

Tuesday 23 April 2024 Order Paper No.80: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am

Prayers

Afterwards

Oral Questions: Health and Social Care

12.30pm

Urgent Question:

Evidence uncovered of experiments on children in the contaminated blood scandal and action on the Second Interim Report from Sir Brian Langstaff (Minister for the Cabinet Office)

Ministerial Statements, including on:

Delivery of the Government's expansion of childcare entitlements (Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing)

Up to 20 minutes

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Neurodivergent conditions (screening and teacher training) (Matt Hancock)

Until 7.00pm

Football Governance Bill: Second Reading

Followed by

Motions without separate debate:

- **Programme**
- Money
- Ways and Means

No debate

Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)

No debate after

Motions to change the membership of Select Committees: European Scrutiny; Procedure

7.00pm

No debate

Presentation of Public Petitions

Until 7.30pm or for

half an hour

Adjournment Debate: Funding and governance of Derbyshire

County Council (Mr Toby Perkins)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am

Minimum income thresholds for partner and spousal visas

11.00am

Levels of household energy debt



2.30pm	Supply of lithium and other critical minerals
4.00pm	Roads and other transport infrastructure in Devon and Somerset
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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

1 Rosie Duffield (Canterbury)

What steps she is taking to improve healthcare for women. (902427)

2 Richard Burgon (Leeds East)

What steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (902428)

3 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes)

What assessment she has made of the adequacy of oversight mechanisms for the General Medical Council. (902429)

4 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford)

What recent progress she has made on retaining GPs. (902430)

5 Anna Firth (Southend West)

What steps she is taking to ensure adequate funding for hospital repairs. (902431)

6 Lee Anderson (Ashfield)

What steps she is taking to tackle medicine shortages for type 2 diabetes. (902432)

7 Mrs Paulette Hamilton (Birmingham, Erdington)

What steps she is taking to increase levels of nurse recruitment and retention in GP practices. (902433)

8 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian)

What steps she is taking to support the recruitment and retention of community and district nurses. (902434)

9 Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth)

What steps she is taking to tackle health inequalities. (902435)

10 Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough)

What steps she is taking to improve bowel care for people with spinal injuries. (902436)

11 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley)

What steps her Department is taking to improve accident and emergency waiting times in east Lancashire. (902437)

12 Jerome Mayhew (Broadland)

What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of undergraduate dental training in the East of England. (902438)

13 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting)

What assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support for NHS staff. (902439)

14 Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South)

What steps she is taking to improve healthcare for women. (902440)

15 Alistair Strathern (Mid Bedfordshire)

What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902441)

16 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge)

What steps she is taking to improve access to mental health services. (902442)

17 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

If she will make it her policy to end the funding of hospices through integrated care boards. (902443)

18 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford)

What steps she is taking to increase staff recruitment and retention in the adult social care sector. (902444)

19 Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East)

What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902445)

20 Julian Sturdy (York Outer)

What steps her Department has taken to improve care for people with Parkinson's disease. (902446)

21 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South)

What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902447)

22 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw)

What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the level of statutory sick pay on public health. (902448)

23 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham)

What assessment she has made of the potential impact of outsourcing dialysis services in Lambeth on patient care. (902449)

24 Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East)

What progress she has made on implementing the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid. (902450)

25 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West)

What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the findings of the Cass Review, published on 10 April 2024, on the adequacy of levels of funding for child mental health and specialist paediatric services. (902451)

At 12.15pm

■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

T1 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902452)

- T2 Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon) (902453)
- T3 Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow) (902454)
- T4 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood) (902455)
- T5 Richard Burgon (Leeds East) (902456)
- **T6** Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford) (902457)
- T7 Lee Anderson (Ashfield) (902458)
- T8 Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth) (902459)
- **T9** Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central) (902460)
- T10 Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North) (902461)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Question:

■ To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office if he will make statement on the evidence uncovered of experiments on children in the contaminated blood scandal and update the House on the action the Government are taking on the Second Interim Report from Sir Brian Langstaff (Dame Diana Johnson)

Ministerial Statements, including on:

 Delivery of the Government's expansion of childcare entitlements (Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)

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.

2. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: SECOND READING

Until 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

Relevant Documents:

Ninth Report of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee of Session 2022-23, Football Governance, HC 1288, and the Government response, HC 1850

Oral evidence taken before the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on 16 January 2024, Football Governance, HC 471

3. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: PROGRAMME

No debate (Standing Order No. 83A(7))

Secretary Lucy Frazer

That the following provisions shall apply to the Football Governance Bill:

Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

- (2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 6 June 2024.
- (3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

- (4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
- (5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
- (6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

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

4. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: MONEY

No debate (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a))

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.

5. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

No debate (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a))

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.

6. POSTAL SERVICES

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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.

Notes:

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

7. TRANSPORT

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Mark Harper

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

Notes:

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

8. REGULATORY REFORM

No debate (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

Notes:

The Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 9.25am today. If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

9. DEREGULATION

No debate (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

Notes:

The Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 9.25am today. If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

10. EUROPEAN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

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.

11. PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

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

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

- Tamar Crossings tolls: Mrs Sheryll Murray
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Valerie Vaz
- St. Leonard's Catholic School: Mary Kelly Foy

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Funding and governance of Derbyshire County Council: Mr Toby Perkins

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The first part of the sitting will last for two hours. The second part of the sitting will last for three hours (Standing Order No. 10(1)).

9.30am

That this House has considered 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

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 6 December 2023, on Rail services and infrastructure, HC 361

Notes:

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

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

1. Tenant Farming Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

2. Productivity Within Policing

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

 Intergovernmental Relations Annual Transparency Report: 1 January - 31 December 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

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Operation Kenova

Witnesses: 9.30am: Jon Boutcher, Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland; Sir Iain Livingstone, Lead Officer, Operation Kenova; Judith Thompson, Member, Kenova Victim Focus Group

Room 6

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: British film and high-end television

Witnesses: 10.00am: Mark Cosgrove, Head of Cinema, Watershed; Catharine Des Forges, Director, Independent Cinema Office

11.00am: Clare Binns, Managing Director, Picturehouse Cinemas; Alex Hamilton, Chief Executive, Studiocanal UK; Tim Richards, Chief Executive, Vue

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Education Committee

Subject: Disabled students' allowance

Witnesses: 10.00am: Tara Chattaway, Head of Education, Thomas Pocklington Trust; Lesley Morrice, Chair, National Network of Assessment Centres; Sarah Todd, Chair, National Association of Disability Practitioners

10.40am: Laura Blackman, Managing Director of Education Programmes, Capita; Glenn Tookey, Managing Director, Study Tech

11.20am: The Baroness Barran MBE, Minister for School System and Student Finance, and Anne Rimmer, Deputy Director Student Funding Policy and Student Loans Company Sponsorship, Department for Education; Chris Larmer, CEO, Student Loans Company

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Hospice Funding

Witnesses: 10.00am: Toby Porter, Chief Executive Officer, Hospice UK; Ruth Driscoll, Associate Director for Policy & Public Affairs England, Marie Curie; Mr James Cooper, Head of External Affairs, Together for Short Lives; Dr Syed Qamar Abbas, Medical Director, St Clare's Hospice

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Business and Trade Committee

Subject: Export-led growth

Witnesses: 10.00am: David Henig, Director of the UK Trade Policy Project, European Centre for International Political Economy; Shanker Singham, CEO and Chair, Competere Group; The Rt Hon Lord Frost of Allenton CMG

11.00am: Emily Fry, Senior Economist, Resolution Foundation; Catherine McBride, Senior Fellow, Centre for Brexit Policy; Ben Ramanauskas, Research Fellow, Oxford University

Room 8

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

Committee on Standards

Room 7

9.45am (private)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: Defence in the Grey Zone

Witnesses: 10.30am: Elisabeth Braw, Senior Fellow at the Scowcroft Center, Atlantic Council; Professor Andrew Mumford, Professor of War Studies, University of Nottingham

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House 10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

Treasury Sub-Committee on Financial Services Regulations

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 10.00am (private)

■ Finance Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House 12.30pm (private)

Petitions Committee

Room 13

1.00pm (private)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: UK trade policy: food and agriculture

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP, Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries, and Deborah Morrison, Deputy Director, Tariffs, Rules of Origin, International Food Security and Negotiations Strategy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, Minister for Trade Policy, Department for Business and Trade

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

International Development Committee

Subject: The humanitarian situation in Sudan

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Sibongani Kayola, Country Director, Sudan, Mercy Corps; Mary Louise Eagleton, Deputy Representative, Sudan Country Office, UNICEF; Khalid Osman, Sudan Deputy Country Director, UN World Food Programme

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House 2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Justice Committee

Subject: Work of the President of the Family Division

Witnesses: 2.30pm: The Rt Hon Sir Andrew McFarlane, President of the Family Division

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Transport Committee

Subject: Air traffic control disruption

Witnesses: 3.30pm: Martin Rolfe, Chief Executive, and Kathryn Leahy, Chief Operations Officer, NATS

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 3.00pm (private), 3.30pm (public)

Backbench Business Committee

Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

Witnesses: 4.15pm: Members of Parliament, House of Commons

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024, and the draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh

Room 9 9.25am (public)

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024

Room 12 2.30pm (public)

■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024

Room 11 4.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

■ Sixth Report of Session 2023–24 HC 166-vi Time of publication: 11.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

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

The ballot for Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

 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.

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





Tuesday 23 April 2024 Order Paper No.80: Part 2

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

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

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

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

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

Water booster proposals in Buckland: Rob Butler

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 9.30am No debate

■ 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

Relevant Document:

Sixth Report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee of Session 2022-23, Protecting Marine Mammals in the UK and Abroad, HC 697, and the Government response, HC 1942

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

■ 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

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).

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill that it has power to make provision in the Bill for it to extend to Northern Ireland.

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

■ Tenant Farming Commissioner

Tim Farron

Bill to establish a Tenant Farming Commissioner; to make provision about the powers and duties of the commissioner, including powers in respect of payments under an Environmental Land Management scheme in cases where a tenant farmer has been evicted; and for connected purposes.

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.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

■ Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Jim Shannon

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).

Relevant Documents:

Seventh Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022-23, Self-driving vehicles, HC 519, and the Government response, Session 2023-24, HC 264

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 Tra	iu iraue
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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, 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 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.

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

CHAMBER

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Mrs Pauline Latham

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.

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.

Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Theresa Villiers

Notes:

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, on

behalf of the Petitions Committee

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 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.

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 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:

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:

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:

■ 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:

■ 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. 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.

6. 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).

7. 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.

8. MEDICINES

Secretary Steve Barclay

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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

13. 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.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacob Young

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

15. 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.

16. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Alex Burghart

That the draft Procurement Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

17. 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.

18. 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).

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

Notes

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

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2024, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Bim Afolami

That the draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2024, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) 2024, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2024, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Dr Andrew Murrison

That the draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. EMPLOYMENT (ALLOCATION OF TIPS)

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips, which was laid before this House on 22 April 2024, be approved.

Notes

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