

Monday 25 March 2024 Order Paper No.72: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

2.30pm | Prayers

3.30pm

Ministerial Statements, including on:

Cyber security and UK democracy (Deputy Prime Minister)

PHSO women's state pension age report work (Secretary of

State for Work and Pensions)

Until 10.00pm

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages

Up to 90 minutes

Acting Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and acting Health Service Commissioner for England (Appointment)

(Motion)

No debate after

10.00pm

Deputy Speakers (Motion)

No debate after

10.00pm

Westminster Hall: sitting times (Motion)

No debate

Presentation of Public Petitions

Until 10.30pm or for half an hour

Adjournment Debate: Government policy on the Taiwan Strait

hour (Stewart Malcolm McDonald)

WESTMINSTER HALL

4.30pm

Debate on e-petition 206851 relating to a public inquiry into the James Bulger murder case

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Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

2.30pm Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

1 Jessica Morden (Newport East)

What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing all documents relating to the bombing of RFA Sir Galahad. (902161)

2 Henry Smith (Crawley)

What steps his Department is taking to help ensure stability in the Indo-Pacific. (902162)

3 Liz Twist (Blaydon)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (902163)

4 Kate Hollern (Blackburn)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families with the cost of living. (902164)

5 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber)

What progress his Department has made on improving the readiness of the armed forces. (902165)

6 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (902166)

7 Keir Mather (Selby and Ainsty)

What steps he is taking to end the hollowing out of the armed forces. (902167)

8 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West)

What assessment he has made of the security of the Sovereign Base Areas and the armed forces in Cyprus. (902168)

9 Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton)

What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (902169)

10 David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner)

What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (902170)

11 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall)

What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces have an adequately skilled workforce to meet future need. (902171)

12 Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent)

What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement

system. (902172)

13 Paul Howell (Sedgefield)

What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on helping to ensure stability in the Middle East. (902173)

14 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East)

What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902175)

15 Mr Khalid Mahmood (Birmingham, Perry Barr)

What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902176)

16 Mrs Paulette Hamilton (Birmingham, Erdington)

What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families with the cost of living. (902177)

17 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport)

What progress his Department has made on the disposal of Fort Blockhouse in Gosport. (902178)

18 Will Quince (Colchester)

What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (902179)

19 Judith Cummins (Bradford South)

What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to increase the number of aid shipments to the Middle East. (902180)

20 Mark Pawsey (Rugby)

What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (902181)

21 Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield)

What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the armed forces. (902182)

22 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk)

What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of pension inequality among armed forces veterans. (902183)

23 Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (902184)

24 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire)

What steps he is taking to ensure parity of support provided to (a) armed forces families and (b) veterans. (902185)

At 3.15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

T1 Sir David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902186)

- T2 Nigel Mills (Amber Valley) (902187)
- T3 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire) (902188)
- **T4 Greg Smith** (Buckingham) (902189)
- T5 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian) (902190)
- **T6 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester)** (902191)
- T7 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk) (902193)
- T8 Jessica Morden (Newport East) (902194)
- **T9** Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central) (902195)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- Cyber security and UK democracy (Deputy Prime Minister)
- PHSO women's state pension age report work (Secretary of State for Work and Pensions)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. INVESTIGATORY POWERS (AMENDMENT) BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES

Until 10.00pm (Order of 19 February)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Relevant Documents:

Correspondence between the Joint Committee on Human Rights and the Home Secretary, on the Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill, reported to the House on 6 March and 22 March

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 9.00pm. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00pm (Order of 19 February). The Scottish Parliament has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 10.00PM

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 the Prime Minister relating to Acting Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Acting Health Service Commissioner for England (Appointment).

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

2. ACTING PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ACTING HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONER FOR ENGLAND (APPOINTMENT)

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

The Prime Minister

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will appoint Rebecca Hilsenrath to the offices of acting Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and acting Health Service Commissioner for England, in accordance with section 3A of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Health Service Commissioners Act 1993.

Relevant Documents:

Written evidence to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, on Pre-appointment Hearing: The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, reported to the House on 21 March 2024, HC 558

3. DEPUTY SPEAKERS

No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Penny Mordaunt

That, further to the Orders of 30 January, 23 February and 26 October 2023, paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Order of 19 December 2022 relating to the appointment of Sir Roger Gale as Deputy Speaker and to the exercise of the functions of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall continue to have effect up to and including 23 July 2024.

4. WESTMINSTER HALL: SITTING TIMES

No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Penny Mordaunt

(1) That, with effect from 15 April, the following amendment to Standing Orders be made:

In Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall), paragraph (1)(c), leave out "1.30 pm" and insert "12.30 pm".

(2) That this amendment shall have effect for the remainder of this Parliament.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Ruth Jones
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Mike Amesbury
- UNRWA funding: **Martyn Day**
- Bank closures in Paisley and Renfrewshire North: **Gavin Newlands**
- Warwickshire Hunt: Matt Western

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 10.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))

■ Government policy on the Taiwan Strait: Stewart Malcolm McDonald

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The sitting may last for up to three hours (Standing Order No. 10(1)).

4.30pm

■ That this House has considered e-petition 206851 relating to a public inquiry into the James Bulger murder case: Sir George Howarth, on behalf of the Petitions Committee

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee. The debate will last for up to 90 minutes. 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 Culture, Media and Sport

 Extension of deadline for representations on anticipated acquisition of Telegraph Media Group Limited

Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

2. UK Ocean Leadership

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

3. Community Ownership Fund Round 3 Window 3 Outcome

Secretary of State for Defence

4. Defence Nuclear Update

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

5. Covid-19 Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 6. Home Office Update
- 7. Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures (1 December 2023 to 29 February 2024)

Secretary of State for Transport

8. Rail Update

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

9. Pensions Dashboard Update

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: Children, young people and the built environment

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Joanna Averley, Chief Planner, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy, Deputy Chief Medical Officer

5.00pm: Lee Rowley MP, Minister for Housing, Planning and Building Safety, and Joanna Averley, Chief Planner, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Room 16

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Value for Money from Legal Aid

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Antonia Romeo, Permanent Secretary, and Jerome Glass, Director General Policy and Strategy Group, Ministry of Justice; Jane Harbottle, CEO, Legal Aid Agency; Jason Latham, Development Director, HM Courts and Tribunals Service

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Work of the Department 2023-24

Witnesses: 4.30pm: Rt Hon Victoria Atkins MP, Secretary of State, and Sir Chris Wormald KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Social Care

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House 4.00pm (private), 4.30pm (public)

Administration Committee

Room 6 4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

National Security Strategy

Subject: The UK's economic security

Witnesses: 4.30pm: Dr Zeno Leoni, Lecturer in the Defence Studies, King's College London, and Dr Minako Morita-Jaeger, Research Fellow, University of Sussex

5.30pm: Dr Emily Jones, Director of the Global Economic Governance Programme, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, and Dr Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Affairs

Room 8

4.00pm (private), 4.30pm (public)

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 23 to Monday 29 April (deadline Wednesday 17 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)
- Tuesday 30 April to Thursday 2 May (deadline Wednesday 24 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)
- Tuesday 7 to Monday 13 May (deadline Wednesday 1 May 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 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; Energy Security and Net Zero; Home Office; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

■ Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May (deadline Monday 22 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

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

 Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 May (deadline Monday 29 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

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

EASTER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Easter Adjournment.

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:

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Tuesday 26 March	Monday 15 April	Home Office (T)**
Tuesday 26 March	Tuesday 16 April	Energy Security and Net Zero (T)
Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 17 April	Science, Innovation and Technology (T)
Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 17 April	Prime Minister
Tuesday 26 March	Thursday 18 April	Culture, Media and Sport (T)
Tuesday 26 March	Thursday 18 April	Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Tuesday 16 April	Monday 22 April	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (T)

Tuesday 16 April Wednesday 24 April Northern Ireland

The results of the shuffles on 26 March will be published later that day. They will be available on the internet. For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Papers website.

Notes:

- * The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.
- ** (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

Questions for written answer on a named day

Time of tabling	Earliest date for named day answer
From Friday 22 March to rise of House on Tuesday 26 March	Monday 15 April
From rise of House on Tuesday 26 March until 2.30pm on Friday 12 April	Wednesday 17 April (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 15 April	Thursday 18 April

EASTER 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.

There is no formal deadline for amendments to motions relating to the Lords Message on the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill, which will be considered on Monday 15 April, but Members are encouraged to give notice of any such amendments as soon as possible.

Any such amendment tabled by **4.30pm on Friday 12 April** will be available on the relevant bill pages of the Parliamentary website from the morning of Saturday 13 April.

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

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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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TUESDAY 26 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

■ 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Huddersfield

Mr Barry Sheerman

Bill to amend the Metropolitan Districts (Names) Order 1973 (SI, 1973, No. 137) to replace the name "Kirklees" with "Huddersfield" in respect of the metropolitan borough originally created as district (d) of the West Yorkshire metropolitan county under Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1972, comprising the county boroughs of Dewsbury and Huddersfield, the boroughs of Batley and Spenborough, and the urban districts of Colne Valley, Denby Dale, Heckmondwike, Holmfirth, Kirkburton, Meltham and Mirfield; and for connected purposes.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE (ADVERTISING AND PENALTY PROVISION) BILL: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Paul Bristow

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the advertising of waste disposal services; to require local authorities to issue fixed penalty notices under section 34 of the Environment Act 1990 in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

PEDICABS (LONDON) BILL [LORDS]: COMMITTEE AND REMAINING STAGES

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 three hours after their commencement; and 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 (Order of 28 February).

PLANNING

Secretary Mark Harper

That this House approves the National Policy Statement for National Networks, which was laid before this House on 6 March.

Relevant Documents:

Ninth Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022-23, National Networks National Policy Statement, HC 903, and the Government response, Session 2023-24

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Clive Efford
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Allan Dorans

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Adequacy of public transport in Carshalton and Wallington: Elliot Colburn

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am That this House has considered the bicentenary of the RNLI: Anthony
 Mangnall [R]

Notes:

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

■ 11.00am That this House has considered Government support for people recently granted asylum: Tim Farron

Notes:

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

- 2.30pm That this House has considered the provision of cavity wall insulation under Government grants: Holly Lynch
- 4.00pm That this House has considered Government support for cross-Solent ferry transport: Bob Seely
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered Personal Independence Payment and other disability benefits: **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi**

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)).

MONDAY 15 APRIL

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

SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Hospice funding

Sally-Ann Hart

Peter Gibson [R]

That this House has considered the postcode lottery of funding for hospices; and calls on integrated care boards to urgently address the funding for hospice-provided palliative care in their areas.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and gender non-conforming young people: Neale
 Hanvey

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

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

HORTICULTURAL PEAT (PROHIBITION OF SALE): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Theresa Villiers

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the prohibition of the sale in England of horticultural peat by the end of 2024; to provide for certain exemptions from that prohibition; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL: SECOND READING

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Solar supply chains: Alicia Kearns

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 9.30am That this House has considered food waste and food distribution: Jo Gideon

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

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

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Holly Lynch

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.

IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE ON THE SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL

FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING

Notes:

The Bill is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Potential merits of reopening Midge Hall railway station and direct rail services between Liverpool and Preston: Katherine Fletcher

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

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

Access to redress schemes

Mr William Wragg

That this House recognises the challenges faced by individuals and businesses in accessing effective dispute resolution and obtaining redress in cases of injustice; believes that the Government needs to address these specific challenges, namely a fragmented and inconsistent redress landscape; considers statutory guidance to be an essential measure to ensure compensation and redress schemes follow common principles and lead to fair and independent outcomes; and calls on the Government to create a statutory guidance with common principles for setting up and operating a redress scheme.

Covid-19 pandemic response and trends in excess deaths

Andrew Bridgen

That this House has considered the covid-19 pandemic response and trends in excess deaths; and calls on the Covid-19 Inquiry to move onto its module four investigation into vaccines and therapeutics as soon as possible.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Standards of new-build homes in North Yorkshire: Andrew Jones

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 1.30pm That this House has considered large-scale solar farms: Dr Caroline Johnson

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 19 APRIL

CHAMBER

Pet Abduction Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Anna Firth

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes

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

Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Bob Blackman

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For any 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.

■ Brain Tumours Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dame Siobhain McDonagh

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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.

Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Owen Thompson

■ Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Owen Thompson

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.

Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Chris Stephens

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Corporate Homicide Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Chris Stephens

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.

■ 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.

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

Member in Charge: Kevin Foster

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee. A ways and means resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee. Kings Consent to be signified on Third Reading. Health and Social Care (Recruitment and Retention of Staff in Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Jamie Stone

Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Elizabeth Truss

■ Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [22 March]

Member in Charge: Gareth Johnson

■ Whistleblowing Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mary Robinson

Notes:

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

■ 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

Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Paul Beresford

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Government support for solar panels on residential properties: Sir George Howarth

MONDAY 22 APRIL

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Potential merits of a food poverty strategy: Chris Stephens

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 640062 relating to Carer's Allowance: 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 APRIL

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

DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND TEACHER TRAINING: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Matt Hancock

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for screening for dyslexia in primary schools; to make provision about teacher training relating to neurodivergent conditions; and for connected purposes.

Notes

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

■ Tamar Crossings tolls: Mrs Sheryll Murray

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am That this House has considered minimum income thresholds for partner and spousal visas: Paul Blomfield

Relevant Documents:

e-petition 652602, Don't increase the income requirement for family visas to £38,700

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

HERITAGE PUBLIC HOUSES: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Marco Longhi

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to maintain a register of heritage public houses in their area and to make provision in connection with the compilation and maintenance of such registers; to make provision relating to planning applications in respect of public houses on such a register; to place restrictions on the sale of heritage public houses; to make provision relating to the nomination of heritage public houses as assets of community value; to make provision about the listing of heritage public houses; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

9.30am Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

■ 10.15am Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 1.30pm That this House has considered health inequalities in liver disease and

liver cancer: Navendu Mishra, Alison Thewliss

■ 3.00pm That this House has considered the ratification of the Global Ocean

Treaty: Kevin Foster

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 26 APRIL

CHAMBER

 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Dame Maria Miller

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

■ High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Jack Brereton

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Chris Elmore

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

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.

■ Consular Assistance Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Christine Jardine

Notes:

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee. King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Bereavement Support (Children and Young People) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Christine Jardine

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Richard Burgon

Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: Maria Eagle

■ Sites of Special Scientific Interest (Designation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Derek Thomas

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Standards in Public Life (Codes of Conduct) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Debbie Abrahams**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Fleur Anderson

Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [15 March]

Member in Charge: Sarah Champion

MONDAY 29 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

■ 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 653593 relating to assisted dying: 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)).

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide, HC 321

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

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

Holly Lynch

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 1 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Jonathan Gullis

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

THURSDAY 2 MAY

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

TUESDAY 7 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

2.30pm Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

■ 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 9 MAY

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 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

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

Member in Charge: David Linden

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Senior Civil Service (Accountability and Appointment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Giles Watling

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Sector Websites (Data Charges) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Simon Lightwood

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.

Climate and Nature Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Alex Sobel

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [1 March]

Member in Charge: Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Relevant Documents:

Correspondence between the Petitions Committee and the Minister for Equalities, on conversion practices, reported to the House on 21 November and 14 December 2023 e-petition 613556, Ensure Trans people are fully protected under any conversion therapy ban e-petition 300976, Make LGBT conversion therapy illegal in the UK

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.

Police (Declaration) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Tonia Antoniazzi

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Nickie Aiken

Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Protected Characteristics) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Emma Hardy

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Scottish Law Officers (Devolution) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Joanna Cherry

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.

Social Energy Tariff (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Marion Fellows

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Mortgages (Switching) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Martin Docherty-Hughes

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.

Private Parking (Regulator) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Emma Hardy

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: John Spellar

Relevant Documents:

e-petition 650300, Ban imports of hunting trophies of endangered animals

■ 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

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.

High Income Child Benefit Charge (Review and Impact Assessment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Wendy Chamberlain

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Unpaid Trial Work Periods (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Stewart Malcolm McDonald

■ Public Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mrs Natalie Elphicke

Employment Equality (Insurance etc) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mrs Natalie Elphicke

■ Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dame Diana Johnson

Notes:

Kings Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ Illegal and Unsustainable Fishing (Due Diligence) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Chris Grayling

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sarah Green

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. RENTERS (REFORM) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in 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.

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2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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).

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in 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).

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. MEDICINES

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

20. PLANT HEALTH

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

21. ROAD TRAFFIC

Secretary Mark Harper

That the draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

22. REGULATORY REFORM

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

23. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 11 March, be approved.

24. SEA FISHERIES

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. DEREGULATION

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh, which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

26. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: SECOND READING

27. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: MONEY

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, 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.

28. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of a levy by the Independent Football Regulator in connection with the exercise of its functions under the Act; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

29. AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: 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 29 January).

30. POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) OFFENCES BILL: COMMITTEE

Remaining stages may also be taken, if the Bill is not amended in Committee (Order of 20 March).

Ian Paisley

Sammy Wilson

Stephen Farry

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that it have leave to make provision relating to Northern Ireland.

Marion Fellows

Owen Thompson

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that it have leave to make provision relating to Scotland.

Notes:

The motions for Instructions are admissible, in order to alter the extent of a bill set out, but may be moved only if selected by Mr Speaker (Standing Order No. 66).

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the <u>pubications webpage</u> 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. If the Bill is not amended in Committee, proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the same sitting as the proceedings in Committee, one hour after the commencement on proceedings on Third Reading. If there are proceedings on consideration, those proceedings and Third Reading shall be taken on a second day (Order of 20 March).

31. 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, save that the threshold for risk based exclusion should be when a Member has been charged with a relevant offence:
- (2) the following Standing Order be made:

[&]quot;Risk-based exclusion policy

- (1) When the Clerk of the House is informed by the police that a Member is charged with an offence 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, appointed by Mr Speaker.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Members must not lobby the Panel in a manner calculated to influence the outcome of a risk assessment process.
- (7) A Member subject to exclusion from the Parliamentary estate may apply for a proxy vote.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The Panel may review its risk assessment in the light of new information, 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.
- (10) 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).
- (11) 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 the charge has been withdrawn; 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
- "() risk-based exclusion from the Parliamentary estate"; and
- "(2) 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, Qq15-22 and 48-54

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

Correspondence from the Procedure Committee to the Leader of the House, on the exclusion of Members, reported to the House on 7 June 2023

Amendment (a)

Sir Christopher Chope

Paragraph (1) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, after "sexual offence" insert "and is not being remanded in custody"

Amendment (b)

Sir Christopher Chope

Paragraph (3) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, before "(a)" insert—

"() Whether the Member is on bail subject to conditions and whether any of those conditions restrict the ability of the Member to attend the Parliamentary estate;"

Amendment (c)

Sir Christopher Chope

Leave out paragraph (7) of the proposed Standing Order

Amendment (d)

Sir Christopher Chope

Leave out paragraph (4)

Amendment (e)

Sir Christopher Chope

At end insert—

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

32. SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE FOR THE INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS AUTHORITY

Penny Mordaunt

That, in pursuance of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, Ms Tina Fahm be appointed as a lay member of the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for a period of five years from 1 April 2024 to 30 March 2029.

Notes:

An explanatory memorandum is available online and in the Vote Office.

33. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacob Young

That the draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.

34. ELECTRICITY

Secretary Claire Coutinho

That the draft Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.