
Tuesday 5 December 2023 Order Paper No.16: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Health and Social Care
12.30pm	Urgent Question : <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ UK military deployments to the Middle East (Secretary of State for Defence)
Until 7.00pm	Opposition Day (1st Allotted Day) <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Keeping town centres safe■ Bonuses for water company executives
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate after 7.00pm	Motions to change the membership of Select Committees : Holocaust Memorial Bill; Joint Committee on Human Rights; Justice; Procedure
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
	Adjournment Debate: No debate

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Road humps and 20mph speed limits
11.00am	Zero emission buses and air quality in Sheffield
2.30pm	Sri Lankan Tamils and human rights
4.00pm	Powers to search digital devices at the UK border
4.30pm	Violence and abuse towards the retail workforce

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside)
What steps she is taking to improve the commissioning of primary care dental services for vulnerable people. (900466)
- 2 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield)
What recent steps she has taken to help prepare for a future pandemic. (900467)
- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife)
What progress her Department has made on discharging patients from hospitals and moving them into social care. (900468)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green)
What steps her Department is taking to reduce pressure on NHS services in winter 2023-24. (900469)
- 5 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood)
What steps she is taking to help reduce vaping by young people. (900470)
- 6 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford)
What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (900471)
- 7 **Priti Patel** (Witham)
What funding her Department is providing to help tackle health inequalities in Essex. (900473)
- 8 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield)
If she will review the provision of health services for people living with (a) Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and (b) hypermobility spectrum disorder. (900474)
- 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth)
What steps she is taking to help reduce health inequalities. (900475)
- 10 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North)
What steps she is taking to improve maternity services. (900476)
- 11 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown)
What steps she is taking to improve access to mental health services. (900477)
- 12 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw)
What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on mental health. (900478)

- 13 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields)
What steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (900479)
- 14 Imran Hussain** (Bradford East)
What steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of NHS dentistry services. (900480)
- 15 Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome)
Whether it remains Government policy to reform the Mental Health Act 1983. (900481)
- 16 Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon)
What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of availability of dentistry appointments on other NHS services. (900482)
- 17 Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter)
What steps she is taking to reduce NHS waiting times. (900483)
- 18 Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire)
What steps she is taking to support research into glioblastoma and other less survivable cancers. (900484)
- 19 Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley)
What steps she is taking to increase staff recruitment and retention in the adult social care sector. (900485)
- 20 Lee Anderson** (Ashfield)
What recent progress she has made on negotiations with the pharmaceutical sector. (900487)
- 21 Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford)
What recent progress she has made on increasing the number of community diagnostic centres. (900488)
- 22 Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge)
What recent progress her Department has made on reforming the social care workforce. (900489)
- 23 Selaine Saxby** (North Devon)
What steps her Department is taking to help tackle the NHS dentistry backlog in North Devon constituency. (900490)

At 12.15pm

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**

- T1 Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw)
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900491)
- T2 Kate Hollern** (Blackburn) (900492)
- T3 Liz Twist** (Blaydon) (900493)
- T4 Priti Patel** (Witham) (900494)
- T5 Imran Hussain** (Bradford East) (900495)

- T6 Peter Gibson** (Darlington) (900496)
T7 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran) (900497)
T8 Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central) (900498)
T9 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth) (900499)
T10 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford) (900500)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Question:

- To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on UK military deployments to the Middle East (John Healey)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. OPPOSITION DAY (1ST ALLOTTED DAY)

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

- Keeping town centres safe

Keir Starmer

Angela Rayner

Yvette Cooper

Alex Norris

Alex Davies-Jones

Sir Alan Campbell

That this House condemns the Government's failure to tackle town centre crime; is concerned that shoplifting has reached record levels, with a 25% rise over the past year and 1,000 offences per day, while the detection rate for shoplifters has fallen; believes that immediate action must be taken to stop the increasing number of unacceptable incidents of violence and abuse faced by shop workers; notes that the number of neighbourhood police officers and police community support officers has been reduced by 10,000 since 2015; and calls on the Government to back Labour's community policing guarantee, which includes scrapping the £200 limit on crown court prosecutions for shoplifting in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, creating a new specific offence of violence against shop workers, rolling out town centre policing plans and putting 13,000 extra police and community support officers back in town centres to crack down on antisocial behaviour.

■ Bonuses for water company executives

Keir Starmer

Angela Rayner

Steve Reed

Mr Toby Perkins

Lucy Powell

Sir Alan Campbell

That this House regrets that 13 years of successive Conservative Governments have broken the water industry and its regulatory framework; is deeply concerned about the scale of the sewage crisis and the devastating impact it is having on the UK's rivers, lakes and seas; believes it is indefensible that executives at UK water companies were paid over £14 million in bonuses between 2020 and 2021 despite inflicting significant environmental and human damage; condemns the Government for being too weak to tackle the crisis and hold water company bosses to account; calls on the Government to empower Ofwat to ban the payment of bonuses to water company executives whose companies are discharging significant levels of raw sewage into the UK's seas and waterways; and further calls on the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to make a statement to this House by 31 January 2024 on the Government's progress in implementing this ban.

Notes:

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

2. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

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

Secretary Steve Barclay

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:

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

3. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

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

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:

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

4. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL (SELECT COMMITTEE)

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

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Mr Ben Bradshaw be discharged from the Holocaust Memorial Bill (Select Committee) and Karl Turner be added.

5. JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Angela Richardson be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Jill Mortimer be added.

6. JUSTICE

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

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Janet Daby be discharged from the Justice Committee and Rachel Hopkins be added.

7. PROCEDURE

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

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Dame Angela Eagle be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Samantha Dixon be added.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Unpaid carers: **Martyn Day**
- On-call doctor provision at Westmorland General Hospital: **Tim Farron**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

No debate.

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The first part of the sitting will last for two hours. The second part of the sitting will last for three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#)).

9.30am

- That this House has considered road humps and 20mph speed limits: **Sir Iain Duncan Smith**

11.00am

- That this House has considered zero emission buses and air quality in Sheffield: **Paul Blomfield**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

- That this House has considered Sri Lankan Tamils and human rights: **Martyn Day**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered powers to search digital devices at the UK border: **Mrs Pauline Latham**

4.30pm

- That this House has considered the matter of violence and abuse towards the retail workforce: **Liz Twist**

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [647093](#), Make abuse or violence towards retail workers a standalone criminal offence

e-petition [328621](#), Protect Retail Workers from Abuse, Threats and Violence

Notes:

The debate at 4.30pm will last for up to an hour.

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Prime Minister

1. Publication of the Intelligence and Security Committee's International Partnerships Report
2. Publication of the Intelligence and Security Committee's Annual Report

Secretary of State for Defence

3. Update on the situation in Israel and Gaza

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

4. Government response to the consultation on visiting in care homes, hospitals and hospices

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

5. Local Government Finance Update

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

6. Sixth Substantive Report of the Independent Reporting Commission

Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

7. Engineering Biology 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

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Men's health

Witnesses: 9.45am: Joy Hibbins, Managing Director, Suicide Crisis, and Anthony Davis, Registered Therapist, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy

10.35am: Charlie Bethel, Chief Executive, UK Men's Sheds Association, Sarah Meek, Managing Director, Mates in Mind, and Tim Taylor, Head of Public Health, Leeds City Council

Room 8

9.30am (private), 9.45am (public)

■ Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Subject: Transforming the UK's Evidence Base

Witnesses: 10.00am: John Edwards, Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

11.00am: Reema Patel, Head of Deliberative Engagement, Ipsos UK, and Gavin Freeguard, Policy Associate, Connected by Data

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Defence Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private)

■ Treasury Committee

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private)

■ Finance Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

12.15pm (private)

■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Urban Green Spaces

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Professor Prashant Kumar, Co-Director, Institute for Sustainability, University of Surrey, Matthew Frith, Director of Policy and Research, London Wildlife Trust, and Dr Mark Gush, Head of Environmental Horticulture, Royal Horticultural Society

3.30pm: Professor Catharine Ward Thompson, Professor of Landscape Architecture, The University of Edinburgh, Graham Duxbury, Chief Executive, Groundwork, and Dr Elaine Mulcahy, Director, UK Health Alliance on Climate Change

Room 5

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Foreign Affairs Committee

Subject: The UK's engagement with the Middle East and North Africa

Witnesses: 2.30pm: John Casson, Former Foreign Affairs Private Secretary to the Prime Minister and Ambassador to Egypt, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, and Jay Mens, Senior Fellow, Policy Exchange

3.30pm: Professor Anoush Ehteshami, Professor of International Relations, School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University; Professor Simon Mabon, Professor of International Politics, Politics, Philosophy and Religion Department at University of Lancaster, and Professor Christopher Phillips, Professor in International Relations, School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary University of London

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ International Development Committee

Subject: FCDO Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Sir Philip Barton KCMG OBE, Permanent Under-Secretary, Nick Dyer, Second Permanent Under-Secretary, and Corin Robertson, Director General, Finance and Corporate, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Justice Committee

Subject: Regulation of the legal professions

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Nick Emmerson, President, and Ian Jeffery, Chief Executive, Law Society

2.45pm: Anna Bradley, Chair, and Paul Philip, Chief Executive, Solicitors Regulation Authority

3.15pm: Alan Kershaw, Chair, and Matthew Hill, Chief Executive, Legal Services Board

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Backbench Business Committee

Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

Witnesses: 4.15pm: Members of Parliament, House of Commons

Room 6

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

■ Liaison Sub-Committee on Scrutiny of Strategic Thinking in Government

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

5.00pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Media Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 10

9.25am (public)

■ Media Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ **Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023

Room 11

2.30pm (public)

■ **Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023, the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- **1st Report: Soil health HC 245**
Time of publication: **0.01am**

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

- **Second Report of Session 2023–24 HC 166-ii**
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 12 December to Tuesday 19 December (deadline Wednesday 6 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Monday 8 January to Monday 15 January (deadline Wednesday 13 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 16 January to Monday 22 January (deadline Wednesday 10 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

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 12 and Wednesday 13 December (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 December will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

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

The following Departments will answer:

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

■ **Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 January (deadline Monday 18 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

■ **Ballot result**

The following Members were successful in the ballot:

1. Julie Elliott
2. Chris Elmore
3. Mr Laurence Robertson
4. Wayne David
5. Lloyd Russell-Moyle
6. Selaine Saxby
7. John Spellar
8. Jack Brereton
9. Anna Firth
10. Kim Johnson
11. Mr Jonathan Lord
12. Sarah Champion
13. Gareth Johnson
14. Kevin Brennan
15. Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
16. Gavin Robinson
17. Ruth Jones
18. Elizabeth Truss
19. Harriett Baldwin
20. Anne McLaughlin

The presentation of ballot bills will take place on Wednesday 6 December, immediately after Questions and Statements (if any).

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

Event	Date and location
First notices of ten minute rule motions	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.

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

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

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

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.

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales](#)
- 12 noon [Questions to the Prime Minister](#)

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- Presentation of ballot bill

Julie Elliott

Details to be provided.

- Presentation of ballot bill

Chris Elmore

Details to be provided.

- Presentation of ballot bill

Mr Laurence Robertson

Details to be provided.

- Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill

Wayne David

Bill to make provision about the misuse of litigation to suppress freedom of speech.

- Presentation of ballot bill

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Details to be provided.

- Presentation of ballot bill

Selaine Saxby

Details to be provided.

■ Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill**John Spellar**

Bill to make provision prohibiting the import of hunting trophies into Great Britain.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Jack Brereton**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Anna Firth**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Kim Johnson**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Mr Jonathan Lord**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Sarah Champion**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Gareth Johnson**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Kevin Brennan**

Details to be provided.

■ Licensing Hours Extensions Bill**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

Bill to amend the Licensing Act 2003 so that licensing hours Orders can be made by negative resolution statutory instrument.

■ Presentation of ballot bill**Gavin Robinson**

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill

Ruth Jones

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill

Elizabeth Truss

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill

Harriett Baldwin

Details to be provided.

■ Presentation of ballot bill

Anne McLaughlin

Details to be provided.

SENTENCING BILL: SECOND READING

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Potential merits of a windfall tax on bank profits: **Richard Burgon**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered Government policy on conversion practices: **Christian Wakeford**

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [613556](#), Ensure Trans people are fully protected under any conversion therapy ban

e-petition [300976](#), Make LGBT conversion therapy illegal in the UK

Correspondence from the Chair of the Petitions Committee to the Minister for Women and Equalities, relating to conversion practices, reported to the House on [21 November 2023](#)

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the Horserace Betting Levy Board and horse welfare: **George Eustice**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered loneliness and isolation in elderly and vulnerable people: **Derek Thomas**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Ofsted findings on Hertfordshire's SEND services: **Daisy Cooper**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered fatalities in childbirth and statutory leave and pay: **Darren Henry**

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 7 DECEMBER**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

- **Tackling Islamophobia**

Naz Shah

That this House has considered the matter of tackling Islamophobia.

- **Implementation of public registers of beneficial ownership in the UK's Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies**

Dame Margaret Hodge

That this House notes the implementation of public registers of beneficial ownership in the UK's Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies; believes that the Government needs to respect the will of Parliament and meet the implementation deadline at the end of 2023; encourages the Government to lay an Order in Council formally requiring the UK's Overseas Territories to implement public registers of beneficial ownership if the deadline is not met; and considers public registers of beneficial ownership to be an essential transparency measure to combat tax evasion, money laundering and other economic crimes.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- **Violent crime and antisocial behaviour in Carshalton and Wallington: Elliot Colburn**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention on Genocide: **Tony Lloyd, John Howell, Jim Shannon**

Notes:

This debate has been scheduled for three hours. The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 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

Afterwards

LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD REFORM BILL: SECOND READING

Notes:

King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- High street and town regeneration in Bournemouth West constituency: **Sir Conor Burns**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [648225](#), [648383](#) and [648292](#) relating to Israel and Palestine: **Cat Smith, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered the provision of auditory verbal therapy: Sally-Ann Hart

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER**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

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [635904](#), relating to the International Health Regulations 2005: **Scott Benton, 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 19 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

MONDAY 15 JANUARY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [625515](#), relating to allowances and tax arrangements for foster carers: **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\(3\)](#)).

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- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [643216](#), relating to the Groceries Supply Code of Practice: **Christina Rees, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

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

1. 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 Steve Barclay

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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. INCOME TAX

Nigel Huddleston

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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. PLANT HEALTH

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the [Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#) which were laid before this House on 26 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

14. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**Bim Afolami**

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.

15. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**Bim Afolami**

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.

16. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**Bim Afolami**

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

17. AGRICULTURE**Secretary Steve Barclay**

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. [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.

22. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. MEDICAL DEVICES

Helen Whately

That the draft [Medical Devices \(In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.

30. EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**Secretary Alex Chalk**

That the draft [Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal \(Composition of Tribunal\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.

31. IMMIGRATION**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Immigration \(Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control\) \(Maximum Penalty\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.

32. IMMIGRATION**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Immigration Act 2014 \(Residential Accommodation\) \(Maximum Penalty\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.

33. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**Bim Afolami**

That the draft [Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. DANGEROUS DRUGS**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**Bim Afolami**

That the draft [Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

36. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Securitisation Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

37. [FINANCE BILL: SECOND READING](#)

38. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [General Aviation \(Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

39. IMMIGRATION

Saqib Bhatti

That the draft [Online Safety \(List of Overseas Regulators\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

40. [POST OFFICE \(HORIZON SYSTEM\) COMPENSATION BILL: SECOND READING](#)

Notes:

This bill was presented under [Standing Order No. 50](#). It is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

41. [RENTERS \(REFORM\) BILL: REMAINING STAGES](#)

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced, and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 23 October 2023](#)).

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

42. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Biodiversity Gain \(Town and Country Planning\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 30 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services Act 2021 \(Overseas Funds Regime and Red Recognition of Parts of Schemes\) \(Amendment and Modification\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

44. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Biodiversity Gain Site Register \(Financial Penalties and Fees\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 30 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

45. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty\) \(Specification of Offences and Penalties\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

46. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Wine \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved..

Notes:

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

47. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bim Afolami

That the draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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