturer in Law, University of Leeds and member of the Global Food and Environment Institute; Vicki Hird, Strategic Lead on Agriculture, The Wildlife Trust and former Head of Sustainable Farming, Sustain

3.30pm: Ms Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Rights and Food Policy, Which?; Professor Charlotte Hardman, Professor of Psychology of Eating Behaviour, University of Liverpool; Dr Francesca Pontin, Research Data Scientist, Consumer Data Research Centre, University of Leeds

Room 6 2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ International Development Committee

Subject: Humanitarian situation in Gaza

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Sam Rose, Director of Planning, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); Shaina Low, Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council

3.15pm: Yasmine Ahmed, UK Director, Human Rights Watch; Melanie Ward, Chief Executive, Medical Aid for Palestinians

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

■ Transport Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 3.00pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Restoration and Renewal Client Board

Room 4A 3.30pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

- Renters (Reform) Bill
- (i) To consider the Bill; (ii) Further to consider the Bill; (iii) Further to consider the Bill

Witnesses: (i) 9.25am: Polly Neate, Chief Executive, Shelter; Clare Moriarty, CEO, Citizens Advice; Darren Baxter, Principal Policy Adviser on Housing and Land, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

(ii) 10.10am: Ben Beadle, Chief Executive, National Residential Landlords Association; Mr Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns,

Propertymark; Theresa Wallace, Founder, Lettings **Industry Council**

(iii) 10.55am: Richard Blakeway, Housing Ombudsman, Housing Ombudsman Service; Mayor Paul Dennett, Mayor of Salford, and a member of the LGA Local Infrastructure and Net Zero (LINZ) Board, Local Government Association (LGA)

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House 9.25am (public)

■ Renters (Reform) Bill

(i) Further to consider the Bill, (ii) Further to consider the Bill, (iii) Further to consider the Bill, (iv) Further to consider the Bill, (v) Further to consider the Bill, (vi) Further to consider the Bill, (vii) Further to consider the Bill, (viii) Further to consider the Bill

Witnesses: (i) 2.00pm: Ben Twomey, Chief Executive, Generation Rent; Sue James, Chair, Renters' Reform Coalition

(ii) 2.30pm: Francesca Albanese, Director of Policy and Social Change, Crisis

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

- (iii) 2.45pm: Ian Fletcher, Director of Policy (Real Estate), British Property Federation
- (iv) 3.00pm: Kate Henderson, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation
- (v) 3.15pm: Dr Henry Dawson, Senior Lecturer in Housing and Public Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
- (vi) 3.30pm: Dr Julie Rigg, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Housing Policy, University of York; Professor Ken Gibb, Professor in Housing Economics, University of Glasgow
- (vii) 4.00pm: Fiona Rutherford, Chief Executive, JUSTICE; Professor Christopher Hodges OBE, Emeritus Professor of Justice Systems, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
- (viii) 4.30pm: James Prestwich, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Chartered Institute of Housing

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House 2.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023

Room 9 9.25am (public)

■ Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into **Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023**

Room 11 2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

WORK AND PENSIONS

■ 1st Report: Cost of living support payments HC 143

Time of publication: 00.01am

DEFENCE

■ 2nd Special Report: Aviation Procurement: Winging it?: Government Response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2022-23 HC 187

Time of publication: 11.00am

HOME AFFAIRS

■ 1st Special Report: Drugs: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2022-23 HC 127

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

■ Tuesday 21 November to Monday 27 **November (deadline Wednesday 15 November** 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

■ Tuesday 28 November to Monday 4 December (deadline Wednesday 22 November 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

There will be no Westminster Hall debates in the new Session of Parliament until the debate on the King's Speech has concluded (Standing Order No. 10(2)(a)).

The rota for answering Departments is listed below. Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or the 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 ParliNet. The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

■ Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 November (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 November will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

■ Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 November (deadline Monday 20 November 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales

■ Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 December (deadline Monday 27 November 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Energy Security and Net Zero; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

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

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

■ Ballot Bills

Date and location Event

Ballot book entry **Tuesday 14**

> November (today) and Wednesday 15

November:

- from 11.30am until

6pm, in the No Division

lobby,

- from 6pm until the

rise of the House, in

the Public Bill Office.

Ballot draw Thursday 16 November,

9.00am, Committee

Room 15 (also

broadcast live)

Presentation of ballot Wednesday 6

bills December, immediately

after questions and

statements (if any)

Members may enter only one name into the

ballot, either their own or that of another Member who has authorised them to do so, and no name may appear more than once. Neither a Bill nor Bill titles are required at this stage.

On the day of the ballot, the Chairman of Ways and Means will draw twenty names in reverse order. At about 9.30am on that day the list of successful Members will be available in the Vote Office and on the internet. Members successful in the ballot will be contacted by the Clerk of Private Members' Bills.

■ First notices of ten minute rule motions and presentation of non-ballot bills

Event

First notices of ten minute rule motions

Date and location

Thursday 7 December, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@ parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House

First notices of presentation bills (to be presented on or after Monday 11 December)

Thursday 7 December, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@ parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House

There will be no physical queue for the first notices of ten minute rule motions or presentation bills.

A single notice (of either a ten minute rule motion OR a presentation bill) will be accepted from each Member from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address between 10.00 and 10.30am. After 10.30am, unlimited further notices will be accepted from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address at or after 10.00am in the order in which they were received.

Four ten minute rule slots will be available (for speeches on 19 December, 9 January, 10 January and 16 January).

Members interested in giving notice on 7 December should contact the Clerk of Private Members' Bills in advance to agree bill titles (PBOHoC@parliament.uk, x3254).

Notes:

Arrangements made according to Standing Order No.14(10) and (11) and on the authority of Mr Speaker.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

■ Election of the Chair of the Backbench Business Committee

Nominations must be received in writing in the Table Office or Public Bill Office by 1pm on Wednesday 15 November.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 122D(1) (c), no members of a party represented in His Majesty's Government may be candidates in this election. Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election,

accompanied by the signatures of not fewer than 20, nor more than 25 Members, of whom no fewer than 10 shall be members of a party represented in His Majesty's Government and no fewer than 10 shall be members of a party not so represented or of no party. Candidates have the option of providing a 500-word supporting statement.

If there is more than one candidate, the ballot will take place between 11am and 1pm on Wednesday 22 November 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 Backbench Business Committee

Up to and including Monday 13 November

New candidates are marked thus *

Candidate: Ian Mearns*

Nominated by (members of a party represented in His Majesty's Government): Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Robin Walker, David Simmonds, Nick Fletcher,

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David Duguid, Robbie Moore, Rob Butler, Mr Philip Hollobone, Richard Fuller, Mr William Wragg, Mark Jenkinson, Brendan Clarke-Smith

Nominated by (members of a party not represented in His Majesty's Government or of no party): John Cryer, Ian Lavery, Sir Stephen Timms, Chris Stephens, Jim Shannon, Grahame Morris, Kate Hollern, Mary Kelly Foy, Mr Kevan Jones, Tim Farron, Rebecca Long-Bailey, Valerie Vaz, Marion Fellows

Interests declared: None

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/so-1932-23102023/so-2023i.pdf

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

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

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



Tuesday 14 November 2023 Order Paper No.4: Part 2

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

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WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Afterwards

KING'S SPEECH (MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS): CONCLUSION OF ADJOURNED DEBATE

Proposed subject for debate: Reducing serious violence and violence against women and girls, and raising confidence in policing and the criminal justice system

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Reporting of hydrogen sulphide emissions data at sensitive sites: Aaron Bell

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR UNOPPOSED RETURNS

Sessional Returns

Chairman of Ways and Means

1. Business of the House

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

- 2. Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question, Allocation of Time and Programming of Bills
- 3. Sittings of the House
- 4. Private Bills and Private Business
- 5. Public Bills
- 6. Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders
- 7. European Legislation, etc
- 8. Grand Committees and the Regional Affairs Committee
- 9. Panel of Chairs
- 10. Select Committees.

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, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

Afterwards

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION

Sir Charles Walker

That this House welcomes the Second Report of the Speaker's Conference on the employment conditions of Members' staff (HC 1714 of Session 2022-23), endorses its recommendations, recognises Members' responsibilities as employers and the need to improve the working lives of Members' staff and accordingly calls on the House of Commons Commission, IPSA and the political parties to address and implement the recommendations from the Speaker's Conference.

GENERAL DEBATE ON COP28

The Prime Minister

That this House has considered COP28.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

■ Court transcript costs: Sarah Olney

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pmThat this House has considered floating offshore wind: Selaine Saxby
- 3.00pmThat this House has considered heritage pubs: Marco Longhi

Notes:

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

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

■ 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

Afterwards

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: REMAINING STAGES

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 (Programme Order, 17 May 2023, in the last Session of Parliament).

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

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Protecting consumers from AI scams: Dean Russell

WESTMINSTER HALL

4.30pmThat this House has considered e-petitions 610557, 616557 and 619609, relating to pay and financial support for healthcare students: Marsha De Cordova, on behalf of the Petitions **Committee**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

Relevant Documents:

Summary of public engagement by the Petitions Committee on pay and financial support for healthcare students, reported to the House on 5 September 2023, HC 73

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

■ 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Afterwards

MEDIA BILL: SECOND READING

Relevant Documents:

Fifth Report of the Welsh Affairs Committee of Session 2022–23, Broadcasting in Wales, HC 620

MEDIA BILL: MONEY

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Media Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums

payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified

MEDIA BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

Victoria Atkins

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Media Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

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

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State** for Northern Ireland
- 12 noon **Questions to the Prime Minister**

Afterwards

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS INCLUDING

Autumn Statement 2023

DEBATE ON THE AUTUMN STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

■ Definition of Islamophobia: Afzal Khan

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE ON THE **AUTUMN STATEMENT**

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 2.30pm **Questions to the Secretary of State** for the Home Department

■ 3.15pm **Topical Questions to the Secretary** of State for the Home Department

Afterwards

CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE ON THE AUTUMN **STATEMENT**

WESTMINSTER HALL

4.30pmThat this House has considered e-petitions 624876 and 643611 relating to legislation in respect of dangerous

dogs: Nick Fletcher, on behalf of the Petitions Committee

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

Questions to the Secretary of State ■ 11.30am for Scotland

Questions to the Prime Minister ■ 12 noon

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 9.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State** for Business and Trade

Topical Questions to the Secretary ■ 10.15am of State for Business and Trade

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

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

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

Questions to the Secretary of State ■ 11.30am for Wales

Questions to the Prime Minister ■ 12 noon

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 9.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State** for Environment, Food and Rural **Affairs**

■ 10.15am **Topical Questions to the Secretary** of State for Environment, Food and **Rural Affairs**

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

■ 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am **Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Questions to the Prime Minister ■ 12 noon

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 9.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State** for Transport

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

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

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 19 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

■ 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

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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, in the last session of Parliament, 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

3. PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM

Secretary James Cleverly

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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

4. LICENCES AND LICENSING

Secretary James Cleverly

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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

5. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

6. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

7. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

8. IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Secretary James Cleverly

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

9. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

10. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

11. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

12. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

13. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

14. 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, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

15. NORTHERN IRELAND

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No.2) Regulations 2023, (SI., 2023, No. 1061), dated 2 October 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

16. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Paul Scully

That the draft Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

17. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, be approved

18. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

19. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

20. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

21. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

22. NATIONAL SECURITY

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

23. ENERGY

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

24. PUBLIC HEALTH

Maria Caulfield

That the draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

25. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Paul Scully

That the draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

26. NATIONAL SECURITY

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

27. POLICE

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023 which was laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

28. CLIMATE CHANGE

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

29. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 17 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

30. INVESTIGATORY POWERS

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 which was laid before this House on 18 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. HEALTH SERVICES

Will Quince

That the draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 19 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

32. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023 which was laid before this House on 19 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

33. LEGAL SERVICES

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023 which was laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. INCOME TAX

Victoria Atkins

That the draft Major Sporting Events (Income Tax Exemption) (World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Mark Spencer

That the draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

36. REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland: Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

37. POLICE

Jacob Young

That the draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

38. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

39. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 25 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

40. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 25 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

41. PLANT HEALTH

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations which were laid before this House on 26 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

42. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Sir John Whittingdale

That the draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023, which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

44. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

45. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Andrew Griffith

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

46. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Thérèse Coffey

That the draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

47. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transactional Provision)
Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

48. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

49. TRADE UNIONS

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023, which were

laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

50. TRADE UNIONS

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

51. TRADE UNIONS

Will Quince

That the draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023, which

were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

52. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacob Young

That the draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023, which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

53. DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL: REMAINING STAGES

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 (Programme Order, 17 April 2023, in the last Session of Parliament).

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

54. VICTIMS AND PRISONERS BILL: REMAINING STAGES

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 (Programme Order, 15 May 2023, in the last Session of Parliament).

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

55. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC BODIES (OVERSEAS MATTERS) BILL: THIRD READING

Notes:

Debate may continue for up to one hour (Programme (No. 2) Order, 25 October 2023, in the last Session of Parliament). King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

56. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING

57. ENERGY

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty)

Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

58. IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

59. BUILDINGS AND BUILDINGS

Lee Rowley

That the draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England)

Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 9 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

60. EMPLOYMENT

Jeremy Quin

That the draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 9 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

61. NATIONAL SECURITY

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023, which were laid before this House on 16 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

62. FAMILY LAW

Mims Davies

That the draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.

63. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.

64. TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS **Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels) Regulations 2023 which were laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.