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THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024NO.6

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## Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

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### Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Cabinet Office
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
No debate	Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill: Second and Third Reading
Up to 90 minutes	<b>Criminal Law (Motion for approval)</b>
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (*if the 5.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Up to two  
hours from  
the start of  
proceedings  
on the  
Business of  
the House  
(Today)  
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Until 5.30pm  
or for half an  
hour

## **Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules (Motion)**

(\*\*if the Business of the House (Today)  
motion is agreed to)

## **Modernisation Committee (Motion)**

(\*\*if the Business of the House (Today)  
motion is agreed to)

Adjournment Debate: Convention on  
Biological Diversity (Barry Gardiner)

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## BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

**9.30am Prayers**

**Followed by**

## QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham)  
What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900065)
- 2 Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend)  
Whether he plans to take steps to consolidate the number of national pay bargaining units in the civil service. (900067)
- 3 Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke)  
What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud in public procurement during the covid-19 pandemic. (900068)
- 4 Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington)  
How many people affected by contaminated blood products have received compensation. (900069)

**5 Chris Vince** (Harlow)

What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900070)

**6 Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley)

What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of discussions at the European Political Community. (900071)

**7 Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North)

Whether he plans to take steps to consolidate the number of national pay bargaining units in the civil service. (900072)

**8 Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower)

What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of discussions at the European Political Community. (900073)

**9 Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth)

Whether he plans to increase the number of facilities management services that are insourced within Government departments and agencies. (900074)

**10 Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton)

What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud and error in Government departments and agencies. (900075)

**11 Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North)

What steps he is taking to increase the use of digital technologies by Government departments. (900076)

**12 Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth)

What progress the Government has made on establishing an Ethics and Integrity Commission.  
(900077)

**13 Josh Simons** (Makerfield)

What steps he is taking to increase the use of digital technologies by Government departments. (900078)

**14 Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900079)

**15 Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich)

What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (900081)

**16 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside)

Whether he plans to increase the number of facilities management services that are insourced within Government departments and agencies. (900082)

**17 Wera Hobhouse** (Bath)

What steps he is taking to protect whistleblowers in the civil service. (900083)

**18 Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900084)

**19 Sonia Kumar** (Dudley)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (900085)

**20 Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View)

What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (900086)

**21 Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West)

What steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of propriety in public life. (900087)

**22 Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham)

What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of fraud in public procurement during the covid-19 pandemic. (900088)

**23 Patrick Hurley** (Southport)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross-Government working. (900089)



**At 10.15am**

## **Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**

**T1 Andrew George** (St Ives)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900090)

**T2 Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire)  
(900091)

**T3 David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead) (900092)

**T4 Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater) (900093)

**T5 Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington) (900094)

**T6 Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich) (900095)

**T7 Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay) (900096)

**T8 Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland) (900097)

**T9 Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth) (900098)

**T10 Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme) (900099)

## **URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**Urgent Questions (if any)**

**Business Question to the Leader of the House**

**Ministerial Statements (if any)**

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

**No debate** (Standing Order No. 57)

### **Great British Energy**

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**Secretary Ed Miliband**

Bill to make provision about Great British Energy.

**No debate** (Order of 20 June 2022)

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester)**

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**Secretary Louise Haigh**

Bill to make provision for a railway between a junction with Phase 2a of High Speed 2 south of Crewe in Cheshire and Manchester Piccadilly Station; for a railway between Hoo Green in Cheshire and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Bamfurlong, south of Wigan; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

An Order to carry over the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill was made on 20 June 2022.

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### **1. Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill: Second and Third Reading**

**No debate** (Standing Order No. 56)

**Notes:**

The Questions on Second and Third Reading must be put without debate and may be decided after 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 56).

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

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### **2. Criminal Law**

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

#### **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 been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

**BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 5.00PM****Business of the House**

**No debate** (Standing Orders Nos. 15 and 41A)

**The Prime Minister**

That, at this day's sitting,

(i) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Shabana Mahmood relating to Criminal Law; and

(ii) the Motion in the name of Lucy Powell relating to Business of the House (Today) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY****3. Business of the House (Today)**

**Until any hour** (if the 5.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

**Lucy Powell**

That at today's sitting the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Lucy Powell relating to (i) Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules and (ii) Modernisation Committee

not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, or at 5.00pm, whichever is the later; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

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#### **4. Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules**

**Up to two hours from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion or until 5.00pm, whichever is the later** (if that motion is agreed to)

##### **Lucy Powell**

That, with effect from 25 October 2024, paragraph 2 of Chapter 4 of the Guide to the Rules relating to the conduct of Members be amended to leave out:

- “a) advice on public policy and current affairs;
  - b) advice in general terms about how Parliament works; and”.
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## **5. Modernisation Committee**

**Up to two hours from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion or until 5.00pm, whichever is the later** (if that motion is agreed to)

**Lucy Powell**

That—

- (1) There shall be a Select Committee, to be called the Modernisation Committee, to consider reforms to House of Commons procedures, standards, and working practices; and to make recommendations thereon;
- (2) The Committee shall consist of not more than 14 Members, of which 4 will be the quorum of the Committee;
- (3) Members shall be nominated to the Committee by a motion in the name of the Leader of the House;
- (4) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the Committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament;
- (5) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which

is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference;

- (6) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.

**Amendment (a)**

**Kirsty Blackman**

Paragraph (2), leave out from “consist of” to “4” and insert—

“one Member from each party represented in the House and one Member of no party; and”.

**Amendment (b)**

**Rishi Sunak**

**Sir Oliver Dowden**

**Chris Philp**

**Sir John Hayes**

Paragraph (2), leave out “14” and add “18”.

**Amendment (c)**

**Rishi Sunak**

**Sir Oliver Dowden**

**Chris Philp**

**Sir John Hayes**

Paragraph (2), after “Members” insert—

“which shall include the chairs of the Procedure Committee, the Committee of Privileges, the Committee on Standards and the Administration Committee; the

Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards may take part in proceedings of the Committee, may receive Committee papers and may give such other assistance to the Committee as may be appropriate;”.

**Amendment (d)**

**Rishi Sunak**

**Sir Oliver Dowden**

**Chris Philp**

**Sir John Hayes**

Paragraph (2), leave out “, of which”.

**Amendment (e)**

**Rishi Sunak**

**Sir Oliver Dowden**

**Chris Philp**

**Sir John Hayes**

After paragraph (4) insert—

“( ) The Committee—

(a) when it announces an inquiry, shall consider relevant reports from the Procedure Committee, the Committee of Privileges, the Committee on Standards and the Administration Committee and shall invite those Committees to report on the issues within the terms of reference of the inquiry;

(b) shall not consider matters that fall within the functions of the House of Commons Commission, as



set out in the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978; and

(c) shall seek the views of the Speaker on matters within its order of reference;

() The recommendations of the Committee shall be subject to a motion in the name of the Leader of the House;”.

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

**Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later)**  
(Standing Order No. 9(7))

Convention on Biological Diversity: **Barry Gardiner**

## WRITTEN STATEMENTS

### STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

#### **Secretary of State for Education**

1. Technical Qualifications Reform update

#### **Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

2. Great British Energy update

#### **Secretary of State for Justice**

3. Temporary closure of HMP Dartmoor

#### **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 (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Monday 2 to Monday 9 September is closed and will take place today.

#### **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**

Following the decision of the House of 23 July 2024, there will be no Westminster Hall debates until Tuesday 3 September. 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.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL BALLOT**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and location</b>
Ballot book entry	Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- from 11.30am until 6pm, in the No Division lobby,</li><li>- from 6pm until the rise of the House, in the Public Bill Office.</li></ul>
Ballot draw	Thursday 5 September, time and location to be confirmed (also broadcast live)
Presentation of ballot bills	Wednesday 16 October, immediately after questions and statements (if any)

Members may enter only one name into the ballot, either their own or that of another Member who has authorised them to do so, and no name may appear more than once. Neither a Bill nor Bill titles are required at this stage.

On the day of the ballot, the Chairman of Ways and Means will draw 20 names in reverse order. The list of successful Members will be available in the Vote Office and on the internet shortly after the draw. Members successful in the ballot will be contacted by the Clerk of Private Members' Bills.

**Notes:**

Arrangements made under the Order of the House of 22 July and on the authority of Mr Speaker.

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

All Members must register their interests by 4 August 2024 (through the Registration Portal (<https://interests-hub.parliament.uk>)), in accordance with the Code of Conduct and the Guide to the Rules (HC 1083).

**SUMMER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS**

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

## Questions for oral answer

Under Standing Order No. 22(6), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer when the House returns:

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Tuesday 27 August	Monday 2 September	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T)**
Tuesday 27 August	Tuesday 3 September	Treasury (T)
Tuesday 27 August	Wednesday 4 September	Scotland
Tuesday 27 August	Wednesday 4 September	Prime Minister
Tuesday 27 August	Thursday 5 September	Business and Trade (T)
Tuesday 3 September	Monday 9 September	Education (T)
Tuesday 3 September	Wednesday 11 September	Wales
Wednesday 4 September	Tuesday 10 September	Justice (T)

<b>Last date of tabling*</b>	<b>Date for answer</b>	<b>Departments etc.</b>
Thursday 5 September	Wednesday 11 September	Prime Minister
Thursday 5 September	Thursday 12 September	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (T)
Thursday 5 September	Thursday 12 September	Attorney General

The results of the shuffles on 27 August will be published on 28 August.

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Paper website at <https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk>

**Notes:**

\* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.

\*\* (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

**Questions for written answer on a named day**

<b>Time of tabling</b>	<b>Earliest date for named day answer</b>
Thursday 25 July	Tuesday 30 July
Friday 26 July until rise of the House on Tuesday 30 July	Monday 2 September
From rise of the House on Tuesday 30 July until 2.30pm on Friday 30 August	Wednesday 4 September (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 2 September	Thursday 5 September



## 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/](http://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](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.

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## A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

### 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.

## **Presentation of Public Petitions**

Mill Field Housing Development proposals in Market Deeping: **Sir John Hayes**

## **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.

### 2. Transport

#### Secretary Louise Haigh

That the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 24 July, be approved.

#### Notes:

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