
Wednesday 28 February 2024 Order Paper No.55: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Northern Ireland
12 noon	Oral Questions : Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Question : <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Steps being taken to ensure public confidence in the Post Office board and governance following evidence taken by the Business and Trade Committee on 27 February (Secretary of State for Business and Trade)
	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Ukraine update (Minister for Development and Africa)■ Defence Acquisition Reform (Minister for Defence Procurement)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Brain tumours (Dame Siobhain McDonagh)
Until 7.00pm	Pedicabs (London) Bill [Lords] : Second Reading
Followed by	Motions without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme■ Money■ Ways and Means
Up to 45 minutes	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill : Money
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : British justice system and international corruption cases (Sir David Davis)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Trends in funding levels for youth services
11.00am	Provision of cycle trails
2.30pm	Leasehold reform and new homes
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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

1 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington)

What his Department's planned timetable is for when the Independent Commission on Reconciliation and Information Recovery will be operational. (901645)

2 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve air and water quality in Northern Ireland. (901646)

3 James Daly (Bury North)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to safeguard Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (901647)

4 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury)

What steps his Department is taking to help grow the Northern Ireland economy. (901648)

5 Simon Baynes (Clwyd South)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to safeguard Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (901649)

6 Marco Longhi (Dudley North)

What steps his Department is taking to help grow the Northern Ireland economy. (901650)

7 Karin Smyth (Bristol South)

What progress his Department has made on implementing the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (901651)

8 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the proposed East-West business council. (901652)

9 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham)

Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on trends in the level of childcare funding in Northern Ireland. (901653)

10 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire)

Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential impact of the restoration of the Northern Ireland Assembly on trends in the level of business investment in Northern Ireland. (901654)

- 11 Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East)
What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the defence industry in Northern Ireland. (901655)
- 12 Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire)
Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022. (901656)
- 13 Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd)
What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to safeguard Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (901657)
- 14 Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli)
What steps the Government is taking to help ensure the continued availability of veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland beyond 2025. (901658)
- 15 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East)
What steps his Department is taking to help grow the Northern Ireland economy. (901659)

At 12 noon

■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- Q1 Giles Watling** (Clacton)
If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 28 February. (901695)
- Q2 James Sunderland** (Bracknell) (901696)
- Q3 Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend) (901697)
- Q4 Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington) (901698)
- Q5 Philip Dunne** (Ludlow) (901699)
- Q6 Alyn Smith** (Stirling) (901700)
- Q7 Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley) (901701)
- Q8 Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham) (901702)
- Q9 Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn) (901703)
- Q10 Paul Bristow** (Peterborough) (901704)
- Q11 Shailesh Vara** (North West Cambridgeshire) (901705)
- Q12 Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North) (901706)
- Q13 Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness) (901707)
- Q14 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (901708)
- Q15 Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay) (901709)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Question:

- To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade if she will make a statement on the steps being taken to ensure public confidence in the Post Office board and governance following evidence taken by the Business and Trade Committee on 27 February (Marion Fellows)

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- Ukraine update (Minister for Development and Africa)
- Defence Acquisition Reform (Minister for Defence Procurement)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

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

- High Income Child Benefit Charge (Review and Impact Assessment)

Wendy Chamberlain

Bill to require the Secretary of State to undertake and publish a review of the merits of raising the income threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge and of reforming the process for declaring income above that threshold; to require the Secretary of State to publish an assessment of the impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on single parents and on full-time caregivers for children; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BRAIN TUMOURS: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

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

Dame Siobhain McDonagh

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set a target for the number of glioblastoma patients who take part in clinical trials each year; to require training for medical oncologists to include training relating to brain cancers; to provide that any drug that has been licensed for use on tumours must be trialled on people with brain tumours; to make provision in relation to neuro-oncology multidisciplinary teams in the NHS, including a requirement that each such team must include a medical oncologist; to require manufacturers of drugs licensed to treat tumours to make those drugs available in specified circumstances for clinical trials relating to brain tumours; to make provision about the application of funding caps on funding for multi-drug treatments for glioblastoma brain tumours; to make provision about the processes for funding of drugs intended for the treatment of glioblastoma; to make provision about the management of

drug trial data, for the purpose of increasing the quality of data relating to glioblastoma patients; to make provision about reviewing the allocation of existing funding for brain tumour research by the National Institute for Health and Care Research; to make provision about the direct referral of patients by optometrists to accident and emergency departments for the purpose of diagnosing brain tumours; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. [PEDICABS \(LONDON\) BILL \[LORDS\]: SECOND READING](#)

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

3. [PEDICABS \(LONDON\) BILL \[LORDS\]: PROGRAMME](#)

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

Secretary Mark Harper

That the following provisions shall apply to the Pedicabs (London) Bill [Lords]:

Committal

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

Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading

(2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement.

(3) 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.

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

Other proceedings

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

4. [PEDICABS \(LONDON\) BILL \[LORDS\]: MONEY](#)

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

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pedicabs (London) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

5. PEDICABS (LONDON) BILL [LORDS]: WAYS AND MEANS

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

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pedicabs (London) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees under the Act.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

■ DEFERRED DIVISIONS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Nigel Huddleston relating to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill: Money.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

6. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (STATUS) BILL: MONEY

Up to 45 minutes ([Standing Order No. 52\(1\)\(b\)](#))

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any amount refunded in respect of any tax or duty in accordance with arrangements made under the Act.

Notes:

King's recommendation signified.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

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

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Paternity Leave \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

8. PENSIONS

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

Paul Maynard

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

- Southall Crown Post Office: **Mr Virendra Sharma**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- British justice system and international corruption cases: **Sir David Davis**

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 trends in funding levels for youth services: **Rachel Hopkins**

11.00am

- That this House has considered the provision of cycle trails: **Tracey Crouch**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

- That this House has considered leasehold reform and new homes: **Neil O'Brien**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered the rebuild of Leighton Hospital: **Dr Kieran Mullan**

4.30pm

- That this House has considered digital exclusion: **Justin Madders**

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 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

1. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Funding

Secretary of State for Scotland

2. Contingencies Fund Advance

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3. DWP Estate – Decommissioning of Temporary Jobcentres

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

■ Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Fraud

Witnesses: 9.30am: Nik Adams, Assistant Commissioner, and Chris Bell, Service Delivery Director, City of London Police; Clare Chandler, Detective Chief Inspector, Head, Regional Economic Crime Unit, North East Region; James Babbage, Director General of Threats, National Crime Agency

10.30am: Andrew Penhale, Chief Crown Prosecutor, Head of the Regional and Wales Division, Crown Prosecution Service; Steve Smart OBE, Joint Executive Director of Enforcement & Market Oversight, Financial Conduct Authority; Richard Las CBE, Director of Fraud Investigation Service, HM Revenue and Customs

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

■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Integrated Education

Witnesses: 9.30am: Dr Keir Bloomer, Chairperson, Independent Review of Education (Northern Ireland); Peter Osborne, Chair, Integrated Education Fund; Ms Roisin Marshall, Chief Executive, The Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education; Dr Matt O'Neill, Chairperson, Integrated AlumNI

10.30am: Seamus Bradley, Assistant Director, Education Directorate, Education Authority; Eve Bremner, Chief Executive, Council for Catholic Maintained Schools; Mark Baker, Chief Executive, Controlled Schools' Support Council; Leo O'Reilly CB, Chairman, The Governing Bodies Association NI

Room 16
9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Safeguarding vulnerable claimants

Witnesses: 9.25am: Rob Behrens, Ombudsman, and Rebecca Hilsenrath, CEO, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Room 8
9.15am (private), 9.25am (public), 10.25am (private)

■ Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

Subject: Heating our homes

Witnesses: 10.00am: Mark Crowther, Fellow, Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers; Robert Nitsch, Delivery Director, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education; Aadil Qureshi, CEO, Heat Geek

11.00am: Dr Ciaran Byrne, Director of National Retrofit, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland; Jenny Curtis, Managing Director, Vattenfall Heat UK; Adrian Joyce, Secretary General, EuroACE; Kieran Sinclair, Principal Energy Policy Advisor, Embassy of Denmark

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Transport Committee

Subject: Rail services and infrastructure

Witnesses: 9.30am: Huw Merriman MP, Minister for Rail, Conrad Bailey CBE, Director General for Rail Strategy and Services, and Nick Bisson, Director for Rail Infrastructure North, Midlands and Integrated Rail Plan, Department for Transport

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

■ Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: Business Support in Wales

Witnesses: 10.00am: Ken Cooper, Managing Director, Venture Capital Solutions, British Business Bank; Giles Thorley, Chief Executive Officer, and Rhian Elston, Investment Director, Development Bank of Wales

10.45am: Jane Wallace-Jones, CEO and Founder, Something Different Wholesale Ltd; Professor Dylan Jones-Evans OBE, Founder, UK Start Up Awards and UK Fast Growth 50 Index

Room 5

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: The rights of older people

Witnesses: 9.50am: Natalie Hall, Chief Strategy Officer, 55/Redefined; Jonathan Boys, Senior Labour Market Economist, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; Nicola Smith, Head of Rights, Social and Economics, Trades Union Congress; Professor Wendy Loretto, Dean and Professor of Organisational Behaviour, University of Edinburgh Business School

Room 6

9.30am (private), 9.50am (public)

■ Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on the Overseas Territories

Subject: The UK Government's engagement regarding the British Indian Ocean Territory

Witnesses: 10.30am: David Snoxell, former British High Commissioner to Mauritius; Dr Walter C Ladwig III, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, King's College London

11.15am: Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland KC MP, Former Solicitor General of England and Wales; Professor Philippe Sands KC, Professor of Law, University College London

Room 15

10.15am (private), 10.30am (public)

■ International Development Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

11.00am (private)

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Subject: PESCO and UK-EU Defence Cooperation

Witnesses: 1.45pm: Georgina Wright, Visiting Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director for International Studies, Institut Montaigne; Dr Radomir Tylecote, Managing Director, Legatum Institute

2.45pm: The Earl of Minto, Minister of State, and Mr Gareth Williams, Head of Euro Atlantic Security Policy, Ministry of Defence

Room 6

1.30pm (private), 1.45pm (public)

■ Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Subject: Emerging diseases and learnings from covid-19

Witnesses: 2.00pm: Nicola Newman, Managing Director, Berkshire and Surrey Pathology Service; Sarah Brampton, Deputy Chief Executive, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

2.45pm: Ian McCubbin CBE, Former Industry Adviser, UK Government Vaccine Taskforce

3.15pm: Professor Dame Jenny Harries, Chief Executive Officer, UK Health Security Agency

Room 8

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

■ Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

Subject: Securing the domestic supply chain

Witnesses: 2.00pm: Nicolas Pitrat, CEO, BRUSH Group; Richard Arnold, Policy Director, UK Marine Energy Council; Jez Haskins, Business Development Director, Taylor Woodrow

3.00pm: Dr George Dibb, Associate Director for Economic Policy and Head of the Centre for Economic Justice, IPPR; Rachel Soloman Williams, Executive Director, Aldersgate Group; Libby Peake, Head of Resource Policy, Green Alliance

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

1.45pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

■ Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: The role of natural capital in the green economy

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Andy Howard, Global Head of Sustainable Investment, Schroders; Gordon Bennett, Managing Director, Utility Markets, Intercontinental Exchange; Helen Avery, Director of Nature Programmes and GFI Hive, Green Finance Institute

3.15pm: Oliver Lewis CBE, Founder, Joe's Blooms; Ana Haurie, CEO, Respira; Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director of External Affairs, Climate Impact Partners

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: SME Finance

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Bim Afolami MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Room 7

2.45pm (private)

■ Committee of Selection

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

3.40pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES■ **Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill****To consider the Bill**

Room 10

10.00am (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES■ **Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee****To consider the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024**

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ **Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee****To consider the draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024**

Room 11

2.30pm (public)

OTHER■ **Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art**

Room 5

4.30pm (private)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **16th Report: HMRC performance in 2022–23:** HC 76
Time of publication: **00.01am**

THE SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- **First Report 2024:** HC 593
Time of publication: **00.01am**

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 5 to Monday 11 March (deadline Wednesday 28 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 12 to Monday 18 March (deadline Wednesday 6 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 19 to Tuesday 26 March (deadline Wednesday 13 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Monday 15 to Monday 22 April (deadline Wednesday 20 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

The rota for answering Departments is listed below. Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the Mondays listed below. Members can submit their application via MemberHub, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on ParliNet. The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March (deadline Monday 4 March 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; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 March (deadline Monday 11 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Wales

■ **Tuesday 26 March (deadline Monday 18 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Home Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ **Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 April (deadline Monday 25 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Wales

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

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Home Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

APPLICATIONS FOR ESTIMATES DAY DEBATES TO THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Supplementary estimates were laid on 27 February. There is expected to be one day of debate on the Supplementary Estimates in mid-March. Backbench Members will lead these debates. Application forms are now available on the Backbench Business Committee website and should be submitted to BBCom@parliament.uk by the rise of the House on Monday 4 March. Applicants will be invited to appear before the Committee at 4.15pm on Tuesday 5 March.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

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

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5803/cmstords/so-1932-23102023/so-2023i.pdf>

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

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

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

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am [Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office](#)
- 10.15am [Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office](#)

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Language in politics on International Women's Day**

Dame Maria Miller

That this House has considered the use of language in politics in light of International Women's Day; agrees that the respectful use of language is an important feature of a strong and inclusive democracy; and calls on all parliamentary candidates to pledge that respectful language will be used at all times in the upcoming General Election campaigning period.

- **Welsh affairs**

Stephen Crabb

That this House has considered Welsh affairs.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Young adults with spinal injuries and NHS Continuing Healthcare funding: **Helen Hayes**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered Colleges Week 2024: **Peter Aldous**
- **3.00pm** That this House has considered Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024: **Wera Hobhouse, Olivia Blake**

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\(3\)](#)).

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

CHAMBER

- **Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

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

Relevant Documents:

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

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

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

Correspondence from the Minister for Equalities to the Chair of the Petitions Committee, relating to conversion practises, dated [13 December 2023](#)

- **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**

- **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**

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

Member in Charge: **Zarah Sultana**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

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

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

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

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Police (Declaration) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tonia Antoniazzi**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Whistleblowing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mary Robinson**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Prison Media Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Katherine Fletcher**

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

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Paul Beresford**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Improvements to St Helier Hospital and delivery of a new hospital in Sutton: **Elliot Colburn**

MONDAY 4 MARCH

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

RISK-BASED EXCLUSION

Penny Mordaunt

That

(1) this House approves the Report from the House of Commons Commission, A risk-based exclusion policy for the House of Commons – updated proposals, [HC 386](#);

(2) the following Standing Order be made:

“Risk-based exclusion policy

- (1) When the police provide the Clerk of the House with information about a Member who is subject to serious allegations relating to a violent or sexual offence a risk assessment will take place.
- (2) The risk assessment will be carried out by a Risk Assessment Panel (the Panel appointed by Mr Speaker).
- (3) The Panel will not be given the name of the Member being risk assessed.
- (4) In carrying out a risk assessment the Panel will have regard to—
 - (a) the nature of the alleged misconduct;
 - (b) whether there is any safeguarding concern;
 - (c) the risk to the Parliamentary community, or a particular individual, group or groups within it;
 - (d) information from the police; and
 - (e) any undertaking that the Member in question is subject to an existing voluntary agreement not to attend the Estate.
- (5) The Panel shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker, the Director of Parliamentary Security and such other members of the House administration as it thinks fit.
- (6) The Panel will decide on appropriate measures to mitigate any risk, and such mitigation may include one or more of the following—
 - (a) exclusion from the Parliamentary estate;
 - (b) exclusion from domestic travel funded in whole or in part through the House of Commons Estimate; and
 - (c) exclusion from foreign travel funded in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, through the House of Commons Estimate.
- (7) Members must not lobby the Panel in a manner calculated to influence the outcome of a risk assessment process.
- (8) A Member subject to exclusion from the Parliamentary estate may apply for a proxy vote.

- (9) If the Panel considers a Member should be subject to exclusion it shall inform the Speaker and the Speaker shall authorise the House administration to take such measures as are necessary to ensure the Panel's decision is implemented.
- (10) The Panel may review its risk assessment in the light of new information relating to matters specified in paragraph (4), and as a consequence of that review may recommend ending any exclusion, varying any existing risk mitigation measures, or introducing further measures as a result of its review.
- (11) The decisions of the Panel in relation to a particular case and actions taken thereafter shall not be made public and shall be kept confidential (except insofar as is reasonably necessary to ensure the decision is effected).
- (12) A Member's exclusion will end if—
- (a) the Panel so decides and informs the Speaker accordingly;
 - (b) the Speaker and the Panel are informed by the police or another competent person that the police have concluded their investigations and no charge has been made; or
 - (c) a criminal trial has been concluded."
- (3) That the operation of Standing Order (Risk based exclusion policy) be reviewed by a panel appointed by Mr Speaker, and the report of that panel shall be laid before the House no later than 16 September 2024; and
- (4) [Standing Order No. 39A](#) (Voting by Proxy) be amended as follows:
- "(1) In paragraph (2)(d) after "injury" insert
 - () precautionary exclusion from the Parliamentary estate"; and
- After paragraph 5(b) insert
- () The Speaker shall not specify the reason for which a proxy vote has been given in any such certificate.

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Procedure Committee on 18 December 2023, on Commons scrutiny of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords, [HC 338](#),

Correspondence from the Procedure Committee to the Leader of the House, on the exclusion of Members, reported to the House on [7 June 2023](#)

Correspondence between the Procedure Committee and Mr Speaker, on risk-based exclusions, reported to the House on [18 December 2023](#), [17 January](#), and [29 January 2024](#)

Amendment (a)

Sir Christopher Chope

Philip Davies

Paragraph (1), line 1, leave out "approves" and insert "notes"

Amendment (b)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (1), line 2, at end insert "and notes the correspondence between the Speaker and the Procedure Committee and the reservations expressed by that Committee to the House of Commons Commission proposals;"

Amendment (c)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (1) of the proposed Standing Order, line 1, after "information" leave out "about a Member who is subject to serious allegations relating to" and insert "about a Member who has been charged with"

Amendment (d)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (3) of the proposed Standing Order, line 1, leave out "will not" and insert "shall"

Amendment (e)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (4) of the proposed Standing Order, line 1, leave out "will" and insert "shall"

Amendment (f)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (4) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, leave out "alleged misconduct" and insert "charge"

Amendment (g)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (6) of the proposed Standing Order, line 1, leave out "will" and insert "shall"

Amendment (h)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Leave out paragraph (8) of the proposed Standing Order

Amendment (i)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (8) of the proposed Standing Order, line 1, after "Member" insert "who is subject to an existing voluntary agreement not to attend the Estate or who is"

Amendment (j)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (11) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, after “not” leave out all words and insert “prejudice a fair trial on any criminal case against the Member.”

Amendment (k)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Paragraph (12) of the proposed Standing Order, line 3, leave out subparagraph (b)

Amendment (l)**Sir Christopher Chope****Philip Davies**

Leave out paragraph (4) and insert—

“() This Standing Order shall be of temporary effect until the Dissolution of this Parliament.”

Amendment (m)**Philip Davies****Sir Christopher Chope**

Paragraph 8 of the proposed Standing Order, leave out “may apply for” and insert “is entitled to”

GENERAL DEBATE (SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED)**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Development Consent Order for Byers Gill Solar Farm: **Matt Vickers**

TUESDAY 5 MARCH**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

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE (ACCOUNTABILITY AND APPOINTMENT): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Giles Watling

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the scrutiny and approval by Parliament of appointments to senior civil service roles; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: SECOND READING

AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: MONEY

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: WAYS AND MEANS

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the educational attainment of boys:
Nick Fletcher

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered farming in Wales and the UK: **Jonathan Edwards**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the environmental impact of neonicotinoids and other pesticides: **Samantha Dixon**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered wine duty: **Will Quince**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the performance of South West Water: **Simon Jupp**

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\(3\)](#)).

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

Afterwards

BUDGET STATEMENT

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the introduction of energy rebates for Highlands and Islands: **Drew Hendry**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered the future of the A379 Slapton line: **Anthony Mangnall**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered World Book Day: **Nickie Aiken**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of illegal drug use and organised crime: **Mr Gregory Campbell**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the kinship care strategy: **Alistair Strathern**

Notes:

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

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

THURSDAY 7 MARCH**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
- Afterwards

CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET DEBATE**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- 1.30pm That this House has considered LGBT History Month: **Elliot Colburn [R]**, **Dame Angela Eagle [R]**

Notes:

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

MONDAY 11 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

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

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Martin Docherty-Hughes**

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.

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [608237](#) relating to prescription charges for people with chronic or long-term health conditions: **Tonia Antoniazzi, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Simon Lightwood

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 13 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Derek Thomas**

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 14 MARCH**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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pm That this House has considered St Patrick's Day and the contribution of the Irish diaspora to the UK: **Rebecca Long Bailey [R], Dame Karen Bradley [R]**

Notes:The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).**FRIDAY 15 MARCH****CHAMBER**

- **Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Selaine Saxby****Notes:**

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

- **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.

■ **Unpaid Trial Work Periods (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **James Daly**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

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

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

■ **Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill: Second Reading**

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

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Marion Fellows**

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.

■ **Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Remaining Stages**

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

Not amended in the Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

MONDAY 18 MARCH**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [630932](#) and [631529](#) relating to LGBT content in relationships education: **Elliot Colburn, 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 MARCH**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

Chris Grayling

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

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ 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

■ **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

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

Member in Charge: John Spellar

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

Member in Charge: John Spellar

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

Member in Charge: John Spellar

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

Member in Charge: John Spellar

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

Member in Charge: John Spellar

■ **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.

■ **Scottish Law Officers (Devolution) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Joanna Cherry**

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**

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

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Offensive Weapons Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Hayes**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

CHAMBER

■ **Pet Abduction Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

■ **Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Julie Elliott**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

■ **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.

■ Autism (Early Identification) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Duncan Baker**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ State Pension Age (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alan Brown**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Higher Education (Student Finance and Skills Shortages) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lia Nici**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL**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.

■ Road Traffic and Street Works Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Kit Malthouse**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 17 MAY**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.

■ **Government of Wales (Referendum on Devolution) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ **Immigration and Nationality Fees (Exemption for NHS Clinical Staff) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts**

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

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**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.

■ Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 21 JUNE**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.

■ Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Airports (Prohibition of Night Flights) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Outdoor Education Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Tim Farron**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**■ [Access to Telecommunications Networks Bill](#): Adjourned debate on Second Reading
[26 January]**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

■ [Bus Services Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

■ [Public Transport \(Rural Areas\) Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Dyke**

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

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

■ **Joint Enterprise (Significant Contribution) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [2 February]**

Member in Charge: **Kim Johnson**

■ **Family Visas (Minimum Income) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Kenny MacAskill**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [23 February]**

Member in Charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading

■ **Military Action (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading

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. ANIMALS

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Animal Welfare \(Electronic Collars\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 April 2023, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

2. 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 2023, be approved.

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

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

Notes:

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on that day; 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](#), in the last Session of Parliament). King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

4. 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 2023, be approved.

5. 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 2023, be approved.

6. [SENTENCING BILL: COMMITTEE](#)

Remaining stages will also be taken.

Notes:

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after their commencement. Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House ([Order of 6 December 2023](#)).

7. 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 2023, be approved.

8. 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 2023, be approved.

9. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

10. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Robbie Moore

That the draft [Waste Enforcement \(Fixed Penalty Receipts\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 17 January, be approved.

13. HOUSING

Jacob Young

That the draft [Social Housing \(Regulation\) Act 2023 \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

14. ELECTRICITY**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Electricity Supplier Obligations \(Excluded Electricity\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

15. ELECTRICITY**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

16. PROCEEDS OF CRIME**The Attorney General**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

17. PROCEEDS OF CRIME**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

18. PROCEEDS OF CRIME**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 \(Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

19. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**James Cartlidge**

That the draft [Single Source Contract \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

20. PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Terrorism Act 2000 \(Code of Practice for Authorised Officers\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

21. EDUCATION**Secretary David T C Davies**

That the draft [Tertiary Education and Research \(Wales\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

22. ELECTRICITY**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Electricity Capacity \(Supplier Payment etc.\) \(Amendment and Excluded Electricity\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

23. ELECTRICITY**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Renewables Obligation \(Amendment\) \(Energy Intensive Industries\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.

24. CRIMINAL LAW**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 25 January, be approved.

25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Simon Hoare**

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

26. CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL: REMAINING STAGES

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

Notes:

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on that day; 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 28 November 2023](#)).

27. DATA PROTECTION**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Data Protection Act 2018 \(Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

28. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [National Minimum Wage \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

29. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.

30. ENERGY

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft [Energy Bills Discount Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacob Young

That the draft [North East Mayoral Combined Authority \(Establishment and Functions\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. POLICE

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority \(Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

33. TRADE UNIONS

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Strikes \(Minimum Service Levels: Fire and Rescue Services\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 8 February, 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 \(Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION)

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement, which was laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

36. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Financial Penalty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

37. RATING AND VALUATION

Simon Hoare

That the draft [Non-Domestic Rating \(Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.

38. [TRADE \(COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP\) BILL \[HL\]: REMAINING STAGES](#)

Not amended in the 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 ([29 January 2024](#)).

The Scottish Parliament has passed a legislative consent resolution relating to this Bill.

39. COMPANIES

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Accounting Standards \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(United States of America and Japan\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

40. ENERGY

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft [Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain](#), which was laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

41. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Fair Dealing Obligations \(Milk\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

42. TRANSPORT

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft [Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. PRISONS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Suitability for Fixed Term Recall\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

44. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRY

Ms Nusrat Ghani

That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, a grant or grants exceeding £30 million and up to a total of £75 million to BMW to support the production of electric Minis at Plant Oxford.

45. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

46. INCOME TAX**Nigel Huddleston**

That the draft [Major Sporting Events \(Income Tax Exemption\) \(2024 UEFA Champions League Final\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

47. PENSIONS**Paul Maynard**

That the draft [Occupational Pension Schemes \(Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

48. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Official Controls \(Fees and Charges\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

Notes:

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