
MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2025NO.77

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

2.30pm	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Education
3.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Until 10.00pm	General Debate on the creative industries
No debate after 10.00pm	Motions to change the membership of Select Committees: Procedure; Work and Pensions
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: A&E services in Solihull Borough (Saqib Bhatti)

Westminster Hall

4.30pm	Debate on e-petition 657935 relating to speech and language therapy
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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**2.30pm Prayers****Followed by****QUESTIONS****Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education****1 Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby)

What assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing free school meals for all primary school pupils. (902376)

2 Sarah Owen (Luton North)

If her Department will provide sixth-form colleges with the funding required to support a 5.5% pay award for teaching staff. (902378)

3 Paul Davies (Colne Valley)

What steps her Department is taking to encourage reading in schools. (902379)

4 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West)

What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for AI research and development in the higher education sector. (902380)

5 Peter Prinsley (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help retain clinical academics in universities. (902381)

6 Mike Tapp (Dover and Deal)

What steps her Department has taken to help keep Family Hubs open in Kent. (902382)

7 Edward Morello (West Dorset)

What steps her Department is taking to support schools requiring specialist facilities for SEND students. (902383)

8 Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage)

What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902384)

9 Luke Akehurst (North Durham)

What steps she is taking to strengthen safeguarding for children. (902385)

10 Lewis Cocking (Broxbourne)

What steps her Department is taking to improve special educational needs provision. [R] (902386)

11 Chris Coghlan (Dorking and Horley)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that SEND provision is adequately funded. (902387)

12 Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth)

What progress she has made on improving support for children with SEND. (902388)

13 Lee Anderson (Ashfield)

What steps she is taking to support free speech in educational settings. (902389)

14 Laura Kyrke-Smith (Aylesbury)

What steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships. (902391)

15 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea)

What steps she is taking to ensure that disabled children have access to specialist teachers. (902392)

16 Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay)

What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill on the early years sector. (902393)

17 David Taylor (Hemel Hempstead)

What steps she is taking to improve SEND services. (902394)

18 Josh Simons (Makerfield)

What steps she is taking to increase the number of children achieving the early learning goals. (902395)

19 Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde)

What steps she is taking to support the uptake of apprenticeships and technical education. (902396)

20 Ian Roome (North Devon)

What plans she has for the future of apprenticeships. (902397)

21 Tom Gordon (Harrogate and Knaresborough)

What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of school buildings. (902398)

22 Clive Jones (Wokingham)

What steps she is taking to improve SEND provision in Berkshire. (902399)

23 Dr Jeevun Sandher (Loughborough)

What steps she is taking to increase the number of construction apprenticeships. (902400)

At 3.15pm

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

T1 Mike Tapp (Dover and Deal)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902401)

T2 Mr Paul Kohler (Wimbledon) (902402)**T3 Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower) (902403)**T4 Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire) (902404)**T5 Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam) (902405)**T6 Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West) [R] (902406)**T7 Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire) (902407)**T8 Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley) (902408)**T9 Chris Vince** (Harlow) (902409)**T10 Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire) (902410)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

3.30pm

Urgent Questions (if any)

Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. General Debate on the creative industries

Until 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

The Prime Minister

That this House has considered the creative industries.

2. Procedure Committee

No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Frank McNally be discharged from the Procedure Committee and David Baines be added.

3. Work and Pensions Committee

No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Ben Obese-Jecty be a member of the Work and Pensions Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Intensive poultry units: **Ellie Chowns**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

A&E services in Solihull Borough: **Saqib Bhatti**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****Secretary of State for Defence**

1. Gifting of Fairey Swordfish Mark II (LS326) to the Fly Navy Heritage Trust Limited

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

2. National Infrastructure Planning

Notes:

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

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

Foreign Affairs Committee

Subject: The Israeli-Palestinian conflict

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

- 2.00pm **Robi Damelin** (Spokesperson and International Relations Manager at Parents Circle Families Forum)
- Bassam Aramin** (Spokesperson and International Relations Manager at Parents Circle Families Forum)
- Rula Daood** (National Co-director at Standing Together)
- Alon-Lee Green** (National Co-director at Standing Together)
- 3.00pm **John Lyndon** (Executive Director at Alliance for Middle East Peace)
- Shahira Shalaby** (Co-CEO at The Abraham Initiatives)
- Amnon Be’eri Sulitzeanu** (Co-CEO at The Abraham Initiatives)

Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Prison estate capacity

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private), 3.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

3.30pm **Dame Antonia Romeo DCB** (Permanent Secretary and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ministry of Justice)
Ross Gribbin (Director General, Prisons, Offenders and International Justice at Ministry of Justice)
Amy Rees (Director General Chief Executive at HM Prison and Probation Service)
Jim Barton (Executive Director HMPPS Change at HM Prison and Probation Service)

Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Outcomes of UNFCCC COP29

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

4.15pm (private), 4.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

4.30pm **Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP** (Secretary of State at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

Lee McDonough (Director General, Net Zero, Nuclear and International at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

Matt Toombs (Director, International Climate Finance and Strategy at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Finance Bill: Programming sub-committee

Room 9

6.00pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025

Room 11

6.00pm (public)

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

**To consider the draft Airports Slot Allocation
(Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations
2025**

Room 12

6.00pm (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 4 to Monday 10 February (deadline Wednesday 29 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 February (deadline Wednesday 5 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Monday 24 February to Monday 3 March (deadline Wednesday 12 February 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 4 and Wednesday 5 February (deadline Monday 27 January 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

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

Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 February (deadline Monday 3 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Culture, Media and Sport; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 February (deadline Monday 10 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Cabinet Office; Defence; Education; Health and Social Care; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Wales

Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 March (deadline Monday 24 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Culture, Media and Sport; Energy
Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office;
Justice; Northern Ireland; 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

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**TUESDAY 28 JANUARY****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: Women's State Pension age (Ombudsman report and compensation scheme)

Stephen Flynn

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish measures to address the findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman in its report entitled “Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues”; to require the Secretary of State to publish proposals for a compensation scheme for women born between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1960 inclusive who have been affected by increases in the state pension age; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Water (Special Measures) Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages

Notes:

The Senedd has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill)

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on 26 November 2024, on Work of the Department and its arm's-length bodies, HC 415
Oral evidence taken before the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on 21 January 2025, on Reforming the water sector, HC 588

Adjournment Debate

Pay discrimination against unionised workers in the housing sector: **Anneliese Midgley**

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered road safety for young drivers: **Julia Buckley**

Notes:

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

11.00am That this House has considered solar farms on agricultural land: **Dr Roz Savage**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief: **Ann Davies [R]**

4.00pm That this House has considered Government funding for the A133-A120 link road: **Sir Bernard Jenkin**

4.30pm That this House has considered SME participation in defence procurement: **Alan Strickland**

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 29 JANUARY**Chamber****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Pavement parking

Marsha De Cordova

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to parking on verges and footways in England outside of Greater London and in Wales.

Notes:

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

Arbitration Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Notes:

The Northern Ireland Assembly has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

Charter for Budget Responsibility

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

That the Charter for Budget Responsibility: Autumn 2024, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

Welfare Cap

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

That the level of the welfare cap, as specified in the Autumn Budget 2024, which was laid before this House on 30 October 2024, be approved.

Welfare Cap

Secretary Liz Kendall

That, pursuant to the Charter for Budget Responsibility: Autumn 2022 update, which was approved by this House on 6 February 2023 under section 1 of the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011, this House agrees that the forecast breach of the welfare cap in 2024–25 due to higher forecast expenditure on Universal Credit and disability benefits is justified and that no further debate will be required in relation to this specific breach.

Adjournment Debate

Replacement of the A432 Badminton Road M4 overbridge:
Claire Young

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered outsourcing by Government departments: **Andy McDonald**

11.00am That this House has considered the potential merits of a Youth Mobility Scheme between the EU and the UK: **Sarah Olney**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered housing targets in rural areas: **Damian Hinds**

4.00pm That this House has considered the role of cadet forces: **Peter Swallow**

4.30pm That this House has considered road safety around schools: **Aphra Brandreth**

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 30 JANUARY

Chamber

Private Business

City of London (Markets) Bill: Second Reading

Notes:

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

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

Backbench Business

Proportional representation for general elections

Alex Sobel

Lisa Smart

Ellie Chowns

That this House has considered proportional representation for general elections.

Future of local Post Office services

Gideon Amos

That this House has considered the future of local Post Office services.

Notes:

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

Adjournment Debate

Repairs to Doncaster Royal Infirmary: **Sally Jameson**

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered the matter of medicinal cannabis: **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)).

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

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

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill: Second Reading

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Adjournment Debate

Energy development proposals in Mid Buckinghamshire constituency: **Greg Smith**

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)).

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

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

Will Stone

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.

Social Security

Sir Stephen Timms

That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

Pensions

Torsten Bell

That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 16 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am That this House has considered the value of apprenticeships and National Apprenticeships Week: **Andrew Pakes [R]**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

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

Lee Pitcher

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.

**Motions relating to the police grant and local
government finance reports**

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

Business to be determined by the Backbench Business Committee

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered open access operators for rail services: **Martin Vickers**

3.00pm That this House has considered debt cancellation for low-income countries: **Bambos Charalambous [R]**

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)).

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

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 700138 relating to inheritance tax relief for working farms: **Ben Goldsborough, 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 11 FEBRUARY**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

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Dawn Butler**

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.

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am That this House has considered the cost of energy: **Wera Hobhouse**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

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

Zöe Franklin

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 13 FEBRUARY**Chamber**

Questions

9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered HIV Testing Week: **David Mundell [R]**

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 24 FEBRUARY**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 700086 relating to a minimum age for social media: **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 25 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Chamber

Questions

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

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

MONDAY 3 MARCH

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-petition 701268 relating to VAT on independent school fees and business rates relief for independent schools: **John Lamont, 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 4 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

9.30am Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

10.15am Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

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:

Bill not yet printed.

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**

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

Breast Cancer Screening (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wera Hobhouse**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Off-road Bikes (Police Powers) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Luke Akehurst**

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:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Seamus Logan**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Treatment of Terminal Illness Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rupert Lowe**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Consular Assistance (Journalists) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Blair McDougall**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rebecca Harris**

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

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

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**

Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

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

Member in Charge: **Victoria Atkins**

Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Linsey Farnsworth**

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**

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Richard Holden**

FRIDAY 14 MARCH**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.

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:

Bill not yet printed.

Arms Trade (Inquiry and Suspension) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Zarah Sultana**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Abuse (Aggravated Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Josh Babarinde**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Greg Smith**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 28 MARCH**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:

Bill not yet printed.

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.

Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Elections (Accessibility for Blind Voters) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ms Julie Minns**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Rivers, Streams and Lakes (Protected Status) Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Victoria Collins**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

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:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Joe Morris**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Theft of Tools of Trade (Sentencing) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Amanda Martin**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Office of the Whistleblower Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gareth Snell**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Carla Denyer**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Fireworks Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [17 January]

Member in Charge: **Sarah Owen**

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

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

FRIDAY 16 MAY

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**

Building Regulations (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Manuela Perteghella**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Children's Hospices (Funding) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ian Byrne**

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

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.

Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **David Reed**

FRIDAY 20 JUNE**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.

Domestic Abuse (Safe Leave) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alex McIntyre**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Powers of Attorney Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Fabian Hamilton**

Notes:

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

Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) (England) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Katie White**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Shokat Adam**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

FRIDAY 4 JULY**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:

Bill not yet printed.

**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.

Rural Crime (Strategy) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ben Maguire**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Gregory Stafford**

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

Member in Charge: **Dr Rupa Huq**

**Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Dyke**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 11 JULY**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:

Bill not yet printed.

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:

Bill not yet printed.

**European Union (Withdrawal Arrangements) Bill:
Adjourned debate on Second Reading [6 December]**

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.

Carbon Emissions from Buildings (Net Zero) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ellie Chowns**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Building Regulations (Swift Bricks) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ellie Chowns**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Water (Agricultural Pollution) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ellie Chowns**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Community Energy (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Joe Morris**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

New Homes (Solar Generation) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [17 January]

Member in Charge: **Max Wilkinson**

Social Media (Access to Accounts) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Max Wilkinson**

Animals in Medical Research (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Steve Race**

Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lisa Smart**

Climate and Nature Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [24 January]

Member in Charge: **Dr Roz Savage**

Notes:

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

**Gambling Act 2005 (Monetary Limits for Lotteries) Bill:
Adjourned debate on Second Reading [24 January]**

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

**Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

FRIDAY 25 JULY

The House is not currently expected to be sitting on this day.

Chamber**Youth Mobility Scheme (EU Countries) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **James MacCleary**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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. Local Government

Jim McMahon

That the draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 4 December 2024, be approved.

2. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 28 November 2024, be approved.

3. 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 2024, be approved.

4. Environmental Protection

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 3 December 2024, be approved.

5. 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 2024, be approved.

6. Defence

Luke Pollard

That the draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024, which were laid before this House on 5 December 2024, be approved.

7. Companies

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 6 December 2024, be approved.

8. Public Procurement

Georgia Gould

That the draft Procurement Act 2023 (Consequential and Other Amendments) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 12 December 2024, be approved.

9. Broadcasting

Stephanie Peacock

That the draft Community Radio Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 10 December 2024, be approved.

10. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Stephanie Peacock

That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2024, be approved.

11. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Stephanie Peacock

That the draft Gambling Levy Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 12 December 2024, be approved.

12. Medicines

Andrew Gwynne

That the draft Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 12 December 2024, be approved.

13. Space Industry

Secretary Heidi Alexander

That the draft Space Industry (Licence Exemption for Military Activities of Allies) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 12 December 2024, be approved.

14. Electricity

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 16 December 2024, be approved.

15. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 16 December 2024, be approved.

16. Electronic Communications

Secretary Peter Kyle

That the draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Category 1, Category 2A and Category 2B Threshold Conditions) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 16 December 2024, be approved.

17. Consumer Protection

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2024, be approved.

18. National Health Service

Andrew Gwynne

That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 6 January, be approved.

19. Social Security**Sir Stephen Timms**

That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.

20. Social Security**Sir Stephen Timms**

That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.

21. Police**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Amendment) (Provision of Information) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.

22. Town and Country Planning**Matthew Pennycook**

That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.

23. Constitutional Law

Secretary Ian Murray

That the draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.

24. Social Security

Darren Jones

That the draft Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. Insurance

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Social Security

James Murray

That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments, National Insurance Funds

Payments and Extension of Veteran's Relief) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. Scrutiny of European Statutory Instruments

Lucy Powell

That the following Standing Order shall be made

1. For the purposes of paragraph 17 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 the committee charged with considering draft instruments and related documents shall be the committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department laying the draft instrument or, in respect of an instrument or document laid by a Minister in the Cabinet Office, the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee.
2. A committee considering such a draft instrument or related document shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker.
3. In its consideration of an instrument referred to in paragraph (1) the committee shall consider, in addition to such other matters as it deems appropriate, whether the draft instrument—

(a) contains any provision of the type specified in paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to which the Act requires that a draft of the instrument must be laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament (the affirmative procedure);

(b) contains any provision of the type specified in paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 in relation to which the Act requires that a draft of the instrument must be laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament (the affirmative procedure);

(c) otherwise appears to make an inappropriate use of the negative procedure;

and shall report to the House if it is of the opinion that the negative procedure should not apply.

4. This Standing Order shall lapse—

(a) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 17(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period after which no more regulations may be made under section 23(1) of that Act;

(b) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 6(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period after which no

more regulations may be made under Sections 11, 12, or 14 of that Act.

28. Employment Rights Bill: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

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 start. 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 21 October 2024).

29. Immigration

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. Education

Janet Daby

That the draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Fee Limit Condition) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. Terms and Conditions of Employment

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft Neonatal Care Leave and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. Terms and Conditions of Employment

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft Statutory Neonatal Care Pay (General) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

33. Immigration

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft Immigration (Biometric Information etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.

Notes:

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