
Tuesday 19 December 2023 Order Paper No.24: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Treasury
12.30pm	Urgent Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Situation in Israel and Gaza (Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)■ War in Ukraine (Secretary of State for Defence)
	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Next stage in the long-term plan for housing (Minister of State for Housing)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Miners' strike (pardons) (Owen Thompson)
Up to three hours	Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time (Motion)
Up to three hours after commencement of proceedings on Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion*	Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Second Reading (*if the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion is agreed to)
Followed by	Motion without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Money

Up to four hours after commencement of proceedings on Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion*	Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Committee and Remaining Stages (*if the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion is agreed to)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Transport infrastructure in Cullompton (Richard Foord)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Christmas, Christianity and communities
11.00am	Transitioning to the Sustainable Farming Initiative
2.30pm	Adequacy of service accommodation
4.00pm	Mid Devon Council financial settlement
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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS**■ Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer****1 Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood)

If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing landfill tax relief for local authorities who are responsible for hazardous waste after companies go into liquidation. (900732)

2 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn)

What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Anglesey freeport on the economy in North Wales. (900733)

3 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland)

What recent discussions he has had with his Scottish counterpart on farm budgets for the financial year 2024-25. (900734)

4 Paul Holmes (Eastleigh)

What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (900736)

5 Mr Louie French (Old Bexley and Sidcup)

What steps his Department is taking to reduce taxes. (900737)

6 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne)

What steps his Department is taking to reduce taxes. (900738)

7 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington)

What recent steps he has taken to help ensure people have access to banking services. (900739)

8 Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley)

What steps his Department is taking to incentivise pension schemes to invest in the UK. (900740)

9 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

Whether his Department is taking fiscal steps to reduce differences in the levels of taxation between long and short-term lets. (900741)

10 Jessica Morden (Newport East)

What recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on how creditors contact customers in debt. (900742)

11 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South)

What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in mortgage interest rates over the course of this Parliament on household income. (900743)

- 12 Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East)
What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the OBR's growth forecasts on living standards. (900744)
- 13 Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown)
What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the OBR's growth forecasts on living standards. (900745)
- 14 Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston)
What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the OBR's growth forecasts on living standards. (900746)
- 15 Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester)
What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (900747)
- 16 Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal)
If he will make mandatory the recommendations on reporting of the Task Force on Nature Related Financial Disclosures. (900748)
- 17 Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South)
What steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of business investment. (900749)
- 18 John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare)
If he will make an estimate of the potential impact of a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in the form recommended by the Commission for Carbon Competitiveness on fuel duty. (900750)
- 19 Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills)
What steps his Department is taking to reduce taxes. (900751)
- 20 Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley)
What progress he has made on the introduction of Investment Zones. (900755)
- 21 Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet)
What steps he is taking to reduce inflation. (900756)

At 12.15pm

■ Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow)
If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900757)
- T2 Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham) (900758)
- T3 Greg Smith** (Buckingham) (900760)
- T4 Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth) (900761)
- T5 Janet Daby** (Lewisham East) (900762)
- T6 Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome) (900763)
- T7 Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire) (900764)

T8 Mr Rob Roberts (Delyn) (900765)

T9 Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham) (900766)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Questions:

- To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office if he will make a statement on the situation in Israel and Gaza (Layla Moran)
- To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the war in Ukraine (John Healey)

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- Next stage in the long-term plan for housing (Minister of State for Housing)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. MINERS' STRIKE (PARDONS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes ([Standing Order No. 23](#))

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.

2. POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: ALLOCATION OF TIME

Up to three hours ([Standing Order No. 83](#))

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill:

Timetable

- (1) (a) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken at today's sitting in accordance with this Order.

(b) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(c) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

- (2) When the Bill has been read a second time:
- (a) it shall, despite [Standing Order No. 63](#) (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;
 - (b) proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed while the Question is put, in accordance with [Standing Order No. 52\(1\)](#) (Money resolutions and ways and means resolutions in connection with bills), on any financial resolution relating to the Bill;
 - (c) on the conclusion of proceedings on any financial resolution relating to the Bill, proceedings on the Bill shall be resumed and the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.
- (3) (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chair shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.
- (b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.
- (4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (1), the Chair or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply:
- (a) any Question already proposed from the chair;
 - (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
 - (c) the Question on any amendment, new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chair or Speaker for separate decision;
 - (d) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;
- and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (11)(a) of this Order.
- (5) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chair or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

- (6) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(d) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chair or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation to those amendments or Motions.
- (7) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(e) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chair shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions.

Other proceedings

- (8) Provision may be made for the taking and bringing to a conclusion of any other proceedings on the Bill.

Miscellaneous

- (9) [Standing Order No. 15\(1\)](#) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on the Bill.
- (10) [Standing Order No. 82](#) (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.
- (11) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.
(b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.
(c) Such a Motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
(d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.
(e) [Standing Order No. 15\(1\)](#) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.
- (12) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.
(b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
- (13) (a) The start of any debate under [Standing Order No. 24](#) (Emergency debates) to be held on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall be postponed until the conclusion of any proceedings on that day to which this Order applies.
(b) [Standing Order No. 15\(1\)](#) (Exempted business) shall apply in respect of any such debate.
- (14) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.
- (15) (a) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at a time falling after the commencement of proceedings on this Order or on the Bill on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall, instead of

being considered as provided by Standing Orders or by any Order of the House, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(b) [Standing Order No. 15\(1\)](#) (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business so far as necessary for the purpose of securing that the business may be considered for a period of three hours.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

■ BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

No debate ([Standing Order No. 15](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, proceedings on the motion in the name of Secretary Kemi Badenoch relating to the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time may be entered upon and proceeded with, though opposed, at any hour.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

Up to three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Eighth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee of Session 2021-22, Post Office and Horizon - Compensation: interim report, [HC 1129](#), and the Government response, [HC 1267](#)

Oral evidence taken by the Business and Trade Committee on 20 June 2023, on The Post Office, Session 2022-23, [HC 1501](#)

Oral evidence taken by the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee on 17 January 2023, on Royal Mail and the Post Office, Session 2022-23, [HC 1045](#)

4. [POST OFFICE \(HORIZON SYSTEM\) COMPENSATION BILL: MONEY](#)

No debate ([Standing Order No. 52\(1\)\(a\)](#))

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.

5. POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: COMMITTEE AND REMAINING STAGES

Up to four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill: Allocation of Time motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Notes:

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Local government funding and food voucher provision: **Zarah Sultana**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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

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 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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. India Trade Negotiations Update
2. Post Office Limited: Additional Funding Update

Secretary of State for Defence

3. Maritime Update

Secretary of State for Education

4. Education Funding Update
5. Schools and Colleges Update

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

6. NHS Workforce Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

7. UK-US Data Access Agreement: first year of use
8. Update on beneficial ownership transparency in the Crown Dependencies (CDs)

Secretary of State for Justice

9. Chief Coroner's eighth and ninth annual reports to the Lord Chancellor

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

10. Freeports Update
11. Intergovernmental Relations Quarterly Transparency Report: 1 July - 30 September 2023
12. The Next Stage in Our Long Term Plan for Housing Update

Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

13. The 2022 Government Chemist Review

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

■ Education Committee

Room 16

9.30am (private)

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Social care: changes to legal migration measures

Witnesses: 10.00am: Professor Martin Green, Chief Executive, Care England; James Bullion, Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care and Integrated Care, Care Quality Commission; Oonagh Smyth, Chief Executive, Skills for Care

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Business and Trade Committee

Subject: Private equity and the retail sector

Witnesses: 10.00am: George Lagarias, Chief Economist, Mazars Wealth Management; Eli Talmor, Emeritus Professor of Accounting, London Business School; John Plender, Financial Times; Nadine Houghton, National Officer, GMB Union

10.45am: Mohsin Issa CBE, Co-Owner, Michael Gleeson, Chief Financial Officer, Hayley Tatum, Chief People and Corporate Affairs Officer, and Helen Selby, General Counsel and Company Secretary, Asda

Room 8

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Liaison Committee

Subject: Work of the Prime Minister

Witnesses: 1.00pm: Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Prime Minister

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

12.30pm (private), 1.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

- **Third Report of Session 2023–24 HC 166-iii**
Time of publication: **11.00am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

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

- **Tuesday 16 to Monday 22 January (deadline Wednesday 10 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 23 to Monday 29 January (deadline Wednesday 17 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 30 January to Monday 5 February (deadline Wednesday 24 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 February (deadline Wednesday 31 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 (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 January 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 16 and Wednesday 17 January (deadline Monday 8 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 January (deadline Monday 15 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales

■ **Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January (deadline Monday 22 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 February (deadline Monday 29 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales

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.

■ **Members nominated for election as Chair of the Defence Committee**

Up to and including Monday 18 December

New nominations are marked thus *

Candidate: **Rehman Chishti**

Nominated by (own party): James Morris, Jonathan Gullis, Kelly Tolhurst, Royston Smith, Ian Levy, Giles Watling, Dr Matthew Offord, Henry Smith, Tom Hunt, Mark Logan, Paul Bristow, Kwasi Kwarteng, Daniel Kawczynski, Jack Brereton, Martin Vickers

Relevant interests declared: British Army Reservist (2020–2022) as per Register of Members' Financial Interests

CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the Recess, amendments should be submitted by email to pbohoc@parliament.uk. Amendments can be accepted from a Member's Parliamentary network account, or from the network account of a member of staff who has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in proceedings in the Chamber in **committee of the whole House on the Finance Bill on Wednesday 10 January**, they should be tabled **by 4.30pm on Friday 5 January**.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in proceedings in the **public bill committee on the Finance Bill** or the **Criminal Justice Bill** on Thursday 11 January, they should be tabled by the **rising of the House on Monday 8 January**.

Amendments tabled by these deadlines will be available on the [relevant bill pages](#) of the Parliamentary website from the morning after the deadline.

CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions during the Christmas Adjournment. Please note that the Table Office will be closed from Saturday 23 December to Monday 1 January inclusive.

■ **Questions for oral answer**

Under [Standing Order No. 22\(6\)](#), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer when the House returns. The list also includes future tabling arrangements up to Thursday 11 January 2024.

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.**
Tuesday 19 December	Monday 8 January 2024	Defence (T)
Tuesday 19 December	Tuesday 9 January 2024	Justice (T)

Tuesday 19 December	Wednesday 10 January 2024	Science, Innovation and Technology (T); Prime Minister
Tuesday 19 December	Thursday 11 January 2024	Culture, Media and Sport (T); Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Tuesday 9 January 2024	Monday 15 January 2024	Home Office (T)
Tuesday 9 January 2024	Wednesday 17 January 2024	Northern Ireland
Wednesday 10 January 2024	Tuesday 16 January 2024	Energy Security and Net Zero (T)
Thursday 11 January 2024	Wednesday 17 January 2024	Prime Minister
Thursday 11 January 2024	Thursday 18 January 2024	Cabinet Office (T)

For further details of last tabling days for other Departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available from the Vote Office and on the internet at: <https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk/Document/61199/Html>

Notes:

* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.

** (T) indicates that there are also Topical questions for that Department.

■ **Questions for written answer on a named day**

The latest time for tabling a Question for written answer on a named day before the Christmas Adjournment was Thursday 14 December, for answer on Tuesday 19 December.

Time of tabling

Tuesday 19 December

From 7.30pm or rise of the House, whichever is earlier, on Tuesday 19 December to 2.30pm on Friday 5 January 2024

Earliest date for named day answer

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Wednesday 10 January 2024

Please note that each Member may table five named day questions during the Christmas Adjournment.

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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MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2024

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

Afterwards

OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING

Caroline Lucas

That this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill because, whilst it provides for changes to the North Sea oil and gas licensing regime, the North Sea Transition Authority is clear that legislation to mandate annual licensing rounds is not needed, the Bill will not deliver energy security for the UK which would be better achieved by unleashing cheap and abundant renewable energy and delivering a nationwide, street by street, energy efficiency programme, will not reduce household energy bills, as any oil and gas will be sold on global markets to the highest bidder, fails to respond to the urgency of the climate crisis, to warnings that governments already plan to produce double the amount of fossil fuels in 2030 than would be consistent with limiting global heating to 1.5°C, and to the signal from COP28 in Dubai that the fossil fuel era is over, undermines UK climate targets, with the Climate Change Committee observing that expansion of fossil fuel production is not in line with net zero, proposes weaker tests than those included in the flawed Climate Compatibility Checkpoint, could lead to significant costs to the Treasury, including the risk of stranded assets, and fails to rule out new oil and gas licences, amend the Petroleum Act order to remove the duty to maximise economic recovery of petroleum, or set a new duty for the North Sea Transition Authority to deliver an orderly and just phase out of oil and gas.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Rural transport: **Sir Bill Wiggin**

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Afterwards

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.

OPPOSITION DAY (2ND ALLOTTED DAY)**Notes:**

The selection of the matters to be debated will be made by the Leader of the Opposition (Standing Order No.14(2)).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Grangemouth oil refinery and energy security: **Kenny MacAskill**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered the role of the UK in ending malaria and neglected tropical diseases: **Patrick Grady**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

SCOTTISH LAW OFFICERS (DEVOLUTION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**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.

FINANCE BILL: COMMITTEE

Clause 1 (capital allowances: permanent full expensing etc for expenditure on plant or machinery); Clause 2 and Schedule 1 (new regime for research and development carried out by companies); Clause 21 and Schedule 12 (Pillar Two); Clause 25 (rebate on heavy oil and certain bioblends used for heating); Clause 27 (interpretation of VAT and excise law); Clauses 31 to 34 and Schedule 13 (tax evasion and avoidance); any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses and Schedules.

Notes:

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings in Committee (so far as not previously concluded) must be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill ([Programme Order, 13 December](#)). For timings relating to proceedings on particular Clauses and Schedules, see the [Programme Order of 13 December](#).

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.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- **Government support for the Inter Faith Network for the UK: Holly Lynch**

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **9.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**
- **10.00am** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**
- **10.10am** **Questions to the Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **SEND provision and funding**

Mr David Davis

That this House calls for a review of funding for SEND provision.

- **Jewish communities and the potential merits of a British Jewish History Month**

Nickie Aiken

That this House calls for the creation of a British Jewish History Month.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- **Fiscal support for the cost of living in Carshalton and Wallington constituency: Elliot Colburn**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered a smokefree future: **Bob Blackman**
- **3.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of new dementia treatments: **Damian Green**

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 15 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

Afterwards

ANIMAL WELFARE (LIVESTOCK EXPORTS) BILL: COMMITTEE AND REMAINING STAGES**Notes:**

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement; and any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House ([Programme Order, 18 December](#)).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Funding for public services in Cornwall: **Steve Double**

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****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

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****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

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.

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

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**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Afterwards

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\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Chris Elmore**

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

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Kit Malthouse**

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

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Sarah Dyke****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Government of Wales (Referendum on Devolution) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Immigration and Nationality Fees (Exemption for NHS Clinical Staff) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

MONDAY 29 JANUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.00am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.10am Questions to the Attorney General

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.

■ Welfare Benefits (Adequacy, Debt and Deductions) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

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.

■ General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

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. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

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

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. **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.

24. **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.

25. **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.

26. **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.

27. **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.

28. **AGRICULTURE**

Secretary Steve Barclay

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

29. **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Bim Afolami

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

30. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

Robbie Moore

That the draft [Waste Enforcement \(Fixed Penalty Receipts\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) 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.

31. GENDER RECOGNITION

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

Notes:

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

32. NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY

Secretary James Cleverly

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

Notes:

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

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. **MEDIA BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

41. 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.

42. HEALTH CARE

Andrew Stephenson

That the draft [Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 13 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. SANCTIONS

Anne-Marie Trevelyan

That the [Iran \(Sanctions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SI, 2023, No. 1314), dated 11 December 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

44. SANCTIONS

Anne-Marie Trevelyan

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2023](#) (SI, 2023, No. 1367), dated 12 December 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

45. SANCTIONS

Anne-Marie Trevelyan

That the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023](#) (SI, 2023, No. 1364), dated 12 December 2023, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

46. ANIMALS

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Animal Welfare \(Primate Licences\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

47. POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

Simon Hoare

That the draft [Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement](#), which was laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

48. PENSIONS

Paul Maynard

That the draft [Occupational Pension Schemes \(Collective Money Purchase Schemes\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

49. SOCIAL SECURITY

Secretary Mel Stride

That the draft [Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers' Compensation\) \(Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

50. HEALTH

Jacob Young

That the draft [East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

51. INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

David Rutley

That the draft [European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

52. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

53. LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Company Law\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

54. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Service Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

55. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Principal Office Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

56. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Registered Office Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

57. SENIOR COURTS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 4\) Rules 2023, \(SI., 2023, No. 1397\)](#), dated [14 December 2023](#), a copy of which was laid before this House on 18 December, be approved.

Notes:

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