

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am Prayers

Afterwards Oral Questions: Cabinet Office

Business Question

Ministerial Statements, including on:

Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government

(Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)

Until 5.00pm Backbench Business

Motion: Detained British nationals abroad

General Debate: Improving public transport

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour

Adjournment Debate: Detention of Alaa Abd El-Fattah (John

McDonnell)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm Pelvic mesh and the Cumberlege Review

3.00pm Financial sustainability of higher education

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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 Minister for the Cabinet Office

1 Rebecca Smith (South West Devon)

What progress the Mission Delivery Boards have made. (901629)

2 Lola McEvoy (Darlington)

What steps he is taking to support economic growth through public procurement. (901631)

3 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester)

What steps his Department is taking to help reduce trade barriers with the EU. (901632)

4 Andrew Cooper (Mid Cheshire)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (901634)

5 Katrina Murray (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch)

What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (901635)

6 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland)

What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential merits of designating genomics databases as critical national infrastructure. (901636)

7 Richard Foord (Honiton and Sidmouth)

What steps he is taking to increase national resilience. (901637)

8 Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney)

What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening cyber security. (901641)

9 Richard Baker (Glenrothes and Mid Fife)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (901642)

10 Lincoln Jopp (Spelthorne)

What job vacancies in the Prime Minister's Office are being advertised. (901643)

11 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central)

What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (901644)

12 Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (901645)

13 Ashley Dalton (West Lancashire)

What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (901646)

14 Euan Stainbank (Falkirk)

What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (901647)

15 Warinder Juss (Wolverhampton West)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (901649)

16 Andrew Ranger (Wrexham)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Government's five missions. (901651)

17 Uma Kumaran (Stratford and Bow)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (901652)

18 Ms Polly Billington (East Thanet)

What recent progress his Department has made on reform of the House of Lords. (901653)

At 10.15am

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1 Alison Bennett (Mid Sussex)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901654)

- T2 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife) (901655)
- T3 Tessa Munt (Wells and Mendip Hills) (901657)
- **T4** Gill German (Clwyd North) (901658)
- **T5** Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset) (901660)
- **T6** Alex Baker (Aldershot) (901661)
- T7 Chris Vince (Harlow) (901662)
- **T8** Tristan Osborne (Chatham and Aylesford) (901663)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Business Question to the Leader of the House

Ministerial Statements, including on:

Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ Detained British nationals abroad

Sir Iain Duncan Smith

That this House is concerned by the number of arbitrarily detained British nationals at risk of human rights abuses abroad and the apparent lack of active support for those detained; and calls on the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to provide regular reports on when it last raised the cases of those people with its international counterparts.

■ Improving public transport

Sarah Dyke

That this House has considered the matter of improving public transport.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Detention of Alaa Abd El-Fattah: John McDonnell

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Up to three hours (Standing Order No. 10(1))

1.30pm

That this House has considered pelvic mesh and the Cumberlege Review: Chris Vince

3.00pm

That this House has considered the financial sustainability of higher education: Adam Thompson

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were 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

Minister for the Cabinet Office

1. House of Lords (Appointments)

Prime Minister

2. Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at $\frac{\text{https:}}{\text{questions-statements.parliament.uk}}$.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

Public Accounts Committee

Subject: DWP Customer Service and Accounts 2023-24

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

Witnesses:

10.00am Sir Peter Schofield KCB (Permanent Secretary at Department for Work &

Pensions)

Neil Couling CB CBE (Fraud, Disability and Health Director General and Senior Responsible Owner, Universal Credit at Department for Work &

Pensions)

Amanda Reynolds (Director General Strategy and Transformation at

Department for Work & Pensions)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Administration Estimate Audit and Risk Assurance Committee & Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (Lords)

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House 2.00pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Employment Rights Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10 11.30am (public)

Employment Rights Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10 2.00pm (public)

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 10 November to Monday 16 December (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 10 to Monday 16 December is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 December (deadline Wednesday 11 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Monday 6 to Monday 13 January 2025 (deadline Wednesday 18 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 January 2025 (deadline Wednesday 8 January 2025 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 17 and Wednesday 18 December (deadline Monday 9 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Science, Innovation and Technology; Transport

Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 January 2025 (deadline Monday 16 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Treasury; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

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

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024

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.

Thursday 5 December 2024

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Chamber

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European Union (Withdrawal Arrangements) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Jim Allister

Notes:

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

A ways and means resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

Controlled Drugs (Procedure for Specification) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Alex McIntyre

Relevant Documents:

Third Report of the Home Affairs Committee of Session 2022-23, Drugs, HC 198, and the Government response, Session 2023-24, HC 127

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**

Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

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

Terminal Illness (Relief of Pain) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Edward Leigh

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading

Member in charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Adjournment Debate

Impact of spray foam insulation on property values and mortgages: Tom Gordon

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

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). King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Backbench Business Committee

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Wendy Morton be discharged from the Backbench Business Committee and Martin Vickers be added.

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Mims Davies be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Damian Hinds be added.

Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Josh Simons be discharged from the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee and Jon Pearce be added.

Treasury Committee

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Lucy Rigby be discharged from the Treasury Committee and John Grady be added.

Adjournment Debate

Government policy on waste and recycling: Matt Vickers

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petitions 639319 and 700013 relating to the sale and use of fireworks: **Robbie Moore, 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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Marriage (prohibited degrees of relationship)

Mr Richard Holden

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Finance Bill: Committee (Day 1)

- Capital gains tax rates and reliefs (Clause 7 and Schedule 1; Clauses 8 to 11 and Schedule 2; Clause 12; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matters of those Clauses and those Schedules)
- Oil and gas (Clauses 15 to 18 and Schedule 3; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses and that Schedule)

Notes:

Proceedings on Day 1 will be taken in accordance with the Programme Order of 27 November and must (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than six hours after they start.

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered rare autoimmune rheumatic diseases: Jim Shannon

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

11.00am That this House has considered the impact of Cleve Hill Solar Park on communities in Faversham and Mid Kent constituency: Helen Whately

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the matter of the treatment of lobular breast cancer:

Helen Hayes

4.00pm That this House has considered telegraph poles in Birmingham: Preet Kaur Gill

4.30pm That this House has considered cycling infrastructure in rural areas: Freddie van

Mierlo

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 11 DECEMBER

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Theft of tools of trade (Sentencing)

Amanda Martin

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about sentencing for theft in relation to the theft of tools of trade; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Finance Bill: Committee (Day 2)

■ Value added tax on private school fees (Clauses 47 to 49; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses)

■ Stamp duty land tax (Clauses 50 to 53; any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the subject matter of those Clauses)

Notes:

Proceedings on Day 2 will be taken in accordance with the Programme Order of 27 November and must (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than six hours after they start.

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered Government support for the explosive ordnance

disposal community: Helen Maguire

11.00am That this House has considered dental healthcare provision in East Anglia: Jerome

Mayhew

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the responsibilities of housing developers: **Robbie**

Moore

4.00pm That this House has considered financial inclusion in rural areas: **Anna Sabine**

4.30pm That this House has considered the future of rail services in Devon: **Steve Race**

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 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

General Debate on Lord Etherton's independent review into the treatment of LGBT veterans

Backbench Business

Performance of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Esther McVey

That this House notes that the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) continues to need substantial reform, as recognised by the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review (IMMDS), with patient safety concerns persisting and exacerbating since the review's publication in 2020; believes that the MHRA's 2017 expert

working group report on Primodos was deeply flawed, with IMMDS later concluding the drug had caused avoidable harm; further notes that the yellow card system for reporting suspected adverse drug reactions is failing, with no process for following up on serious or fatal reactions and conflicts of interest, with 75% of the MHRA's funding being derived from industry fees, a concern raised in the Fourth Report of Session 2004-05 of the Health Committee, The Influence of the Pharmaceutical Industry, HC 42-I, published on 5 April 2005; also notes the MHRA's delayed response to reports of myocarditis, pericarditis and vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopaenia following covid-19 vaccination, despite action from regulators in other countries; and calls on the Government to fully implement the recommendations in the IMMDS review and to acknowledge the harm done to patients and the financial burden on the healthcare system as a result of the MHRA's widespread regulatory failures.

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered Disability History Month: Jen Craft

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)).

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

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petitions 653509 and 652949 relating to Israel and Palestine: **Dr Roz Savage, 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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Luke Akehurst

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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Gareth Snell

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 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

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 700143 relating to a general election: **Jamie Stone, 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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Rupert Lowe

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That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 9 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

MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2025

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 661407 relating to children's social media accounts: **Lewis Atkinson**, **on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2025

Chamber

New Homes (Solar Generation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Max Wilkinson

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Andrew Ranger

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Tracy Gilbert

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Fireworks Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sarah Owen

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Pension (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Greg Smith

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: David Reed

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Gregory Stafford

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sarah Green

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

State-related Deaths (National Oversight Mechanism) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Carla Denyer

Notes:

Social Media (Access to Accounts) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Max Wilkinson

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Seamus Logan

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Registration of Death (Religion) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Preet Kaur Gill

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Firearms (3D Printing) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Preet Kaur Gill

Notes:

Powers of Attorney Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Fabian Hamilton

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Animals in Medical Research (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Steve Race

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Treatment of Terminal Illness Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dame Siobhain McDonagh

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Child Criminal Exploitation (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Victoria Atkins

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 652602 relating to the income requirement for family visas: **Irene Campbell, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025

Chamber

Climate and Nature Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dr Roz Savage

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

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

Member in Charge: Wendy Chamberlain

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Rebecca Harris

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Building Regulations (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Manuela Perteghella

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

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

Member in Charge: Munira Wilson

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sarah Dyke

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Shockat Adam

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Children's Hospices (Funding) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Ian Byrne

Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sarah Olney

MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2025

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 657935 relating to speech and language therapy: **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)).

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 638449 relating to career breaks for parents of seriously ill children: **Robbie Moore, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

Chamber

Protection of Children (Digital Safety and Data Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Josh MacAlister

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: John Grady

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Military Action Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Richard Foord

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Children Not in School (Registers, Support and Orders) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Paul Holmes

Notes:

Green Spaces Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Caroline Voaden

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Heritage Public Houses Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mike Wood

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Nature-based Solutions (Water and Flooding) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Adrian Ramsay

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Alberto Costa

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Liz Saville Roberts

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

Chamber

Rare Cancers Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dr Scott Arthur

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

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

Member in Charge: Peter Lamb

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Water (Agricultural Pollution) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Ellie Chowns

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Bambos Charalambous

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

E-scooters (Review and Awareness) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Jessica Morden

Notes:

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Chamber

Water Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Clive Lewis

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

If proceedings on this Bill end before 2.30pm, the second Bill and, possibly, subsequent Bills may be debated in the time remaining. After 2.30pm, only Bills which are unopposed may make further progress.

Looked After Children (Distance Placements) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Jake Richards

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Homelessness Prevention Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Bob Blackman

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mark Garnier

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Vehicle Registration Documents (Sale of Vehicle) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mr Richard Holden

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Jim Shannon

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

Chamber

Devolution (Immigration) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Stephen Gethins

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Battery Energy Storage Systems (Fire Safety) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Anna Sabine

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Plant Protection Products (Prohibition on Public Sector Use) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Siân Berry

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Climate Finance Fund (Fossil Fuels and Pollution) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Richard Burgon

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Meat (Information About Method of Killing) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Joe Morris

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

Chamber

Animal Welfare (Responsibility for Dog on Dog Attacks) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Dr Luke Evans

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Emma Foody

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Oliver Ryan

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Bailiffs (Warrants of Possession) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Football (Gender Inequality) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: James MacCleary

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

Chamber

Fur (Import and Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Ruth Jones

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Access to Telecommunications Networks Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Helen Morgan

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Services (Targets) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Olly Glover

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Exemption from Value Added Tax (Public Electric Vehicle Charging Points) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Ruth Jones

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

Chamber

Short-term Let Accommodation Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Rachael Maskell

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Bullying and Respect at Work Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Rachael Maskell

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Health Insurance (Exemption from Insurance Premium Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

Chamber

Company Directors (Duties) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Martin Wrigley

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

National Cancer Strategy Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Clive Jones

Notes:

Bereavement Support (Children and Young People) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Christine Jardine

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Aviation (Accessibility) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Daniel Francis

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025

Chamber

Hospices and Health Care (Report on Funding) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Luke Taylor

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Bank of England (Inflation Targets) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Christopher Chope

Notes:

Rough Sleeping (Decriminalisation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Layla Moran

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Non-Disclosure Agreements Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Layla Moran

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: Layla Moran

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Roadworks (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Mr Mark Francois

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Carers and Care Workers Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Helen Morgan

Notes:

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

Bus Services Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Helen Morgan

Notes:

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

Employment Rights (Special Constables) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Sir Ashley Fox

Educational Institutions (Mental Health Policy) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: Helen Maguire

Notes:

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. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Road Traffic

Secretary Heidi Alexander

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Banks and Banking

Tulip Siddig

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

18. Arbitration Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Notes

To be reported from a Second Reading Committee.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddig

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.

22. Financial Services and Markets

Tulip Siddiq

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

23. 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.

24. 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).

25. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

26. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Ways and Means Tulip Siddiq

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the imposition of charges for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred by the scheme manager of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in connection with the recapitalisation of a financial institution.

27. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Money

Tulip Siddiq

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums payable out of the Fund by virtue of the Act.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

28. 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.

29. Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [Lords]: Committee and Remaining Stages

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement. 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 (Order of 14 November 2024). King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

30. Retained EU Law Reform

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.

31. Crown Estate Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Notes:

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

32. Crown Estate Bill [Lords]: Money

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crown Estate Bill [HL], it is expedient to authorise

- (1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Treasury under any other Act that is attributable to the Act;
- (2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums payable out of the fund under any other Act that is attributable to the Act.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

33. Retained EU Law Reform

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 19 November, be approved.

34. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) and East Midlands Combined County Authority (Borrowing and Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 19 November, be approved.

35. Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill: Committee and Remaining Stages

Notes:

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement. 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 (Order of 20 November 2024). This Bill was presented under Standing Order No. 50. It is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

36. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.

37. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.

38. Environmental Protection

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.

39. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 26 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

40. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 26 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

41. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 26 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

42. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Lancashire Combined County Authority Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 26 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. Water (Special Measures) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

44. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

45. Climate Change

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.

Notes

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

46. Environmental Protection

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

47. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill: Committee and Remaining Stages

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings in Committee will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after they start; and any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after proceedings start in Committee (Order, 3 December).

48. Retained EU Law Reform

Secretary Heidi Alexander

That the draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

49. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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