

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2024

NO.40

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Solicitor General
10.30am	Urgent Questions: Government policy on council tax referendum thresholds in 2025–26 (Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government) Impact of changes to employer's National Insurance contributions on primary care providers, hospices and care homes (Secretary of State for Health and Social Care) Business Question
Until 5.00pm	Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Followed by	Motion without separate debate: Programme
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Impact of aircraft noise on local communities (Sarah Olney)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm	Respiratory health
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Notes:

Item marked [R] indicates that a Member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**9.30am Prayers****Followed by****QUESTIONS****Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- 1 John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk)
What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on farming communities. (901137)
- 2 Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth)
What steps he plans to take to help tackle fly-tipping. (901138)
- 3 Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin)
What steps he is taking to improve food security. (901139)
- 4 Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South)
What progress the Floods Resilience Taskforce has made on protecting at-risk communities from flooding. (901140)
- 5 Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon)
What steps he is taking to help tackle unlawful discharges of sewage into waterways by water companies. (901141)
- 6 Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle)
What recent discussions he has had with the National Farmers' Union on the adequacy of Government support for farmers. (901142)
- 7 Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich)
What steps he plans to take to help tackle fly-tipping. (901143)
- 8 Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire)
What steps he plans to take to support nature-friendly farming. (901144)
- 9 Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool)
What recent progress his Department has made on investigating crustacean die-offs along the North East coast in 2021. (901145)
- 10 Chris Bloore** (Redditch)
What steps his Department is taking to help tackle fly-tipping in rural areas. (901146)
- 11 Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central)
What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that future international trade agreements support the farming sector. (901148)
- 12 Leigh Ingham** (Stafford)
What steps his Department is taking to help tackle fly-tipping. (901150)

13 Ms Polly Billington (East Thanet)

What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the independent commission on the water sector regulatory system strengthens regulation. (901151)

14 Andrew Pakes (Peterborough)

What progress the Floods Resilience Taskforce has made on protecting at-risk communities from flooding. (901152) [R]

15 Tim Roca (Macclesfield)

What steps his Department is taking to support national parks. (901153)

16 Phil Brickell (Bolton West)

What steps his Department is taking to help prevent water pollution by utility companies. (901154)

At 10.00am

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

T1 Dr Beccy Cooper (Worthing West)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901182)

T2 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife) (901183)**T3 Edward Morello** (West Dorset) (901184)**T4 Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham) (901185)**T5 Dave Robertson** (Lichfield) (901186)**T6 Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury) (901187)**T7 Michael Payne** (Gedling) (901188)

At 10.10am

Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

1 Sarah Coombes (West Bromwich)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases in relation to violence against women and girls. (901170)

2 Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage)

What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of rural crime. (901171)

3 Jack Abbott (Ipswich)

What discussions she has had with the Crown Prosecution Service on ensuring the effective prosecution of Covid-19 related fraud. (901172)

4 Joe Powell (Kensington and Bayswater)

What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (901173)

- 5 Will Stone** (Swindon North)
What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases in relation to violence against women and girls. (901177)
- 6 Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West)
What steps her Department is taking to support the Serious Fraud Office in tackling economic crime. (901178)
- 7 Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire)
What steps she has taken with the Crown Prosecution Service to ensure that the Victims' Right to Review scheme is operating effectively. (901179)
- 8 Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare)
What recent discussions she has had with regional Mayors on rates of prosecution for street crime. (901180)
- 9 Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield)
What recent discussions she has had with regional Mayors on rates of prosecution for street crime. (901181)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Questions:

To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government if she will make a statement on the government's policy on council tax referendum thresholds in 2025–26 (David Simmonds)

To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on the impact of changes to employer's National Insurance contributions on primary care providers, hospices and care homes (Dr Luke Evans)

Business Question to the Leader of the House

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. [Lords Spiritual \(Women\) Act 2015 \(Extension\) Bill \[Lords\]](#): Second Reading

Until 5.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

2. Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [Lords]: Programme

No debate ([Standing Order No. 83A\(7\)](#))

Pat McFadden

That the following provisions shall apply to the Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [Lords]:

Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading

(2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(3) Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House.

(4) [Standing Order No. 83B](#) (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

Other proceedings

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

Impact of aircraft noise on local communities: **Sarah Olney**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Up to three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#))

1.30pm

That this House has considered respiratory health: **Jim Shannon**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee. 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 Energy Security and Net Zero**

1. Prohibition on new coal extraction licences

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

2. Alleged Serious and Significant Offences (Diplomatic Immunity): 2023
3. Debts owed by Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations in the United Kingdom: 2023-24

Secretary of State for the Home Department

4. Publication of the Director of Labour Market Enforcement (DLME) interim annual strategy 2024-25

Secretary of State for Justice

5. Criminal Legal Aid Consultation Response

Prime Minister

6. Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Secretary of State for Transport

7. CAA publication of independent report into NATS Technical Failure
8. East West Rail

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

Culture, Media and Sport

3rd Special Report: Grassroots music venues: Government Response HC 380

Time of publication: **00.01am**

Northern Ireland Affairs

1st Special Report: The Funding and Delivery of Public Services in Northern Ireland: Government Response HC 413

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. The ballot takes place the day after the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

Tuesday 19 to Monday 25 November (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 19 to Monday 25 November is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 26 November to Monday 2 December (deadline Wednesday 20 November 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 3 to Monday 9 December (deadline Wednesday 27 November 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 10 to Monday 16 December (deadline Wednesday 4 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 December (deadline Wednesday 11 December 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. The ballot takes place the day after the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November (deadline Monday 18 November 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Defence; Energy Security and Net Zero; Health and Social Care; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 December (deadline Monday 25 November 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Wales; Work and Pensions

Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December (deadline Monday 2 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Defence; Energy Security and Net Zero; Health and Social Care; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities

APPLICATIONS TO THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Backbench Business Committee is now accepting applications for debates in the Chamber and Westminster Hall.

The Backbench Business Committee meets every sitting Tuesday to hear representations from Members for debates in backbench time. To apply for a debate, Members should complete an application form and email it to bbcom@parliament.uk by 2.30pm on the Friday before they would like to present their application.

Application forms can be obtained from MemberHub, the Backbench Business Committee website and in hard copy from the Table Office and Vote Office.

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.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER****CHAMBER****Questions**

2.30pm [Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence](#)

3.15pm [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence](#)

Finance Committee**Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Matt Bishop, Phil Brickell, Irene Campbell, Ms Nusrat Ghani, Lillian Jones, Kate Osborne and Sean Woodcock be members of the Finance Committee.

Adjournment Debate

Rollout of free breakfast clubs in primary schools: **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi**

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered [e-petition 631412](#) relating to indefinite leave to remain for healthcare workers: **Tony Vaughan, 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 19 NOVEMBER**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](#)

Aviation (accessibility): Ten Minute Rule Motion**Daniel Francis**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the accessibility of air travel for disabled passengers; to make provision about the powers of the Civil Aviation Authority to enforce accessibility requirements; to remove the limit on compensation for damage to wheelchairs or other mobility equipment on domestic flights; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the use of foodbanks: **Seamus Logan**

11.00am That this House has considered the Windsor Framework: **Jim Allister**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the humanitarian situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories: **Patricia Ferguson**

4.00pm That this House has considered tourism in Bedfordshire: **Blake Stephenson**

4.30pm That this House has considered tourism in Northumberland: **Joe Morris**

Notes:

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

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

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER**CHAMBER**

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

Terminal Illness (Relief of Pain): Ten Minute Rule Motion**Sir Edward Leigh**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to issue guidance about the application of the criminal law in respect of the administration of pain relief by healthcare professionals to people who are terminally ill; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered employment support for blind and partially sighted people: **Marsha De Cordova**

11.00am That this House has considered the Global Plastics Treaty: **Dr Simon Opher**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered apprenticeships and T Levels: **Damian Hinds**

4.00pm That this House has considered government and democracy education in schools: **John Slinger**

4.30pm That this House has considered flood preparedness in Norfolk: **Steff Aquarone**

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 21 NOVEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER**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

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered [e-petition 658365](#) relating to holidays during school term time: **Dave Robertson, 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 26 NOVEMBER**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

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

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 27 NOVEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Jessica Morden**

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 28 NOVEMBER**CHAMBER****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, House of Commons Commission and Restoration and Renewal Client Board

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER**CHAMBER****Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kim Leadbeater**

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Health and Social Care Committee of Session 2023–24, Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide, [HC 321](#), and the Government response, [HC 744](#)

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dr Danny Chambers**

Palestine Statehood (Recognition) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Shockat Adam**

Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jim Shannon**

Animals in Medical Research (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Steve Race**

Employment Rights (Special Constables) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Ashley Fox**

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Liz Saville Roberts**

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Aphra Brandreth**

Football (Gender Inequality) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **James MacCleary**

Carers and Care Workers Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

Bus Services Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

Children's Hospices (Funding) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ian Byrne**

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

- 2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Westminster Hall

- 4.30pm** That this House has considered [e-petitions 636718](#) and [624185](#) relating to children and bereavement: **Kevin Bonavia, 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 3 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

- 11.30am** Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Elections (proportional representation): Ten Minute Rule Motion**Sarah Olney**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a system of proportional representation for parliamentary elections and for local government elections in England; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****Questions**

9.30am Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

10.15am Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****European Union (Withdrawal Arrangements) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Jim Allister**

Controlled Drugs (Procedure for Specification) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alex McIntyre**

Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Linsey Farnsworth**

Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dr Rupa Huq**

Educational Institutions (Mental Health Policy) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Helen Maguire**

Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****MONDAY 9 DECEMBER****CHAMBER****Questions****2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER****CHAMBER****Questions****11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER****CHAMBER****Questions****11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales**12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister**THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER****CHAMBER****Questions****9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade**10.15am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****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 17 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****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

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****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

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER**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 Solicitor General

MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2025**CHAMBER**

Questions

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 2025**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

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2025**CHAMBER**

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 9 JANUARY 2025**CHAMBER**

Questions

9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2025

CHAMBER

New Homes (Solar Generation) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Max Wilkinson****Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Andrew Ranger****Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Tracy Gilbert****Fireworks Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sarah Owen****Pension (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Greg Smith****Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **David Reed****Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Gregory Stafford****Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sarah Green****State-related Deaths (National Oversight Mechanism) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Carla Denyer****Social Media (Access to Accounts) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Max Wilkinson****Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Trade Agreements (Exclusion of National Health Services) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Seamus Logan**

Registration of Death (Religion) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Preet Kaur Gill**

Firearms (3D Printing) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Preet Kaur Gill**

Powers of Attorney Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Fabian Hamilton**

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025**CHAMBER****Climate and Nature Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dr Roz Savage**

Gambling Act 2005 (Monetary Limits for Lotteries) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rebecca Harris**

Building Regulations (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Manuela Perteghella**

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Poly and Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (Guidance) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sarah Dyke****FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025****CHAMBER****Protection of Children (Digital Safety and Data Protection) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Josh MacAlister****Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **John Grady****Military Action Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Richard Foord****Children Not in School (Registers, Support and Orders) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Paul Holmes****Green Spaces Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Caroline Voaden****Heritage Public Houses Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Mike Wood****Nature-based Solutions (Water and Flooding) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Adrian Ramsay****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****Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Microplastic filters (washing machines) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Alberto Costa**

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025**CHAMBER****Rare Cancers Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dr Scott Arthur**

Free School Meals (Automatic Registration of Eligible Children) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Peter Lamb**

Arm's-Length Bodies (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Water (Agricultural Pollution) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ellie Chowns**

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Bambos Charalambous**

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025**CHAMBER****Water Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Clive Lewis**

Looked After Children (Distance Placements) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jake Richards**

Homelessness Prevention Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mark Garnier**

Exemption from Value Added Tax (Listed Places of Worship) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Vehicle Registration Documents (Sale of Vehicle) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Mr Richard Holden****FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025****Chamber****Devolution (Immigration) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Stephen Gethins****Battery Energy Storage Systems (Fire Safety) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Anna Sabine****Plant Protection Products (Prohibition on Public Sector Use) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Siân Berry****Climate Finance Fund (Fossil Fuels and Pollution) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon****Meat (Information About Method of Killing) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Joe Morris****FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025****Chamber****Animal Welfare (Responsibility for Dog on Dog Attacks) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Dr Luke Evans****Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Emma Foody**

Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Oliver Ryan****Bailiffs (Warrants of Possession) 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****FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025****CHAMBER****Fur (Import and Sale) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Ruth Jones****Access to Telecommunications Networks Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan****Public Services (Targets) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Olly Glover****Exemption from Value Added Tax (Public Electric Vehicle Charging Points) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025****CHAMBER****Short-term Let Accommodation Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell****Bullying and Respect at Work Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell****Health Insurance (Exemption from Insurance Premium Tax) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025****Chamber****Company Directors (Duties) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Martin Wrigley****National Cancer Strategy Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Clive Jones****Bereavement Support (Children and Young People) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine****Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025****Chamber****Hospices and Health Care (Report on Funding) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Luke Taylor****Bank of England (Inflation Targets) 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****Rough Sleeping (Decriminalisation) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Layla Moran****Non-Disclosure Agreements Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

Palestine Statehood (Recognition) (No. 3) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

Roadworks (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Mark Francois**

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. 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 2024, in the last Parliament, be approved.

2. 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.

3. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 7 October, be approved.

4. Trade

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft [Ivory Act 2018 \(Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 May 2024, in the last Parliament, be approved.

5. Local Loans

Darren Jones

That the draft [Local Loans \(Increase of Limit\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 9 October, be approved.

6. Income Tax

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Scottish Rates of Income Tax \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

7. Building Societies

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Building Societies Act 1986 \(Modifications\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

8. Financial Services

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Collective Investment Schemes \(Temporary Recognition\) and Central Counterparties \(Transitional Provision\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.

9. Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Secretary Hilary Benn

That the draft [Terrorism Act 2000 \(Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.

10. Public Service Pensions

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft [Judicial Pensions \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.

11. Proceeds of Crime

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft [Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 16 October, be approved.

12. Constitutional Law

Secretary Ian Murray

That the draft [Bail and Release from Custody \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 17 October, be approved.

13. Terms and Conditions of Employment

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(Amendment of Schedule A2\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 17 October, be approved.

14. Climate Change

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.

15. Medical Devices

Andrew Gwynne

That the draft [Medical Devices \(Post-market Surveillance Requirements\) \(Amendment\) \(Great Britain\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

16. Medicines

Karin Smyth

That the draft [Human Medicines \(Amendment\) \(Modular Manufacture and Point of Care\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.

17. Environmental Protection

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft [Persistent Organic Pollutants \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 8 October, be approved.

18. Retained EU Law Reform

Secretary Louise Haigh

That the draft [Aviation Safety \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 23 October, be approved.

19. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Insurance Distribution \(Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.

20. Environmental Protection

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft [Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging and Packaging Waste\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.

21. Electricity**Secretary Ed Miliband**

That the draft [Contracts for Difference \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 October, be approved.

22. Road Traffic**Secretary Louise Haigh**

That the draft [Road Transport \(International Passenger Services\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 October, be approved.

23. Trade**Secretary Steve Reed**

That the draft [Movement of Goods \(Northern Ireland to Great Britain\) \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 October, be approved.

24. Constitutional Law**Secretary Ian Murray**

That the draft [Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025](#), which was laid before this House on 28 October, be approved.

25. National Security**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft [National Security Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Police**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft [Police Act 1997 \(Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. Environmental Protection

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft [Environmental Permitting \(Electricity Generating Stations\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

28. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 14 October 2024](#)).

29. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Unique Identifiers \(Application of Company Law\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. Proceeds of Crime

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(Addition of Relevant Enactments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships \(Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.

Notes:

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

33. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Information Sharing \(Disclosure by the Registrar\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 May 2024, in the last Parliament, be approved.

34. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Registrar \(Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 May 2024, in the last Parliament, be approved.

35. International Development

Anneliese Dodds

That the draft [Asian Development Bank \(Thirteenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 4 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

36. International Development

Anneliese Dodds

That the draft [Inter-American Investment Corporation \(Further Payments to Capital Stock\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 4 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

37. Professional Qualifications

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements \(Amendment\) \(Extension to Switzerland etc.\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

38. Tobacco and Vapes Bill: Second Reading

39. Renters' Rights Bill: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 9 October 2024](#)).
King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

40. Broadcasting

Stephanie Peacock

That the draft [Local Digital Television Programme Services \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 5 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

41. Banks and Banking

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 6 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

42. Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill: Second Reading

Notes:

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

43. Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill: Money**James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Treasury or Secretary of State for the purpose of providing loans or other financial assistance to, or for the benefit of, the government of Ukraine as a result of—

(a) the arrangements described as the Extraordinary Revenue Acceleration Loans for Ukraine announced on 14 June 2024 at the G7 summit in Apulia in Italy, or

(b) any subsequent arrangements that are supplemental to or modify or replace those arrangements.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

44. Armed Forces Commissioner Bill: Second Reading**45. Armed Forces Commissioner Bill: Money****James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Armed Forces Commissioner 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.

46. Arbitration Bill [Lords]: Second Reading**Notes:**

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

47. Finance Bill: Second Reading**48. Banks and Banking****Tulip Siddiq**

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 11 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

49. Capital Gains Tax

James Murray

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement \(Ecuador\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 11 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

50. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Designated Activities\) \(Supervision and Enforcement\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

51. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddiq

That the draft [Short Selling Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

52. Representation of the People

Secretary Hilary Benn

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 11 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

53. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 22 October 2024](#)).

54. Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill: Second Reading**55. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill: Second Reading****56. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading****57. Criminal Law****Secretary Shabana Mahmood**

That the draft [Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.

Notes:

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