

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

2.30pm	Prayers
No debate	Motion for an Unopposed Return
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements, including on: NATO and EPC (Prime Minister) Border security and asylum update (Secretary of State for the Home Department) Crowdstrike-caused outage (Minister without Portfolio, Cabinet Office)
Until 10.00pm	King's Speech (Motion for an Address) (proposed subject for debate: Economy, welfare and public services)
No debate	Adjournment (Summer and Conference Recesses) (Motion)
No debate after 10.00pm	Private Members' Bills (Motion)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Government support for the aerospace industry in Northern Ireland (Jim Shannon)

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**2.30pm Prayers****Followed by****NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN UNOPPOSED RETURN****Contingencies Fund Account 2023-24****No debate****James Murray**

That there be laid before this House an Account of the Contingencies Fund 2023 - 24, showing:

1. A Statement of Financial Position
2. A Statement of Cash Flows and
3. Notes to the Accounts; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**Ministerial Statements, including on:**

NATO and EPC (Prime Minister)

Border security and asylum update (Secretary of State for the Home Department)

Crowdstrike-caused outage (Minister without Portfolio, Cabinet Office)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. King's Speech (Motion for an Address): Adjourned Debate [19 July]****Until 10.00pm** ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

Proposed subject for debate: Economy, welfare and public services

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment (a)**Carla Denyer****Adrian Ramsay****Siân Berry****Ellie Chowns****Jeremy Corbyn****Liz Saville Roberts**

Ben Lake

Ann Davies

Llinos Medi

Iqbal Mohamed

Shockat Adam

Mr Adnan Hussain

At end add ‘while welcoming the commitment to provide stability and restore public service in Government, respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech did not deliver an urgent transformative programme to tackle multiple challenges including the climate and nature emergencies, rebuilding crumbling public services, the crisis in social housing, and inequality; believe the Government’s positive plan for GB Energy will be undermined by oil and gas extraction from Rosebank; call for a clear plan for meeting legally binding 2030 nature targets and ending river and sea pollution; also call for water utilities to be brought back into public ownership; welcome the scrapping of the Rwanda scheme; further call for new safe and legal routes for refugees; call for an end to arms sales where there is a serious risk of use in breach of international law; urge the Government to fund councils to buy and build new energy-efficient council housing stock; also call for new powers for local authorities to control rents; further call for more investment in health and social care, NHS dentistry, schools, local government, and active and sustainable transport; also urge the Government to introduce legislation to create a fair electoral system and protect the NHS from privatisation; and call on the Government to scrap the two-child benefit limit immediately.’

Amendment (b)**Shockat Adam****Ayoub Khan****Iqbal Mohamed****Mr Adnan Hussain****Carla Denyer****Adrian Ramsay**

Jeremy Corbyn

Siân Berry

At end add ‘but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not contain measures to properly address child poverty by failing to reverse the two-child benefit limit; note that the limit results in affected families not receiving £3,455 a year in Universal Credit for any third or subsequent child born after 5 April 2017 and that it has been estimated that by the end of this Parliament another 670,000 children will be affected if the limit is not lifted; recognise that half of affected families are headed by a single parent; further recognise that relative and absolute poverty has risen for poorer families with three or more children since the limit was introduced, which particularly affects Bangladeshi and Pakistani families; acknowledge that ending the two-child limit would remove an estimated half a million children from relative poverty and that, according to the Institute for Fiscal Studies, doing so is a relatively inexpensive option equivalent to just 3 per cent of the working-age benefit budget, or approximately the same as continuing to freeze fuel duty for this Parliament; and call on the

Government to bring forward proposals to end the limit as soon as possible to show its intent to end child poverty in the UK.'

Amendment (c)

Zarah Sultana

Imran Hussain

Apsana Begum

Richard Burgon

John McDonnell

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Ms Diane Abbott

Grahame Morris

Brendan O'Hara

Kim Johnson

Ayoub Khan

Ellie Chowns

Siân Berry

Liz Saville Roberts

Ann Davies

Ian Byrne

Nadia Whittome

Jeremy Corbyn

Ian Lavery

Shockat Adam

Iqbal Mohamed

Andy McDonald

Ben Lake

Sorcha Eastwood

Rebecca Long Bailey

Mary Kelly Foy

Carla Denyer

Claire Hanna

Adrian Ramsay

Jon Trickett

Mr Adnan Hussain

Llinos Medi

At end add 'and submit that this House must work to uphold international law in Israel and Palestine; express horror at the deaths of more than 38,000 people in Gaza and 1,200 in Israel; note the widespread recognition of serious violations of international law in the conflict and the ruling from the International Court of Justice that Israel's assault is plausibly in breach of the Genocide Convention; also note that United Nations experts have said that arms exports to Israel must stop, that countries such as Spain, Canada and the Netherlands have suspended arms exports, and that 56 per cent of the UK public support an arms sales ban; further note ongoing British arms exports to Israel; recall that previous governments, including those headed by Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, suspended arms exports to Israel; and therefore call on the Government to support an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and release of all hostages, to immediately recognise the state of Palestine, to restore funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, to drop the challenge to the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction in Gaza, and to immediately suspend export licences for arms transfers to Israel.'

Amendment (d)

Stephen Flynn

Liz Saville Roberts

Jeremy Corbyn

Colum Eastwood

Carla Denyer

Kirsty Blackman

Pete Wishart

Chris Law

Seamus Logan

Ann Davies

Adrian Ramsay

Brendan O'Hara

Dave Doogan

Ben Lake

Siân Berry

Iqbal Mohamed

Stephen Gethins

Graham Leadbitter

Llinos Medi

Ellie Chowns

Mr Adnan Hussain

At end add ‘but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include immediate measures to abolish the two-child limit to Universal Credit; recognise that this policy is pushing children into poverty; further recognise that 1.6 million children are currently impacted and maintaining this policy will result in 670,000 additional children suffering poverty by the end of this Parliament; believe that eradicating child poverty must be a primary priority for the newly-elected Government; and therefore call on the Government, as a vital first step in tackling child poverty, to immediately abolish the two-child limit.’

Amendment (e)

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Ann Davies

Llinos Medi

Carla Denyer

Siân Berry

Ellie Chowns

At end add ‘but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include measures to reform Wales’s fiscal framework; call for the replacement of the Barnett Formula with a needs-based formula to account for factors such as Wales’s poverty levels, levels of ill health and the percentage of children and retired people in the population; also call for the introduction of multi-year funding settlements for the Welsh Government in order to move away from the ad-hoc funding of public services and towards a framework which provides consistent, transparent, and fair funding for Wales; further call for a reformed fiscal framework to ensure that Wales receives full consequential funding from HS2 and other English infrastructure projects by mandating that Wales’s funding comparability factor for these and future projects is set at 100 per cent; call for an increase to the Welsh budget by £700 million to restore it to the level set during the 2021 spending review; and further call on the Government to outline how it will fulfil its manifesto promise of not returning to austerity given that its current spending plans could lead to real term cuts of £683 million in day-to-day spending in Wales and a five per cent cut in the Welsh Government’s capital budget by 2029.’

Amendment (f)

Kim Johnson

John McDonnell

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Zarah Sultana

Mary Kelly Foy

Ian Lavery

Nadia Whittome

Kate Osborne

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Apsana Begum

Iqbal Mohamed

Ann Davies

Ms Diane Abbott

Claire Hanna

Rosie Duffield

Rebecca Long Bailey

Jon Trickett

Ian Byrne

Andy McDonald

Llinos Medi

Mr Adnan Hussain

Sorcha Eastwood

Richard Burdon

Imran Hussain

Grahame Morris

Jeremy Corbyn

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Mike Martin

At end add ‘but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech does not include measures to remove the two-child cap on benefits; note that it is widely considered by economists and civil society organisations that removing the two-child cap on benefits would be the single most cost effective and impactful policy to immediately alleviate child poverty levels in this country; and call on the Government to abolish the two-child cap on benefits, which would immediately lift 300,000 children out of relative poverty.’

Amendment (g)**Dr Ben Spencer**

At end add ‘but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to address the damaging consequences of taxation on education, including the disruption to those pupils forced to move schools and the pressure on capacity and resources required to deliver quality education in state schools that a large and sudden influx of additional pupils from the private sector would cause.’

Amendment (h)**Rishi Sunak****Sir Oliver Dowden****Jeremy Hunt****Mrs Kemi Badenoch****Victoria Atkins****Laura Trott**

Stuart Andrew

At end add ‘but humbly regret that there is no mention in the Gracious Speech of the improved economic conditions the Government is inheriting, with the fastest recorded growth in the G7, inflation at the Bank of England’s target for the second month in a row, and unemployment at half the rate that it was in 2010; further regret that there is no mention of how to make necessary savings on welfare; urge the Government to meet the commitment set out in the Labour Party’s manifesto not to raise taxes on working people; regret that the Gracious Speech fails to make a commitment not to use changes to reliefs to raise taxes; and call on the Government to increase income tax thresholds to prevent income tax from being charged on the State Pension.’

2. Adjournment (Summer and Conference Recesses)**No debate** ([Standing Order No. 25](#))**Lucy Powell**

That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 30 July 2024, do adjourn until Monday 2 September 2024; and at its rising on Thursday 12 September 2024, do adjourn until Monday 7 October 2024.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 10.00pm, the division will be deferred.

3. Private Members' Bills

No debate after 10.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Lucy Powell

That,

- (1) notwithstanding the provisions of [Standing Order No. 14\(10\)](#)—
 - (a) the ballot for private Members' bills shall be held on Thursday 5 September,
 - (b) ballot bills shall be presented on Wednesday 16 October; and
- (2) the provisions of Standing Order No 14(11) shall apply as if the words "Thursday 17 October" were substituted for the words "after the fifth Wednesday on which the House shall sit during the session".

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

Water bills in Lancaster and Wyre: **Cat Smith**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Government support for the aerospace industry in Northern Ireland: **Jim Shannon**

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Update on Harland and Wolff

Secretary of State for Education

2. Skills reform update

Secretary of State for Transport

3. Sustainable Aviation Update

Notes:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

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

Monday 2 to Monday 9 September (deadline Wednesday 24 July 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 September (deadline Wednesday 4 September 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Monday 7 to Monday 14 October (deadline Wednesday 11 September 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

DEBATES IN WESTMINSTER HALL

There will be no Westminster Hall debates in the new Parliament until the debate on the King's Speech has concluded ([Standing Order No. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)). The new rota for answering Departments will be published in the Order Paper as soon as it is available, and Members will be able to submit applications when that rota is published.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

The ballot will take place on Tuesday 23 July between 10am and 1.30pm in Committee Room 8.

Nominations must be submitted in the Table Office between 10am and 5pm on Monday 22 July. Nomination forms are available in the Table Office and from the Vote Office but need not be used provided that the criteria in [Standing Order No. 2A](#) are met. To be valid, nominations must contain a brief signed statement made by the candidate declaring willingness to stand. This statement must be accompanied by the signatures of not fewer than six nor more than 10 Members. There are no requirements as to the party affiliations of these sponsoring Members.

No Member may sign more than three such statements of nomination. If any Member does so, that Member's signature will be invalidated for all nominations.

Candidates have the option of providing a 500-word supporting statement, which will be published online and in a booklet of candidates. These statements should be submitted by email to pbohoc@parliament.uk.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MPs' GUIDE TO PROCEDURE

The [MPs' Guide](#) to Procedure is available on the Parliamentary website and also in hard copy from the Vote Office

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/cm5901/cmstords/so_829_05072024/so-2024i.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

Order Paper: 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.

Page numbers for Future Business follow on from Order Paper: Business today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**TUESDAY 23 JULY****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](#)

King's Speech (Motion for an Address): Adjourned Debate

Proposed subject for debate: Immigration and home affairs

Adjournment Debate

Prevention of commercial sexual exploitation: **Tonia Antoniazzi**

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY**Chamber****Questions**

11.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland](#)

12 noon [Questions to the Prime Minister](#)

Motion to approve the [Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation \(Immunities and Privileges\) Order 2024](#)**General Debate on education and opportunity****Estimates 2024–25****James Murray**

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2025:

(1) further resources not exceeding £463,737,669,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 108, HC 139, HC 568 (Session 2023–24), HC 734 (Session 2023–24), HC 741 (Session 2023–24), HC 750 (Session 2023–24) and HC 777 (Session 2023–24),

(2) further resources not exceeding £103,197,519,000 be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum not exceeding £463,992,280,000 be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

Notes:

A Bill is to be brought in upon the Motion in the name of James Murray relating to Estimates 2024–25 if it is agreed to by the House

Adjournment Debate

Flood defences in West Worcestershire constituency: **Dame Harriett Baldwin**

THURSDAY 25 JULY**Chamber****Questions**

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

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

Proceedings on the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill**Criminal Law****Secretary Shabana Mahmood**

That the draft [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

Debate on motions on second jobs for Members of Parliament and to establish a House of Commons Modernisation Committee**Adjournment Debate**

Convention on Biological Diversity: **Barry Gardiner**

FRIDAY 26 JULY**Chamber****General Debate on making Britain a clean energy superpower****Adjournment Debate**

Government support for pharmacy provision in Hampton: **Munira Wilson**

MONDAY 29 JULY**Chamber**

Questions

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

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

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill: Second Reading**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill: Money****James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) 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 any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

Adjournment Debate

Road safety on the A1: **Alicia Kearns**

TUESDAY 30 JULY**Chamber**

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

Budget Responsibility Bill: Second Reading**Notes:**

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

Budget Responsibility Bill: Money**James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Budget Responsibility Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Treasury in consequence of the Act.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

Adjournment Debate

Food security: **Sir John Hayes**

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. Constitutional Law

Secretary Jo Stevens

That the draft [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Devolved Welsh Authorities\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 21 May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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