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THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024NO.17

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## Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

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### Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
No debate	Private Business
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Solicitor General
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Until	<b>General Debate: Sir David Amess</b>
5.00pm	<b>Adjournment Debate</b>
Until	Adjournment Debate: Future of the UK
5.30pm or for half an hour	Shared Prosperity Fund (Lauren Edwards)

## Westminster Hall

1.30pm	Regulation of short-term lets
3.00pm	Environmental standards for new housing

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**BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER****9.30am Prayers****Followed by****PRIVATE BUSINESS****Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords]: Revival****Chairman of Ways and Means**

That the Lords Message [11 September] relating to the Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] be now considered.

That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

**Notes:**

No debate, and may not be proceeded with if opposed (Standing Order No. 20).

**QUESTIONS****Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs****1 Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon)

What steps he is taking to promote innovation in the agricultural sector. (900417)

**2 Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate)

What steps his Department is taking to increase uptake of environmental land management schemes. (900418)

**3 Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire)

What steps he is taking to support British food producers. (900419)

**4 Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich)

What recent progress he has made on increasing the accountability of water companies for pollution discharges into waterways. (900420)

**5 Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan)

If he will maintain the level of funding for farming. (900421)

**6 Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire)

What steps he is taking to support farmers. (900422)

**7 Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest)

What steps his Department is taking to ensure the UK's biosecurity. (900423)

**8 Phil Brickell** (Bolton West)

What steps he is taking to extend the right to roam. (900424)

**9 Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West)

What steps his Department is taking to tackle biodiversity loss. (900425)

**10 John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk)

What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for farming. (900426)

**11 Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame)

If he will meet the hon. Member for Henley and Thame and the Environment Agency to discuss the repair of

Marsh Lock bridge on the Thames Path between Henley and Shiplake. (900427)

**12 Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham)

If he will maintain the level of funding for farming.

(900428)

**13 Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead)

What steps he is taking to improve the water quality of rivers. (900430)

**14 Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle)

What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential impact of planning reforms on areas of outstanding natural beauty. (900431)

**15 Chris Bloore** (Redditch)

What steps he is taking to ensure that proposed increases to consumer water bills are used for infrastructure investment. (900432)

**16 Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge)

What recent progress he has made on banning the payment of bonuses to the executives of water companies that are found to have polluted waterways.

(900433)

**At 10.00am**

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

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**T1 Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900435)

**T2 Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr) (900436)

**T3 Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West) (900437)

**T4 Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye) (900438)

**T5 Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest) (900439)

**T6 Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley) (900440)

**T7 Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet) (900441)

**T8 Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton)  
(900442)

**At 10.10am**

### **Oral Questions to the Solicitor General**

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**1 Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire)

If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme to include unduly severe sentences. (900390)

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

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (900392)

**3 Steve Darling** (Torbay)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for shoplifting. (900393)

**4 Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central)

What steps she is taking to help ensure rioters are prosecuted efficiently and effectively. (900394)

**5 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields)

What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of support provided by the Crown Prosecution Service for victims of crime. (900396)

**6 Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet)

What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of street crime. (900397)

**7 Peter Swallow** (Bracknell)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (900398)

**8 Jake Richards** (Rother Valley)

What steps she is taking to help ensure rioters are prosecuted efficiently and effectively. (900399)

**9 Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (900400)

**10 Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (900401)



## 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)

### Terrorism (Protection of Premises)

#### Secretary Yvette Cooper

Bill to require persons with control of certain premises or events to take steps to reduce the vulnerability of the premises or event to, and the risk of physical harm to individuals arising from, acts of terrorism; to confer related functions on the Security Industry Authority; to limit the disclosure of information about licensed premises that is likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing an act of terrorism; and for connected purposes.

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### 1. Sir David Amess Adjournment Debate

Until 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

#### The Prime Minister

That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

**Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later)**

(Standing Order No. 9(7))

Future of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund: **Lauren Edwards**

## BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

**1.30pm**

That this House has considered the regulation of short-term lets: **Rachel Blake**

**3.00pm**

That this House has considered environmental standards for new housing: **Ellie Chowns**

#### **Notes:**

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Chairman of Ways and Means. The debate at 3.00pm will last for up to 90 minutes.

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

**WRITTEN STATEMENTS****STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****Minister for the Cabinet Office**

1. Procurement Act 2023 Update

**The Chancellor of the Exchequer**

2. Fiscal Risks and Sustainability Report 2024

**Secretary of State for Defence**

3. Recent developments in the AUKUS strategic partnership

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

4. Annual report on the exercise of powers over the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2023-24
5. Statement by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

**Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

6. Hong Kong Six-monthly Report

**Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**

7. Implementation of advertising restrictions for less healthy food and drink on television and online

**Secretary of State for the Home Department**

8. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill

## **Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- 9.** Designation of UK Data Infrastructure as Critical National Infrastructure and the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council Report

## **Secretary of State for Transport**

- 10.** Bus Retrofit Performance Report
- 11.** Development consent decision extension

### **Notes:**

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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

### Members Estimate Committee

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**1st Report: Consolidated list of provisions of the Resolutions of the House relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members as at 10 September 2024 HC 244**  
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 on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

#### **Monday 7 to Monday 14 October (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Monday 7 to Monday 14 October is closed and will take place today.

#### **Tuesday 15 to Monday 21 October (deadline Wednesday 9 October 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

#### **Tuesday 22 to Monday 28 October (deadline Wednesday 16 October 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 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October  
(deadline Monday 7 October 10.00pm or the rise of the  
House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Home Office; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

## **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS**

### **Ballot result**

The following Members were successful in the ballot:

1. Kim Leadbeater
2. Max Wilkinson
3. Dr Roz Savage
4. Clive Lewis
5. Josh MacAlister
6. Dr Scott Arthur
7. Jim Allister
8. Peter Lamb



9. Alex McIntyre
10. Andrew Ranger
11. Jake Richards
12. Tracy Gilbert
13. Linsey Farnsworth
14. John Grady
15. Rachael Maskell
16. Ruth Jones
17. Dr Danny Chambers
18. Sarah Owen
19. Wendy Chamberlain
20. Dr Rupa Huq

The presentation of ballot bills will take place on Wednesday 16 October, immediately after Questions and Statements (if any).

### **First notices of ten minute rule motions and presentation of non-ballot bills**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and location</b>
First notices of ten minute rule motions	Thursday 17 October, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and location</b>
First notices of presentation bills (to be presented on or after Monday 21 October)	Thursday 17 October, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House

There will be no physical queue for the first notices of ten minute rule motions or presentation bills.

A single notice (of either a ten minute rule motion OR a presentation bill) will be accepted from each Member from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address between 10.00 and 10.30am. After 10.30am, unlimited further notices will be accepted from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address at or after 10.00am in the order in which they were received.

Four ten minute rule slots will be available (for speeches on 29 and 30 October and 5 and 6 November).

Members interested in giving notice on Thursday 17 October should contact the Clerk of Private Members' Bills in advance to agree bill titles (PBOHoC@parliament.uk, x3254).A

**Notes:**

Arrangements made according to Standing Order No. 14(11), the Order of the House of 22 July and on the authority of Mr Speaker.

## CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Conference 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.
Thursday 12 September	Monday 7 October	Work and Pensions (T)**
Thursday 12 September	Tuesday 8 October	Energy Security and Net Zero (T)
Thursday 12 September	Wednesday 9 October	Women and Equalities (T)
Thursday 12 September	Wednesday 9 October	Prime Minister
Thursday 12 September	Thursday 10 October	Transport (T)
Tuesday 8 October	Monday 14 October	Defence (T)
Wednesday 9 October	Tuesday 15 October	Health and Social Care (T)

The results of the shuffles on 12 September will be published on 13 September.

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>
Until rise of House on Thursday 12 September	Monday 7 October
From rise of House on Thursday 12 September until 2.30pm on Friday 4 October	Wednesday 9 October (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Monday 7 October	Thursday 10 October

## 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****MONDAY 7 OCTOBER****Chamber**

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**Questions**

- 2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
- 3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

**TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER****Chamber**

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**Questions**

- 11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- 12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

**Westminster Hall**

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- 9.30am** That this House has considered the removal of VAT and business rates exemptions for independent schools: **Bradley Thomas**



**11.00am** That this House has considered support for creative industries in Stoke-on-Trent: **Gareth Snell**

**Notes:**

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

**2.30pm** That this House has considered SEND provision in the East of England: **Jess Asato**

**4.00pm** That this House has considered the matter of tackling sewage discharges in chalk streams: **Victoria Collins**

**4.30pm** That this House has considered the cultural and economic contribution of the Edinburgh festivals: **Chris Murray**

**Notes:**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER**

## **Chamber**

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## **Questions**

**11.30am** Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

**11.53am** Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

**12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

### **Westminster Hall**

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**9.30am** That this House has considered Government support for the RSPCA: **Ruth Jones**

**11.00am** That this House has considered the environmental impact of the proposed salt marsh at Pawlett Hams: **Sir Ashley Fox**

#### **Notes:**

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

**2.30pm** That this House has considered maternity services in Gloucestershire: **Max Wilkinson**

**4.00pm** That this House has considered Skills England: **Antonia Bance**

**4.30pm** That this House has considered sepsis awareness: **Lee Anderson**

#### **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 10 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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#### Questions

**9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

**10.15am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

### Westminster Hall

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**1.30pm** That this House has considered support for mental health: **Sojan Joseph**

**3.00pm** That this House has considered humanitarian aid and Gaza: **Ayoub Khan**

#### Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Chairman of Ways and Means. The debate at 3.00pm will last for up to 90 minutes. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

## MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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#### Questions

**2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

**3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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### 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

## WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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### Questions

**11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

**11.53am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

**12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

## THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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### Questions

- 9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.00am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.10am** Questions to the Church Commissioners and House of Commons Commission

## MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

### Chamber

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### 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

**TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER**

**Chamber**

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**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

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER**

**Chamber**

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**Questions**

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

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER**

**Chamber**

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**Questions**

- 9.30am** Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office
- 10.15am** Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

## 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. Constitutional Law

#### Secretary Ian Murray

That the draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 26 July, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

### 3. Immigration

**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 29 July, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 4. Energy

**Secretary Edward Miliband**

That the draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 30 July, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 5. Energy

**Secretary Edward Miliband**

That the draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 30 July, be approved.

**Notes:**

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



## **6. Retained EU Law Reform**

### **Secretary Louise Haigh**

That the draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which was laid before this House on 16 May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **7. Payment Scheme**

### **Nick Thomas-Symonds**

That the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 872), dated 22 August 2024, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 August, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **8. Dangerous Drugs**

### **Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 2 September, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **9. Financial Services and Markets**

### **Tulip Siddiq**

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 20 May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **10. Retained EU Law Reform**

### **Andrew Gwynne**

That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Amendment Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 15 May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **11. Financial Services and Markets**

### **Tulip Siddiq**

That the draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 5 September, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **12. Sanctions**

### **Anneliese Dodds**

That the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 900), dated 4 September 2024, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5 September, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **13. House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill: Second Reading**

### **Pat McFadden**

#### **Notes:**

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

## **14. Climate Change**

### **Secretary Louise Haigh**

That the draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 9 September, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## 15. Electronic Communications

### Feryal Clark

That the draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 9 September, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

## 16. Merchant Shipping

### Secretary Louise Haigh

That the draft Merchant Shipping (General Lighthouse Authorities) (Increase of Borrowing Limit) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 9 September, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

## 17. Public Passenger Transport

### Secretary Louise Haigh

That the draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 9 September, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

## **18. Constitutional Law**

### **Secretary Ian Murray**

That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 10 September, be approved.

#### **Notes:**

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

## **19. Renters' Rights Bill: Second Reading**

### **Secretary Angela Rayner**

#### **Notes:**

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

## **20. Renters' Rights Bill: Money**

### **James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Renters' Rights 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 any other Act out of money so provided.

## **21. Renters' Rights Bill: Ways and Means**

### **James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Renters' Rights Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of fees under or by virtue of the Act; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

## **22. Speaker's Conference**

### **Lucy Powell**

That -

This House considers that it is essential that elections to the United Kingdom Parliament are conducted freely and fairly, without threats or violence; that candidates are able to campaign in safety, with appropriate protection and support; and that elected representatives can do their job securely, and accordingly agrees that the following Order be made:

- (1) There shall be a committee to be known as the Speaker's Conference which shall consist of the Speaker, who shall be Chair, and up to 14 other Members appointed by the Speaker.
- (2) The Conference shall consider the factors influencing the threat levels against candidates and MPs and the effectiveness of the response to such threats, and make recommendations about the arrangements necessary to secure free and fair elections and the appropriate protection of candidates at future UK-wide parliamentary elections and of elected representatives thereafter.
- (3) The Speaker shall appoint one or more of the members of the Conference to act as vice-Chair in his absence.
- (4) Except as provided in this Order, the Conference and any sub-committee thereof that the Speaker shall appoint

shall conduct its proceedings in such manner as the Speaker shall determine, notwithstanding any Standing Order or practice of this House.

(5) The Conference shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place;

(b) to report from time to time;

(c) to appoint legal advisers, 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) The Speaker shall have power to appoint sub-committees of the Speaker's Conference and sub-committees appointed under this order 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 their formal minutes, and shall have a quorum of three.

(7) The quorum of the Conference shall be five.

(8) This Order shall have effect until the end of the current Parliament.

**Notes:**

The Accounting Officer has prepared a memorandum on the financial consequences of this motion, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22C(2). Copies are available in the Vote Office.