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Tuesday 12 December 2023 Order Paper No.20: Part 1

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## SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	<a href="#">Oral Questions</a> : Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
12.30pm	<a href="#">Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)</a>
No debate	<a href="#">Presentation of Bills</a>
Until 7.00pm	<a href="#">Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill</a> : Second Reading
Followed by	Motion without separate debate: <div>■ <a href="#">Programme</a></div>
No debate	<a href="#">Statutory Instruments</a> (Motions for approval)
No debate after 7.00pm	<a href="#">Business of the House</a> (Motion)
No debate	<a href="#">Presentation of Public Petitions</a>
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	<a href="#">Adjournment Debate</a> : Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week (Hannah Bardell)

## WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Provision of auditory verbal therapy
11.00am	Future of Middlewick Ranges
2.30pm	Arms export licences for sales to Israel
4.00pm	Welsh devolution
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**BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

**11.30am Prayers**

**Followed by**

**QUESTIONS**

■ **Oral Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

**1 Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South)

What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent increases in violence in the West Bank. (900589)

**2 Fiona Bruce** (Congleton)

What steps his Department is taking to implement the UK's commitments in the white paper on international development, published in November 2023. (900590)

**3 Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham)

What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Mauritius on the negotiations on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (900591)

**4 Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith)

What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the number of civilian deaths in Gaza. (900592)

**5 Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)

What steps his Department is taking to provide humanitarian support to Gaza. (900593)

**6 James Sunderland** (Bracknell)

What steps his Department is taking to support the Overseas Territories with climate change adaptation. (900594)

**7 Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough)

Whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Pakistan on the Maira Shahbaz case. (900595)

**8 Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East)

What recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's obligations under international law. (900596)

**9 Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet)

What steps he is taking to help tackle destabilising activities by Iran in the Middle East. (900597)

**10 Imran Hussain** (Bradford East)

What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Palestine. (900598)

- 11 Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North)  
What assessment he has made of recent increases in violence in the West Bank. (900599)
- 12 Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East)  
Whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to help ensure that perpetrators of alleged human rights violations against the Tamil community in Sri Lanka are held to account. (900600)
- 13 Fleur Anderson** (Putney)  
What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help secure peace in Israel and Palestine. (900601)
- 14 Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife)  
Whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the Philippines on the case of Leila De Lima. (900602)
- 15 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields)  
What discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900603)
- 16 Ruth Jones** (Newport West)  
Whether he has had recent discussions with his Commonwealth counterparts on the proposed readmittance of Zimbabwe to the Commonwealth. (900604)
- 17 David Linden** (Glasgow East)  
What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of formally recognising the state of Palestine. (900605)
- 18 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East)  
What steps he is taking to help secure the release of hostages held by Hamas. (900606)
- 19 Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West)  
Whether officials in his Department have had discussions with their counterparts in Israel on the recent escalation of violence in the West Bank. (900607)
- 20 Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton)  
What steps his Department is taking with international partners to support a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine. (900608)
- 21 Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington)  
What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the situation in Gaza. (900609)
- 22 Neil O'Brien** (Harborough)  
What steps he is taking to support civilians in Gaza. (900610)
- 23 Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon)  
What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900611)
- 24 Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central)  
Whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Israel's campaign against Hamas. (900612)

**25 Theo Clarke (Stafford)**

What discussions his Department has had with NATO allies on support for Ukraine during winter 2023-24. (900613)

**At 12.15pm**

■ **Topical Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

**T1 Jason McCartney (Colne Valley)**

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900614)

**T2 Selaine Saxby (North Devon) (900615)**

**T3 Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East) (900616)**

**T4 Dame Nia Griffith (Llanelli) (900617)**

**T5 Claire Hanna (Belfast South) (900618)**

**T6 James Sunderland (Bracknell) (900620)**

**T7 Kevin Foster (Torbay) (900621)**

**T8 Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham) (900622)**

**T9 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian) (900623)**

**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**12.30pm**

■ **Urgent Questions (if any)**

■ **Ministerial Statements (if any)**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

**No debate** ([Standing Order No. 57](#))

■ **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status)**

**Dame Maria Miller**

Bill to make provision about the status of, and privileges and immunities in connection with, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the International Committee of the Red Cross; and for connected purposes.

■ **Offences Against the Person Act 1861 (Sentencing Guidelines)**

**Dame Maria Miller**

Bill to require the Sentencing Council to issue sentencing guidelines in respect of sections 58 and 59 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861; and for connected purposes.

## ■ Public Transport (Rural Areas)

### Sarah Dyke

Bill to set minimum service levels for the provision of public transport in rural areas, including for access to sites of employment and education; and for connected purposes.

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### 1. SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL: SECOND READING

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

Alison Thewliss

Stephen Flynn

Chris Stephens

Pete Wishart

Anne McLaughlin

Owen Thompson

Stewart Hosie

Mhairi Black

Deidre Brock

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Dave Doogan

Patricia Gibson

Drew Hendry

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

Carol Monaghan

Brendan O'Hara

Tommy Sheppard

Dr Philippa Whitford

Ben Lake

Ian Blackford

Kirsty Blackman

Alan Brown

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Allan Dorans

Patrick Grady

Chris Law

Stuart C McDonald

Gavin Newlands

Kirsten Oswald

Alyn Smith

Liz Saville Roberts

Hannah Bardell

Steven Bonnar

Amy Callaghan

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Marion Fellows

Peter Grant

David Linden

John McNally

John Nicolson

Ms Anum Qaisar

Richard Thomson

Hywel Williams

That this House, while agreeing on the need to prevent and deter the exploitation of vulnerable migrants brought to the UK by people smugglers via unsafe routes, declines to give a Second Reading to the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill as it would place the United Kingdom at risk of breaching international law, including the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and because, owing to the lack of clarity regarding the total projected costs of the revised Migration and Economic Development Partnership between the United Kingdom and Rwanda, this Bill is likely to place an uncertain burden on the taxpayer.

**Keir Starmer**  
**Angela Rayner**  
**Yvette Cooper**  
**Stephen Kinnock**  
**Lucy Powell**  
**Sir Alan Campbell**

That this House, while affirming support for securing the UK's borders, reforming the broken asylum system and ending dangerous small boat crossings, declines to give a Second Reading to the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill because the Bill will not work to tackle people smuggling gangs, end small boat crossings or achieve the core purposes of the Bill, will lead to substantial costs to the UK taxpayer every year whilst applying to less than one per cent of those who claim asylum in the UK, threatens the UK's compliance with international law, further undermines the potential to establish security and returns agreements with other countries and does not prevent the return of relocated individuals who commit serious crimes in Rwanda back to the UK.

**Caroline Lucas**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Claire Hanna**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Ben Lake**

That this House, while supporting the Government's stated aim to protect vulnerable people from the dangers of crossing the English Channel in small boats, declines to give the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill a Second Reading because outsourcing the UK's human rights obligations to a third country is both unworkable and immoral, because the Bill overrides the UK Supreme Court's recent judgement and finding that Rwanda is not a safe country and undermines the role of domestic courts by seeking to legislate by assertion that Rwanda is safe, something that can only be determined by the facts on the ground, because the Bill fundamentally undermines the separation of powers by eroding the ability of the UK's domestic courts to scrutinise the legality of Government decisions, and degrades the UK's human rights reputation, disrespecting the role the UK has played in helping to shape the international rules based order, including its contribution to the drafting and early ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights in the aftermath of the horrors of WWII.

**Relevant Documents:**

First Report of the Home Affairs Committee of Session 2022-23, Channel crossings, migration and asylum, [HC 199](#), and the Government response, [HC 706](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 29 November 2023, on Work of the Home Office, [HC 356](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 15 November 2023, on Work of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, [HC 126](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 8 June 2022, on Migration and asylum, Session 2022-23, [HC 197](#)

## 2. SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL: PROGRAMME

**No debate** ([Standing Order No. 83A\(7\)](#))

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the following provisions shall apply to the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill:

### **Committal**

- (1) The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

### **Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, on Consideration and on Third Reading**

- (2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed either in two days or in three days, in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
- (3) Proceedings in Committee—
- (a) shall be taken on each of the first and second days in the order shown in the first column of the following Table, and
- (b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

#### **Proceedings**

#### **Time for conclusion of proceedings**

##### **First day**

Clauses 2 and 4; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the first day.

##### **Second day**

Clauses 3 and 5 to 10; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; Clause 1; remaining proceedings on the Bill

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day.

- (4) If there are no proceedings on Consideration, proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on the second day, and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.
- (5) If there are proceedings on Consideration—
- (a) those proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the third day, and
- (b) proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

### Programming committee

- (6) [Standing Order No. 83B](#) (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

### Other proceedings

- (7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.

## 3. REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

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

#### Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

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

#### Notes:

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

## 4. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS

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

#### 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.

#### Notes:

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

## 5. INCOME TAX

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

#### 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:

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

## 6. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

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

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Equality Act 2010 \(Amendment\) 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.

## 7. ENERGY

**No debate** (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

**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 Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 2.30pm today. If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

## 8. POLICE

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

**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.

**Notes:**

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

## 9. AGRICULTURE

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

**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.

**Notes:**

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

## 10. POLICE

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

**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:**

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

## 11. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

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

**Penny Mordaunt**

That notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee in respect of the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before it has been read a second time.

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Frozen British pensions: **Martyn Day**
- Public Service Obligation routes: **Scott Benton**
- Teddington Direct River Abstraction project: **Munira Wilson**

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week: **Hannah Bardell**

## 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 the provision of auditory verbal therapy: **Sally-Ann Hart**

**Notes:**

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

**11.00am**

- That this House has considered the future of Middlewick Ranges: **Will Quince**

**Notes:**

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

**2.30pm**

- That this House has considered arms export licences for sales to Israel: **Zarah Sultana**

**4.00pm**

- That this House has considered Welsh devolution: **Mr Rob Roberts**

**4.30pm**

- That this House has considered public sector food procurement and healthy eating: **Anthony Mangnall**

**Relevant Documents:**

Sixth Report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee of Session 2019-21, Public Sector Procurement of Food, [HC 469](#), and the Government response, [HC 499](#)

**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

#### **Minister for the Cabinet Office**

1. Places for Growth Update

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

2. Energy Infrastructure Planning Projects

#### **Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

3. Introduction of Forest Risk Commodities regulations

#### **Secretary of State for the Home Department**

4. Publishing the Government's Official Response to the Fire Reform White Paper and Consultation

#### **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

#### ■ Committee on Standards

**Subject: Work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards**

**Witnesses:** 10.15am: Daniel Greenberg CB, Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, James Davies, Registrar of Members' Financial Interests, and Helen Reid, Senior Investigations and Complaints Manager, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House  
9.45am (private), 10.15am (public)

#### ■ Home Affairs Committee

**Subject: Policing of protests**

**Witnesses:** 9.30am: Chris Haward, Chief Constable, Lincolnshire Police, Lead for Race and Religion, National Police Chiefs' Council, National Gold for Operation Tarlac, Matt Twist, Assistant Commissioner, Met Operations, and Matt Jukes, Assistant Commissioner, Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police Service

10.30am: Robin Simcox, Commissioner for Countering Extremism, Commission for Countering Extremism, Dame Sara Khan, Former Lead Commissioner for Countering Extremism and Author of Operating with Impunity (2021), The Lord Walney, Independent adviser on political violence and disruption, House of Lords

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

#### ■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

**Subject: PSNI data breaches**

**Witnesses:** 9.30am: Liam Kelly, Chair, Police Federation for Northern Ireland; Superintendent Gerry Murray, Chairperson, Catholic Police Guild of Northern Ireland, Detective Chief Superintendent Anthony McNally, President, Police Superintendents' Association of Northern Ireland, Warren Scott, Departmental Assistant Secretary for Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Room 5  
9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Business and Trade Sub-Committee on National Security and Investment & Business and Trade Committee**

**Subject: NSI Act 2021: Annual Report 2022-2023**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Ms Nusrat Ghani, Minister of State for the Investment Security Unit, Cabinet Office

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

**Subject: Creator remuneration**

10.20am: Professor David Hesmondhalgh, Professor of Media, Music and Culture, University of Leeds, Merck Mercuriadis, music industry executive, artist manager, and entrepreneur, Nile Rodgers, artist, producer and Chairman of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and Dr Hyojung Sun, Lecturer in the Business of Creative and Cultural Industries, University of York

11.30am: Paul Clements, Chief Executive, Music Publishers Association, and VV Brown, singer-songwriter, record producer and board director, The Ivors Academy

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (private), 10.20am (public)

■ **Education Committee**

**Subject: Teacher recruitment, training and retention**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Rt Hon Damian Hinds, Minister of State for Schools, and Sue Lovelock, Director of Teaching Workforce: Candidates, Trainees, Strategy, Portfolio and Analysis, Department for Education

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Health and Social Care Committee**

Room 13

9.30am (private)

■ **Defence Committee**

**Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23**

**Witnesses:** 10.30am: David Williams, Permanent Secretary, Tom Wipperman, Strategic Finance Director, Lieutenant General Rob Magowan CB CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Financial and Military Capability), and Adrian Baguley, Director General Strategic

Enablers and Deputy CEO at Defence Equipment & Support (Defence Equipment & Support), Ministry of Defence

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House  
10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ **Treasury Committee**

**Subject: Work of the Financial Conduct Authority**

**Witnesses:** 10.15am: Ashley Alder, Chair, and Nikhil Rathi, CEO, Financial Conduct Authority

Room 16  
10.00am (private), 10.15am (public)

■ **Petitions Committee**

Room 13  
1.00pm (private)

■ **European Scrutiny Committee**

**Subject: The UK's new relationship with the EU**

**Witnesses:** 2.00pm: The Rt Hon. the Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton, Foreign Secretary, and Olaf Henricson-Bell, EU Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

■ **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee**

**Subject: Thames Water**

**Witnesses:** 2.30pm: Alastair Cochran, Joint Interim CEO, Sir Adrian Montague CBE, Chair, and Cathryn Ross, Joint Interim CEO, Thames Water

3.30pm: David Black, CEO, and Iain Coucher, Chair, Ofwat  
Room 6  
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Transport Committee**

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House  
3.00pm (private)

■ **Backbench Business Committee**

**Subject: Proposals for backbench debates****Witnesses:** 4.15pm: Members of Parliament

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

■ **Justice Committee****Subject: Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector of Probation****Witnesses:** 4.15pm: Martin Jones CBE, Chief Executive, Parole Board

Room 15

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

**PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**■ **Criminal Justice Bill****To consider the Bill****Witnesses:** 9.25am: Chief Constable Gavin Stephens, Chair, National Police Chiefs' Council

9.55am: Graeme Biggar CBE, Director General, National Crime Agency, Gregor McGill, Director of Legal Service, and Baljit Ubhey, Director of Strategy and Policy, Crown Prosecution Service

10.40am: The Baroness Newlove, Victims Commissioner, Office of the Victims' Commissioner, and Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner, Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

9.25am (public)

■ **Media Bill****Further to consider the Bill**

Room 10

9.25am (public)

■ **Criminal Justice Bill****Further to consider the Bill****Witnesses:** 2.00pm: Rebecca Bryant OBE, Chief Executive, RESOLVE, and Harvey Redgrave, Executive Director, Crest Advisory

2.45pm: Andy Marsh QPM, Chief Executive Officer, College of Policing, Andy Cooke QPM DL, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary and His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire and Rescue Services, His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services

3.30pm: Dame Vera Baird DBE KC

3.50pm: Jonathan Hall KC

4.10pm: Professor Penney Lewis, Commissioner for Criminal Law, Law Commission of England and Wales

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (public)

■ **Media Bill**

**Further to consider the Bill**

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

## DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ **Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023**

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ **Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023**

Room 11

2.30pm (public)

## OTHER

■ **Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee**

Room 5

2.00pm (private)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Applications for 30-minute end of day adjournment debates should be made to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the Wednesdays listed below. Members can submit their application via MemberHub, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on ParliNet. The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Monday 8 to Monday 15 January (deadline Wednesday 13 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 16 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 19 December (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 19 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 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; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The [Members' Guide](#) to Chamber proceedings is available on the Parliamentary website

### BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: [www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/](http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/)

### WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

### SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

### STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5803/cmstords/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

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### 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](#)

Afterwards

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **Government of Wales (Referendum on Devolution)**

**Mr Rob Roberts**

Bill to make provision for a referendum on devolution in Wales; to provide that no further such referendum may take place within twenty five years; and for connected purposes.

- **Immigration and Nationality Fees (Exemption for NHS Clinical Staff)**

**Mr Rob Roberts**

Bill to exempt NHS clinical staff from the requirement to pay fees under section 68 of the Immigration Act 2014; and for connected purposes.

#### **FINANCE BILL: SECOND READING**

**Drew Hendry**

**Stephen Flynn**

**Marion Fellows**

**Stewart Hosie**

**Peter Grant**

**Owen Thompson**

Pete Wishart

Mhairi Black

Deidre Brock

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Ian Blackford

Kirsty Blackman

Alan Brown

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Hannah Bardell

Steven Bonnar

Amy Callaghan

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Dave Doogan  
 Patrick Grady  
 Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
 John McNally  
 John Nicolson  
 Ms Anum Qaisar  
 Chris Stephens  
 Dr Philippa Whitford

Allan Dorans  
 Chris Law  
 Stuart C McDonald  
 Carol Monaghan  
 Brendan O'Hara  
 Tommy Sheppard  
 Alison Thewliss

Patricia Gibson  
 David Linden  
 Anne McLaughlin  
 Gavin Newlands  
 Kirsten Oswald  
 Alyn Smith  
 Richard Thomson

That this House, while approving the changes to taxation of tobacco in the Finance Bill and full expensing being made permanent, declines to give the Bill a Second Reading because it fails to make a much-needed reduction in VAT for the hospitality and tourism sectors, and fails to introduce measures through the tax system that would help alleviate poverty.

#### Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Treasury Committee on 29 November 2023, on the Autumn Statement 2023, [HC 286](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Treasury Committee on the afternoon of 28 November 2023, on the Autumn Statement 2023, [HC 286](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Treasury Committee on the morning of 28 November 2023, on the Autumn Statement 2023, [HC 286](#)

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Flooding on the River Severn catchment area: **Daniel Kawczynski**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the withdrawal of copper wire telecommunications networks: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the matter of sexual harassment of surgeons and other medical professionals: **Rosie Duffield**

#### Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the provision of broadband for rural communities: **Chris Loder**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the Community Ownership Fund and the former bingo hall in Kettering: **Mr Philip Hollobone**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of UK military action in Iraq and declassified documents from 1998: **Neale Harvey**

#### 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 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](#)

Afterwards

**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

- Select Committee Statement on the First Report of the Home Affairs Committee, Human trafficking, HC 124 (Dame Diana Johnson)

**BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

- Knife crime

**Wendy Morton**

That this House has considered the matter of knife crime.

- Potential merger of Three and Vodafone

**Liam Byrne**

That this House has considered the potential merger of Three and Vodafone.

**Notes:**

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

**Relevant Documents:**

Oral evidence taken before the Business and Trade Committee on 17 October 2023, on the Three-Vodafone merger: implications for competition, [HC 1869](#)

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Serious violence in Battersea constituency: **Marsha De Cordova**

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- 1.30pm That this House has considered the matter of spiking: **Judith Cummins, Caroline Nokes**

**Relevant Documents:**

e-petition [597143](#), Fund free drink spiking test kits for all bars

e-petition [598986](#), Make it a legal requirement for nightclubs to thoroughly search guests on entry

- **3.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of the persecution of Buddhists in Tibet: **Jim Shannon**

**Notes:**

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

**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

Afterwards

**ANIMAL WELFARE (LIVESTOCK EXPORTS) BILL: SECOND READING****Relevant Documents:**

First report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee of Session 2021-22, [HC 79](#), and the Government response, [HC 986](#)

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Child sexual abuse and safeguarding in Stoke-on-Trent: **Jonathan Gullis**

**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

Afterwards

### **MINERS' STRIKE (PARDONS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

**Owen Thompson**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to pardon miners convicted of certain offences committed during the 1984-85 miners' strike.

**Notes:**

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

### **POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: ALLOCATION OF TIME**

### **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.

### **POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: MONEY**

**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under, or in connection with, schemes or other arrangements-

(1) to compensate persons affected by previous versions of the computer system known as Horizon (and sometimes referred to as Legacy Horizon, Horizon Online or HNG-X) used by Post Office Limited;

(2) to compensate persons in respect of other matters identified in High Court judgments given in proceedings relating to the Horizon system.

**Notes:**

King's Recommendation signified.

### **POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: COMMITTEE AND REMAINING STAGES**

### **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Transport infrastructure in Cullompton: **Richard Foord**

### **WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **9.30am** That this House has considered Christmas, Christianity and communities:  
**Nick Fletcher**

**Notes:**

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

**TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2024****CHAMBER****SCHOOLS (MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Munira Wilson**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to require every school to have access to a qualified mental health professional; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

**WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024****CHAMBER****SCOTTISH LAW OFFICERS (DEVOLUTION): TEN MINUTE RULE BILL****Joanna Cherry**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Scotland Act 1998 to grant to the Scottish Parliament legislative competence in respect of the role and functions of the Scottish Law Officers; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

**MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024****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\(3\)](#)).

**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2024****CHAMBER****SCOTLAND (SELF-DETERMINATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Neale Hanvey**

That leave be given to bring in a 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 have demonstrated its support for the holding of such a referendum; to provide that no such referendum may be held sooner than seven years after the previous such referendum; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

**FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2024****CHAMBER****■ Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Julie Elliott**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Pet Abduction Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Children in Hospital for Extended Periods (Report to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Oliver Heald**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Arms Trade (Inquiry and Suspension) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Zarah Sultana**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **James Daly**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Universal Credit Sanctions (Zero Hours Contracts) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024****WESTMINSTER HALL**

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

**FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024****CHAMBER**

- **Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Elmore**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Jack Brereton**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **British Citizenship (Northern Ireland) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Gavin Robinson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fiona Bruce**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **Access to Telecommunications Networks Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Health and Social Care (Recruitment and Retention of Staff in Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Jamie Stone**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Cancer Research Funding (Report to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Carers and Care Workers Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Bus Services Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Social Security Benefits (Healthy Eating) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2024**

**CHAMBER**

■ **Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Laurence Robertson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Joint Enterprise (Significant Contribution) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kim Johnson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Paul Beresford**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dr Thérèse Coffey**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **School Attendance (Duties of Local Authorities and Proprietors of Schools) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Local Government (Pay Accountability) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Social Energy Tariff Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Marion Fellows**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Employment Equality (Insurance etc) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Devolution (Employment) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dr Caroline Johnson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Affordable Housing (Conversion of Commercial Property) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024****CHAMBER****■ Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Wayne David**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Jonathan Lord**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kevin Brennan**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Community and Suspended Sentences (Notification of Details) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Ruth Jones**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Prison Media Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Katherine Fletcher**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Water Quality Monitoring Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Food Poverty Strategy Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Under-Occupancy Penalty (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Dangerous Dogs (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Arm's-length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Caravan Site Licensing (Exemption of Motor Homes) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024****CHAMBER****■ Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Lloyd Russell-Moyle**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Consular Assistance Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Andy Carter**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Support for Infants Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sally-Ann Hart**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity (Ratification of Treaty) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kevin Foster**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Nickie Aiken**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Deductions from Universal Credit (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Evictions (Universal Credit) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024****CHAMBER****■ Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Selaine Saxby**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Elizabeth Truss**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Children Not in School (Registers, Support and Orders) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Flick Drummond**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Members of Parliament (Oil and Gas Companies) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Diana Johnson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Corporate Homicide Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024****CHAMBER****■ Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Gareth Johnson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ British Goods (Public Sector Purchasing Duty) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Consumer Pricing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Employment (Application Requirements) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Sector Website Impersonation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Armenian Genocide (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ House of Lords (Hereditary Peers (Abolition of By-Elections)) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Asylum Seekers (Accommodation Eviction Procedures) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (Powers) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024****CHAMBER****■ Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anne McLaughlin**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Online Services (Cancellation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Health and Safety at Work Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024****CHAMBER****■ Workers (Rights and Definition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024****CHAMBER****■ Animal Welfare (Responsibility for Dog Attacks) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Benefit Sanctions (Warnings) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024****CHAMBER**■ **Bullying and Respect at Work Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Housing Standards (Refugees and Asylum Seekers) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024****CHAMBER**■ **Titles Deprivation Act 1917 Amendment Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Bob Seely****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Disability Benefit Assessments (Recording) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024****CHAMBER**■ **Groceries Code Adjudicator (Powers and Duties) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Mr Alistair Carmichael****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Full Employment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

## 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. 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.

### 6. 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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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.

## 11. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING

## 12. 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.

## 13. 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.

## 14. 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.

## 15. 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.

## 16. 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.

## 17. 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.

## 18. 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.

## 19. 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.

## 20. 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.

## 21. 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.

## 22. 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.

## 23. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

**Bim Afolami**

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

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

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

As amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced, 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.

**27. ENVIROMENTAL 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.

**28. 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.

## 29. 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.

## 30. 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.

## 31. 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.

## 32. FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Bim Afolami

That the [Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing \(High-Risk Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024, \(S.I. 2024, No. 1306\)](#), dated 4 December 2023, a copy which was laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

## 33. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

### Robbie Moore

That the draft [Waste Enforcement \(Fixed Penalty Reciepts\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 December, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

### 34. GENDER RECOGNITION

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Gender Recognition \(Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision\) Order 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 6 December, be approved

**Notes:**

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

### 35. NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [National Crime Agency \(Directed Tasking\) Order 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 36. COUNCIL TAX

**Simon Hoare**

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Postal and Proxy Voting etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 37. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Jacob Young**

That the draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 38. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Jacob Young**

That the draft Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 39. POSTAL SERVICES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 40. RATING AND VALUATION

**Nigel Huddleston**

That the draft [Local Government Finance Act 1988 \(Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 41. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Carer's Leave Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 42. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December, be approved.

**Notes:**

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