
Monday 22 April 2024 Order Paper No.79: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

2.30pm	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions : Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
3.30pm	Urgent Question : ■ Government's response to the crisis in Sudan (Deputy Foreign Secretary)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to one hour	Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill : Consideration of Lords Message
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (*if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill : Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Renters (Reform) Bill : Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill : Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 45 minutes	Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill : Money
Up to 45 minutes	International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill : Money

Until 10.00pm	Backbench Business
	■ Motion: Hospice funding
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (No. 2) (Motion) (*if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to one hour	If necessary, Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Potential merits of a food poverty strategy (Chris Stephens)

WESTMINSTER HALL

4.30pm	Debate on e-petition 640062 relating to Carer's Allowance
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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 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

1 Fleur Anderson (Putney)

What steps he is taking to reform the private rented sector. (902392)

2 Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay)

What recent estimate he has made of the additional cost to the public purse of councils delivering public services in coastal areas. (902393)

3 James Morris (Halesowen and Rowley Regis)

What assessment he has made of the impact of metro mayors on their local economies. (902394)

4 Clive Efford (Eltham)

What steps he is taking to help prevent (a) leaseholders and (b) tenants paying for the remediation of fire defects. (902395)

5 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth)

Whether he has made an estimate of the number of planning authorities which do not have an up to date Local Plan. (902396)

6 Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd)

What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Community Ownership Fund on local communities. (902397)

7 James Wild (North West Norfolk)

What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Towns Fund on local communities. (902398)

8 Helen Morgan (North Shropshire)

What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of Government funding allocated to local authorities. (902399)

9 Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley)

What the criteria are for allocation of Round 4 of the Community Ownership Fund. (902401)

10 Karl McCartney (Lincoln)

What assessment he has made of the impact of metro mayors on their local economies. (902402)

11 Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree)

What progress he has made on ending rough sleeping. (902403)

- 12 Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South)
What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Community Ownership Fund on local communities. (902404)
- 13 Will Quince** (Colchester)
What steps his Department is taking to end rough sleeping. (902405)
- 14 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire)
What steps he is taking to help improve the efficiency of the planning system. (902406)
- 15 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire)
What steps his Department is taking to help promote interfaith dialogue. (902407)
- 16 Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith)
What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (902409)
- 17 Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran)
What progress his Department has made on delivering Levelling Up funding to local authorities. (902410)
- 18 Jane Hunt** (Loughborough)
What steps he is taking to increase levels of home ownership. (902411)
- 19 Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central)
What steps he is taking to increase engagement between his Department and elected mayors. (902412)
- 20 Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford)
What recent progress he has made on cladding remediation for residential buildings. (902413)
- 21 Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West)
Whether he is taking steps to encourage property developers to incorporate net zero measures in planning applications. (902414)
- 22 Wera Hobhouse** (Bath)
Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on incorporating connectivity measures into National Development Management Policies. (902415)
- 23 Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn)
What steps he is taking to bring together islands from across the UK to discuss shared challenges. (902416)

At 3.15pm

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

- T1 Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran)
If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902417)
- T2 John Spellar** (Warley) (902418)

- T3 Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central) (902419)
T4 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn) (902420)
T5 Selaine Saxby (North Devon) (902421)
T6 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South) (902422)
T7 Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale) (902423)
T8 Mr Richard Bacon (South Norfolk) (902424)
T9 Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills) (902425)
T10 Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall) (902426)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

3.30pm

Urgent Question:

- To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary if he will make a statement on the Government's response to the crisis in Sudan (Lyn Brown)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

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

- **Thames Water (Special Administration)**

Sarah Olney

Bill to require the Secretary of State to apply for an order for special administration in relation to Thames Water; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

Up to one hour ([Order of 18 March 2024](#))

Notes:

Nothing in the Lords Message engages financial privilege.

For motions relating to the Lords Message, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill, [HC 435](#), and the Government response, [HC 647](#)

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 10.00PM**■ BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

No debate ([Standing Order Nos. 15](#) and [41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting:

(1) the Motions in the name of Penny Mordaunt relating to Business of the House (Today) and Business of the House (Today) (No. 2) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; and

(2) [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions in the name of Nigel Huddleston relating to Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Money and International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill: Money.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**2. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY)**

Until any hour (if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Penny Mordaunt

That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (14) of [Standing Order No. 80A](#) (Carry-over of bills), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the names of

(1) Secretary Kemi Badenoch relating to the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill: Carry-over Extension;

(2) Secretary Michael Gove relating to the Renters (Reform) Bill: Carry-over Extension; and

(3) Secretary Michael Gove relating to the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill: Carry-over Extension

not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

3. [DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL](#): CARRY-OVER EXTENSION

Up to 90 minutes after commencement of the Business of the House (Today) motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of [Standing Order No. 80A](#) shall be extended by 232 days until 12 December 2024.

4. [RENTERS \(REFORM\) BILL: CARRY-OVER EXTENSION](#)

Up to 90 minutes after commencement of the Business of the House (Today) motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Secretary Michael Gove

That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Renters (Reform) Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of [Standing Order No. 80A](#) shall be extended by 210 days until 12 December 2024.

5. [ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC BODIES \(OVERSEAS MATTERS\) BILL: CARRY-OVER EXTENSION](#)

Up to 90 minutes after commencement of the Business of the House (Today) motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Secretary Michael Gove

That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of [Standing Order No. 80A](#) shall be extended by 177 days until 12 December 2024.

6. [PENSIONS \(SPECIAL RULES FOR END OF LIFE\) BILL: MONEY](#)

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

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill, 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 or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

7. [INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF BILL: MONEY](#)

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

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the International Freedom of Religion or Belief 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 a Minister of the Crown.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

8. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Until 10.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

■ 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.

9. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY) (NO. 2)

Until any hour (if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Penny Mordaunt

That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Messages from the Lords relating to the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill shall have been received.

10. IF NECESSARY, SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Up to one hour (Order of 18 March 2024)

Notes:

For any motions relating to a Lords Message, see separate paper (which will also be available on the publications page for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill, HC 435, and the Government response, HC 647

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Sentencing and illegal knife possession: **Matt Hancock**
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Michael Shanks**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- Potential merits of a food poverty strategy: **Chris Stephens**

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 [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\(3\)](#)).

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Work and Pensions Committee on 6 March 2024, on Carer's Allowance, [HC 591](#)

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Education

1. Early Years Update – Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Experience Based Routes

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

2. Energy Prices Act 2022 and Expenditure on Energy Schemes – Q2 and Q3 2023

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

■ Scottish Affairs Committee

Subject: Intergovernmental relations: 25 years since the Scotland Act 1998

Witnesses: 3.00pm: Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Former Secretary of State for Scotland 2013-15; Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Former Secretary of State for Scotland 2015-19

Room 15

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Supporting mobile connectivity

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, and Emran Mian CB OBE, Director General for Digital, Technology and Telecoms, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology; Dean Creamer CBE, Chief Executive, Building Digital UK

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: The Office for Local Government

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Simon Hoare MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Catherine Frances, Director General, Local Government, Resilience and Communities, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Room 16

3.45pm (private), 4.00pm (public), 5.30pm (private)

■ Administration Committee

Room 6

4.30pm (private)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

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

- **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)**
- **Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 May (deadline Wednesday 8 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 the day after the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **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

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

■ Nominations and ballot

Nominations must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by **12 noon** on Tuesday 7 May. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

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

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

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

If there is more than one candidate, the ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 8 May in the Aye division lobby.

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

DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

■ Tuesday 30 April in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Glaucoma and community optometry: **Jim Shannon**

■ Tuesday 7 May in Westminster Hall

General Debate: Costs associated with illegal immigration: **Dame Andrea Jenkyns**

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

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

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

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

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

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

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

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

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

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

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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

NEURODIVERGENT CONDITIONS (SCREENING AND TEACHER TRAINING): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Matt Hancock

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about screening for neurodivergent conditions 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.

FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: SECOND READING

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.

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.

IF NECESSARY, [SAFETY OF RWANDA \(ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION\) BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Gavin Robinson be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Sammy Wilson be added.

PROCEDURE

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Liz Twist be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Andrew Western be added.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Tamar Crossings tolls: **Mrs Sheryll Murray**
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Valerie Vaz**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Funding and governance of Derbyshire County Council: **Mr Toby Perkins**

WESTMINSTER HALL

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

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

[e-petition 652602](#), Don't increase the income requirement for family visas to £38,700

- **11.00am** That this House has considered levels of household energy debt: **Kenny MacAskill**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the supply of lithium and other critical minerals: **Steve Double**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered roads and other transport infrastructure in Devon and Somerset: **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the future of rail manufacturing: **Grahame Morris**

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 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.

[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; and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption ([Order of 23 October 2023](#), in the last Session of Parliament).

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

MOTION TO APPROVE A STATUTORY INSTRUMENT RELATING TO TERRORISM

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Access to banking services and banking hubs in Devon: **Simon Jupp**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered pothole repairs and highway maintenance: **Anthony Mangnall**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered brain injuries in football: **Damian Collins**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the lessons learned from the collapse of Football Index: **Liz Twist**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Universal Credit and farmers: **Wendy Chamberlain**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the UK space industry: **Mark Garnier**

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 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](#)

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Lesbian Visibility Week**

Kate Osborne

That this House has considered the importance of Lesbian Visibility Week; and believes LGBTQIA women and non-binary people should be recognised for the work they do and the joy they bring.

■ Buckland Review of Autism Employment

Sir Robert Buckland

That this House has considered the recommendations of the Buckland Review into Autism and Employment; and urges the Government, businesses and the wider economy to implement them.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

■ Tackling the use of single-use plastics: Sarah Dyke

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **12.30pm** That this House has considered health inequalities in liver disease and liver cancer: **Navendu Mishra, Alison Thewliss**

- **2.00pm** 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. These debates will begin at 12.30pm and 2.00pm (Order of 25 March on Westminster Hall: Sitting Times). 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).

■ British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: **Gavin Robinson**

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).

■ 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**

■ 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: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

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

Member in Charge: **Debbie Abrahams**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Offensive Weapons Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Hayes**

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**

■ **Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Theresa Villiers**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ 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.

■ **Fireworks (Noise Limits) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Judith Cummins**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **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

- Role of clinical guidance in determining the location of services at the new hospital in north Hampshire: **Dame Maria Miller**

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

Afterwards

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 in its long title, but may be moved only if selected by Mr Speaker ([Standing Order No. 66](#)).

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. 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](#)).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Cost of post-16 education for Isles of Scilly families: **Derek Thomas**

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 Deputy Foreign Secretary
- **12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Deputy Foreign Secretary

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Gareth 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.

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Notes:

Lords Amendments 35, 42, 112, 117, 128 and 132 to 134 engage Commons financial privilege.

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered glaucoma and community optometry:
Jim Shannon

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

ROAD TRAFFIC (TESTING OF BLOOD): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Jonathan Gullis

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 7A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to provide that a specimen of blood may be subjected to a laboratory test without the permission of the person from whom it was taken; 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]: 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 ([Order of 29 January](#)). 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 [publications webpage](#) for the Bill).

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Christina Rees**

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
- Afterwards

BUSINESS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- 12.30pm That this House has considered pylons and upgrades to the national grid: **Matt Warman**
- 2.00pm That this House has considered the contribution of volunteers: **Jo Gideon, Mary Kelly Foy**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. These debates will begin at 12.30pm and 2.00pm (Order of 25 March on Westminster Hall: Sitting Times). The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 7 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered the costs associated with illegal immigration: **Dame Andrea Jenkyns**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Sir Bill Wiggin

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 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

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

■ Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Christina Rees**

MONDAY 13 MAY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [648577](#) relating to a visa scheme for Palestinians: **Cat Smith**

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 14 MAY**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Patrick Grady**

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 17 MAY**CHAMBER**

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

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

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

- **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.

■ **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

■ **Disposal of Waste (Advertising and Penalty Provision) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

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.
King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **State Pension Age (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Alan Brown**

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.

■ **Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [19 April]**

Member in Charge: **Anne McLaughlin**

Notes:

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

MONDAY 20 MAY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [632748](#) and [651094](#) relating to Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and accessibility: **Marsha De Cordova**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 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.

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

Member in Charge: **Derek Thomas**

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 326261](#), Ban the exploitative import of young puppies for sale in the UK

■ **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**

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

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

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**

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.

■ **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Requirement to Share Apparatus) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Emma Hardy**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Brain Tumours Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Giles Watling**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Autism (Early Identification) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Duncan Baker**

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

Member in Charge: **Lia Nici**

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

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

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

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

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

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

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. 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.

3. 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.

4. [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](#)).

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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](#)).

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. MEDICINES

Secretary Steve Barclay

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. DEREGULATION

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

16. 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:

“Risk-based exclusion policy

(1) When the Clerk of the House is informed by the police that a Member is charged with 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."
- 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 (f)**Nigel Mills**

Paragraph (2) of the proposed Standing Order, at end insert "Mr Speaker may not appoint a member of the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet to the panel."

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 (g)**Nigel Mills**

Paragraph (7) of the proposed Standing Order, leave out "may apply for" and insert "shall not be entitled to"

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."

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](#)

17. 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.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Jacob Young**

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

19. 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.

20. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**Alex Burghart**

That the draft [Procurement Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

21. LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**Secretary Alex Chalk**

That the draft [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

22. INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF BILL, PENSIONS (SPECIAL RULES FOR END OF LIFE) BILL AND DOGS (PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK) (AMENDMENT) BILL**Penny Mordaunt**

That the Committee of Selection do nominate a Public Bill Committee to consider the International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill and a Public Bill Committee to consider the Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill and a Public Bill Committee to consider the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill, pursuant to paragraph (5) of [Standing Order No. 84A](#) (Public Bill Committees).

23. ENERGY**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Carbon Capture Revenue Support \(Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

24. ENERGY**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage \(Directions and Counterparty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

25. RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM)

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

26. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Simon Hoare

That the draft [Representation of the People \(England and Wales and Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

27. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Agriculture \(Delinked Payments\) \(Reductions\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 16 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

28. COUNTRYSIDE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Management of Hedgerows \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 16 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Secretary Alister Jack

That the draft [Scotland Act 1998 \(Increase of Borrowing Limits\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 17 April 2024, be approved.

30. [ANIMAL WELFARE \(IMPORT OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS\) BILL: MONEY](#)

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

- (a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and
- (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

31. DEFENCE**Dr Andrew Murrison**

That the draft [Armed Forces \(Court Martial\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 April, be approved.

Notes:

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