
Wednesday 13 December 2023 Order Paper No.21: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

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| 11.30am | Prayers |
| | Deferred Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm |
| Afterwards | Oral Questions: Women and Equalities |
| 12 noon | Oral Questions: Prime Minister |
| 12.30pm | Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The Government's response to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review (Minister for Defence People and Families)■ Afghan Resettlement Update (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) |
| No debate | Presentation of Bills |
| Until any hour | Finance Bill: Second Reading |
| Followed by | Motion without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme |
| No debate | Statutory Instruments (Motion for approval) |
| No debate | Presentation of Public Petitions |
| Until 7.30pm or for half an hour | Adjournment Debate : Flooding on the River Severn catchment area (Daniel Kawczynski) |

WESTMINSTER HALL

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| 9.30am | Withdrawal of copper wire telecommunications networks |
| 11.00am | Sexual harassment of surgeons and other medical professionals |
| 2.30pm | Provision of broadband for rural communities |
| 4.00pm | Community Ownership Fund and the former bingo hall in Kettering |
| 4.30pm | UK military action in Iraq and declassified documents from 1998 |

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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 Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 Munira Wilson** (Twickenham)
If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Government's kinship care policies on carers and children with protected characteristics. (900624)
- 2 Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle inequality for disabled people. (900625)
- 3 Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering)
What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Disability Action Plan. (900626)
- 4 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East)
If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the Government's response to reports of gender-based violence by Hamas since 7 October 2023. (900627)
- 5 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North)
What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential for biases in artificial intelligence technologies in relation to people with protected characteristics. (900628)
- 6 Paul Howell** (Sedgefield)
What steps the Government is taking to help ensure socio-economic equality. (900629)
- 7 Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian)
Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the gender pension gap. (900630)
- 8 Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East)
Whether the Government has undertaken an equality impact assessment of the Autumn Statement 2023. (900631)
- 9 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle inequality for disabled people. (900632)
- 10 Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire)
What steps the Government is taking to support disabled people in the workplace. (900633)

11 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North)

When she plans to publish the responses to her Department's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (900634)

12 Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire)

Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the use of immigration detention for vulnerable women. (900635)

13 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet)

Whether the Government is taking steps to help mitigate the potential impact of its policies on encouraging a modal shift in transport choices on disabled people who are dependent on cars. (900636)

14 Ian Levy (Blyth Valley)

What steps the Government is taking to help ensure socio-economic equality. (900638)

At 11.53am

■ **Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

T1 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900639)

T2 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering) (900640)**T3 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South) (900641)****T4 Mohammad Yasin (Bedford) (900642)****T5 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian) (900643)****T6 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough) (900644)****T7 Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter) (900645)****T8 Selaine Saxby (North Devon) (900646)**

At 12 noon

■ **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

Q1 Mike Kane (Wythenshawe and Sale East)

If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 13 December. (900682)

Q2 Greg Smith (Buckingham) (900683)**Q3 Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham) (900684)****Q4 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood) (900686)****Q5 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea) (900687)****Q6 John Spellar (Warley) (900688)****Q7 Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon) (900689)****Q8 Mary Glendon (North Tyneside) (900690)**

Q9 Dr Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border) (900691)

Q10 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth) (900692)

Q11 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe) (900693)

Q12 Jerome Mayhew (Broadland) (900694)

Q13 James Morris (Halesowen and Rowley Regis) (900695)

Q14 Sir Chris Bryant (Rhondda) (900696)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- **The Government's response to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review (Minister for Defence People and Families)**
- **Afghan Resettlement Update (Minister for Veterans' Affairs)**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

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

- **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.

- **Welfare Benefits (Adequacy, Debt and Deductions)**

David Linden

Bill to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the potential merits of prohibiting the making of deductions from certain social security benefits within the first six months of a claim, of restricting the making of deductions in cases where a claimant is at risk of hardship, of reducing the maximum proportion of a claim that may be deducted, and of changing the priority order in which debt repayments are recovered by deductions; to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the adequacy of the rate at which social security benefits are paid; to require the Secretary of State to publish a strategy for increasing the availability of free debt and money advice for people claiming social security benefits; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. FINANCE BILL: SECOND READING**

Until any hour ([Standing Order No. 15\(1\)\(a\)](#))

Drew Hendry

Stephen Flynn

Marion Fellows

Stewart Hosie

Peter Grant

Owen Thompson

Pete Wishart

Mhairi Black

Deidre Brock

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Dave Doogan

Patrick Grady

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

John McNally

John Nicolson

Ms Anum Qaisar

Chris Stephens

Dr Philippa Whitford

Ian Blackford

Kirsty Blackman

Alan Brown

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Allan Dorans

Chris Law

Stuart C McDonald

Carol Monaghan

Brendan O'Hara

Tommy Sheppard

Alison Thewliss

Hannah Bardell

Steven Bonnar

Amy Callaghan

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

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.

Sarah Olney

Ed Davey

Daisy Cooper

Wendy Chamberlain

Tim Farron

Layla Moran

Christine Jardine

Richard Foord

Munira Wilson

Sarah Dyke

Jamie Stone

That this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Finance Bill because, notwithstanding the extension of support for small businesses for one year, it arises from an Autumn Statement which maintains this Government's unfair tax rises on working families through the freezing of income tax thresholds and as a result contributes to a record fall in living standards; fails to introduce a proper windfall tax on the superprofits

of oil and gas producers; does not reverse this Government's tax cuts for big banks; and fails to take vital steps to grow the UK economy, such as reforming the apprenticeship levy.

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](#)

2. FINANCE BILL: PROGRAMME

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

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance Bill:

Committal

- (1) The following shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House—
 - (a) Clause 1 (capital allowances: permanent full expensing etc for expenditure on plant or machinery);
 - (b) Clause 2 and Schedule 1 (new regime for research and development carried out by companies);
 - (c) Clause 21 and Schedule 12 (Pillar Two);
 - (d) Clause 25 (rebate on heavy oil and certain bioblends used for heating);
 - (e) Clause 27 (interpretation of VAT and excise law);
 - (f) Clauses 31 to 34 and Schedule 13 (tax evasion and avoidance);
 - (g) any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of the Clauses and Schedules mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (f).
- (2) The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House

- (3) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in one day.
- (4) The proceedings—
 - (a) shall be taken on that day 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

Clauses 1 and 2 and Schedule 1; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses and that Schedule

Clause 21 and Schedule 12; Clauses 31 and 32 and Schedule 13; Clauses 33 and 34; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses and those Schedules

Clauses 25 and 27; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses

Time for conclusion of proceedings

2 hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill.

4 hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill.

6 hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee etc

- (5) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 January 2024.
- (6) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
- (7) When the provisions of the Bill considered, respectively, by the Committee of the whole House and by the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading

- (8) Proceedings on Consideration shall (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.
- (9) 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

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

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

Jacob Young

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

Notes:

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Opposition to parking charges in Audlem, Cheshire: **Edward Timpson**
- Proposed West of Ifield development: **Henry Smith**
- Ulverston Library: **Simon Fell**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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

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 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 Hanvey**

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\(3\)](#)).

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS TO BE HELD TODAY

Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm

■ Representation of People (Northern Ireland)

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:

The division on this Question was deferred from Tuesday 12 December 2023 ([Standing Order No. 41A](#)).

■ Retained EU Law Reform

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

Notes:

The division on this Question was deferred from Tuesday 12 December 2023 ([Standing Order No. 41A](#)).

■ Police

Jacob Young

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

Notes:

The division on this Question was deferred from Tuesday 12 December 2023 ([Standing Order No. 41A](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Defence

1. ICO Investigation Update

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

2. Shaping the future delivery of NHS vaccination and immunisation services

Secretary of State for the Home Department

3. Serious and Organised Crime Strategy

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

4. Local Government Update
5. Planning - Local Energy Efficiency Standards Update
6. Update on Building Regulations

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

■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: PSNI data breaches

Witnesses: 9.30am: Sinead Simpson, Chief Executive, Edgar Jardine CB, Vice-Chair, and Deirdre Toner, Chair, Northern Ireland Policing Board

10.30am: Jon Boutcher, Chief Constable, and Chris Todd, Temporary Deputy Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Room 16

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Subject: (i) Governance of artificial intelligence (AI); (ii) Work of the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Witnesses: (i) 9.15am: Rt Hon Michelle Donelan MP, Secretary of State, and Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

(ii) 10.30am: Rt Hon Michelle Donelan MP, Secretary of State, and Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Room 6

9.05am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Safeguarding vulnerable claimants

Witnesses: 9.15am: Joshua Reddaway, Director, and Ashley McDougall, Director, National Audit Office

10.25am: Brian Dow, Deputy Chief Executive, Rethink Mental Illness; Daphne Hall, Vice-chair, National Association of Welfare Rights Advisors (NAWRA); Jamie Thunder, Policy & Public Affairs Officer, Z2K

Room 5

9.15am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Culture, Media and Sport Committee**Subject: Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the BBC**

Witnesses: 10.00am: Dr Samir Shah CBE, Government's candidate for Chair of the BBC

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public), 11.30am (private)

■ Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**Subject: Heating our homes**

Witnesses: 10.00am: Charlotte Lee, Chief Executive, Heat Pump Association; Tony Balance, Chief Strategy and Regulation Officer, Cadent Gas; Mike Foster, CEO, Energy and Utilities Alliance

11.00am: Nick Eyre, Director, Centre for Research into Energy Demand Solutions (CREDS); Jody Pittaway, Sector Director for Heat Networks, SSE; George Webb, CEO, Liquid Gas UK

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Transport Committee**Subject: Accessible transport: legal obligations**

Witnesses: 9.30am: John Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Equality and Human Rights Commission

10.00am: Anthony Browne MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Guy Opperman MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Huw Merriman MP, Minister for Rail, and Liz Wilson, Deputy Director for Accessible and Inclusive Travel, Department for Transport

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

■ Welsh Affairs Committee**Subject: Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales**

Witnesses: 10.00am: Rt Hon David T C Davies MP, Secretary of State for Wales, and Fay Jones MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales, Wales Office

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Room 19

10.00am (private)

■ Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: Electoral Registration

Witnesses: 10.30am: Simon Hoare MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Local Government), and Liz Owen, Deputy Director for Registration and Franchise, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on the Overseas Territories

Room 13

10.30am (private)

■ Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

Subject: Keeping the power on: our future energy technology mix

Witnesses: 2.00pm: Richard Coulson, Chair, Wood Recyclers' Association; Philipp Lukas, CEO, Future Biogas; Eddie Wilkinson, CEO, Melton Renewable Energy; Angela Hepworth, Commercial Director, Drax

Room 8

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

■ Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Small modular reactors in the transition from fossil fuels

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Tom Greatrex, Chief Executive, Nuclear Industry Association; Matthew Rooney, Head of Policy, Institution of Mechanical Engineers; Dr Gareth Headdock, Chief Science and Technology Officer, National Nuclear Laboratory

3.15pm: Simon Bowen, Chair, Great British Nuclear; Donald Urquhart, Executive Director of Regulation, Office for Nuclear Regulation

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Migration and asylum

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Michael Tomlinson KC MP, Minister for Illegal Migration, Tom Pursglove MP, Minister for Legal Migration and Delivery, and Dan Hobbs, Director General, Migration and Borders, Home Office

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Treasury Committee**Subject: Sexism in the City**

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Amanda Blanc, Women in Finance Charter Champion, CEO, Aviva Plc; Nishma Gosrani OBE, Partner, Bain & Company – Financial Services

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Justice Committee**Subject: Recent urgent notifications on the prison estate**

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Rt Hon Edward Argar MP, Minister for Prison, Parole and Probation, Ministry of Justice; Phil Copple, Director General Operations, HM Prison and Probation Service

Room 15

2.20pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Room 7

2.45pm (private)

■ Health and Social Care Committee**Subject: Work of the Department 2023-24**

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Rt Hon Victoria Atkins MP, Secretary of State, and Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Social Care

Room 5

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee**Subject: Work of the Minister for Women and Equalities**

Witnesses: 4.00pm: The Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP, Minister for Women and Equalities; Marcus Bell, Director, Equality Hub, Cabinet Office

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ Committee of Selection

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Human Rights

Subject: Ministerial Scrutiny: Human Rights

Witnesses: 3.00pm: Rt Hon Alex Chalk KC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State,
Ministry of Justice

Room 16

2.45pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

3.40pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- **1st Report: A hostage to fortune: ransomware and UK national security** HC 194
Time of publication: 00.01am

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **6th Report: Competition in public procurement** HC 385
Time of publication: 00.01am

JUSTICE

- **1st Report: Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Probation** HC 397
Time of publication: 11.00am

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- **1st Special Report: NHS Dentistry: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2022-23** HC 415
Time of publication: 3.35pm

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 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

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE

■ **Nominations and ballot**

Nominations must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 January. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

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

Each nomination shall consist of a signed declaration made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of 15 Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate. Nominations may (optionally) be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

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

If there is more than one candidate, the ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 17 January in the Aye division lobby.

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

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>

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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.

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [300054](#), Introduce a minimum sentence for carrying a knife, equal to carrying a firearm
 e-petition [563199](#), Increase sentences relating to knife crime
 e-petition [634860](#), Make knife crime prevention a compulsory requirement for all school curriculum

- **Potential merger of Three and Vodafone**

Liam Byrne

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

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](#)
 Oral evidence taken before the Business and Trade Sub-Committee on National Security and Investment on 12 December 2023, on the NSI Act 2021: Annual Report 2022-2023, HC 365

Notes:

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

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

Ninth Report of the Home Affairs Committee of Session 2021-22, Spiking, [HC 967](#), and the Government response, Session 2022-23, [HC 508](#)

- **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.

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the matter of transitioning to the Sustainable Farming Initiative: **Tim Farron**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the adequacy of service accommodation: **Alistair Strathern**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the Mid Devon Council financial settlement: **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered coastal erosion in Suffolk and Norfolk: **Peter Aldous**

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\(3\)](#)).

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.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Gary Sambrook**

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

Notes:

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

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.

■ Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Offences Against the Person Act 1861 (Sentencing Guidelines) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

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.

■ Public Transport (Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Dyke**

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.

■ **Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.

■ **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.

■ 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.

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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.

■ Arm's-length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) 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.

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.

■ Dangerous Dogs (Licensing) 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.

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. 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.

10. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. [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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. [MEDIA BILL](#): REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day. ([Order of 21 November 2023](#)).

43. SEA FISHERIES

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Sea Fisheries \(International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 12 December, be approved.

Notes:

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