

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Solicitor General
10.30am	Urgent Question: Situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs) Business Question Ministerial Statements, including on: UK-EU relations (Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office)
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business General Debate: Government support for coalfield communities General Debate: Financial education
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Government support for the manufacturing and engineering industry in Northern Ireland (Jim Shannon)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm	Open access operators for rail services
3.00pm	Debt cancellation for low-income countries

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Notes:

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

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

- 1 Andrew George** (St Ives)
What steps he is taking to promote biodiversity recovery. (902591)
- 2 Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen)
What steps he is taking to increase the accountability of water company executives for service failures. (902593)
- 3 Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What steps he is taking to help reduce sewage in rivers. (902594)
- 4 Zöe Franklin** (Guildford)
What steps his Department is taking to support flood preparedness projects. (902595)
- 5 Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire)
What steps he is taking to help improve the health of rivers. (902597)
- 6 Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire)
Whether he plans to regulate the breeding of cats. (902598)
- 7 Edward Morello** (West Dorset)
What steps his Department is taking to help support growth in the agriculture sector. (902599)
- 8 Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead)
What steps he is taking to support flood preparedness projects. (902600)
- 9 David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East)
What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on business confidence among farmers. (902601)
- 10 Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin)
What steps he is taking to improve the regulation of metal recycling businesses. (902602)
- 11 Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central)
What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to purchase British produce. (902603)
- 12 Sonia Kumar** (Dudley)
What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to purchase British produce. (902604)
- 13 Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk)
If he will take steps to designate thoroughbred horses as high health animals, in the context of the Border Target Operating Model. (902605)

14 Charlie Maynard (Witney)

What recent discussions he has had with Ofwat on trends in the level of water bills. (902606)

At 10.00am

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

T1 Darren Paffey (Southampton Itchen)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902607)

T2 Lorraine Beavers (Blackpool North and Fleetwood) (902608)**T3 Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield) (902610)**T4 Munira Wilson** (Twickenham) (902611)**T5 Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth) (902612)**T6 Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire) (902613)**T7 Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter) (902614)

At 10.10am

Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

1 Douglas McAllister (West Dunbartonshire)

What steps she is taking to ensure adequate numbers of Crown Prosecution Service prosecutors. (902630)

2 Maya Ellis (Ribble Valley)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (902631)

3 Gregor Poynton (Livingston)

What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Serious Fraud Office's progress on tackling economic crime. (902632)

4 Jack Rankin (Windsor)

What steps she is taking to increase transparency in the Attorney General's Office. (902633)

5 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk)

Whether she has had meetings with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations since taking office. (902634)

6 Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay)

What steps she is taking to manage conflicts of interest in the Attorney General's Office. (902635)

7 Sarah Coombes (West Bromwich)

What assessment she has made of the potential merits of the use of technology to improve efficiency in the criminal justice system. (902636)

- 8 Dave Robertson** (Lichfield)
What steps she is taking to help ensure increased prosecution rates for rural crime. (902638)
- 9 Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people who commit hate crime. (902639)
- 10 Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich)
What steps she is taking to manage conflicts of interest in the Attorney General's Office. (902640)
- 11 Leigh Ingham** (Stafford)
What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (902641)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Question:

To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a statement on the situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Andy McDonald)

Business Question to the Leader of the House

Ministerial Statements, including on:

UK-EU relations (Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ Government support for coalfield communities

Adam Jogee [R]

That this House has considered Government support for coalfield communities.

■ Financial education**Jerome Mayhew [R]**

That this House has considered financial education.

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\(7\)](#))

Government support for the manufacturing and engineering industry in Northern Ireland: **Jim Shannon**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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\(3\)](#)).

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

1. Armed Forces Recruitment

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

2. Consenting and Regulation of Nuclear Energy
3. Energy Infrastructure Planning Projects

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

4. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Official Development Assistance (ODA) programme allocations, 2024-25

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

5. Improving the quality of social housing and strengthening tenant voice

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

Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Energy Bills Support

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am

Jeremy Pocklington CB (Permanent Secretary at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

Jonathan Mills (Director General, Energy Market and Supply at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

Ben Golding (Director, Clean Power 2030 Unit at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

11.30am (public)

Crown Estate Bill [HL]

To consider the Bill

Room 9

11.30am (public)

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

Crown Estate Bill [HL]

Further to consider the Bill

Room 9

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 11 to Thursday 13 February (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 February is closed and will take place today.

Monday 24 February to Monday 3 March (deadline Wednesday 12 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 4 to Monday 10 March (deadline Wednesday 26 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 11 to Monday 17 March (deadline Wednesday 5 March 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 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 Affairs; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

APPLICATIONS FOR ESTIMATES DAY DEBATES TO THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Supplementary Estimates are expected to be laid before the House in February. There is expected to be one day of debates on the Supplementary Estimates in early March, which will be led by backbench Members. Application forms are now available on the Backbench Business Committee website and should be submitted to **BBCom@parliament.uk** by 2.30pm on Friday 21 February. Applicants will be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday 25 February at 4.15pm.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MPs' GUIDE TO PROCEDURE

The [MPs' Guide to Procedure](#) is available on the Parliamentary website and also in hard copy from the Vote Office

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5901/cmstords/so_829_05072024/so-2024i.pdf

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

Information about engaging the public with debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/chamber-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices

Order Paper: Future Business

A. Calendar of Business

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. Remaining Orders and Notices

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Questions

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

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

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill: Second Reading

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill: Money

Member in Charge: **James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown, a person holding office under His Majesty or by a government department; and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

Adjournment Debate

Role of community and third sector organisations in increasing levels of employment: **Paulette Hamilton**

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: Nurse (use of title)**Dawn Butler**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the use of the title of nurse; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

If necessary, consideration of Lords Amendments**[Arbitration Bill \[Lords\]: Committee and Remaining Stages](#)****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.

11.00am That this House has considered the regulation of the bailiff sector: **Mr Luke Charters**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered Government advice on risks of carbon monoxide poisoning when travelling: **Dr Al Pinkerton**

4.00pm That this House has considered universal and targeted youth provision: **Harpreet Uppal**

4.30pm That this House has considered the impact of planned changes to employer National Insurance contributions on police forces: **Esther McVey**

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 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: Political Donations**Manuela Perteghella**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about a cap on political donations; to make provision for a review to recommend the level at which such a cap should be set and to consider the impact of such a cap; to make provision about political donations made by foreign nationals through companies; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Data (Use and Access) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading**Westminster Hall**

9.30am That this House has considered fuel poverty in England: **Jon Trickett**

11.00am That this House has considered knife crime in London: **Luke Taylor**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered Government support for pensioners: **Blake Stephenson**

4.00pm That this House has considered Government support for the Scotch whisky industry:
Graham Leadbitter

4.30pm That this House has considered the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: **Brian Leishman**

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 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

General Debate (subject to be announced)

Westminster Hall

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

3.00pm That this House has considered the prevention of cardiovascular disease: **Jim Shannon [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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion : River Wye (Cleaning)**Jesse Norman**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish and implement a plan for cleaning and improving the water quality of the River Wye; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered maternity services: **Jess Brown-Fuller**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY**Chamber****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Sarah Coombes**

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 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

Westminster Hall

- 1.30pm** That this House has considered rural crime: **Ben Maguire**

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 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

Afterwards

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Alistair Strathern**

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 cultural heritage of market towns: **Mr Bayo Alaba**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH**Chamber**

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Chris Vince**

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 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](#)

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**

Women's State Pension Age (Ombudsman Report and Compensation Scheme) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Stephen Flynn**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Statutory Adoption Pay (Report on Extension to the Self-Employed) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lisa Smart**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH**Westminster Hall**

1.30pm That this House has considered educational opportunities for young carers: **Chris Vince**

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\(3\)](#)).

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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Josh Babarinde****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Pension (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Second ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Jake Richards****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Homelessness Prevention Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Bob Blackman****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Mark Garnier****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Exemption from Value Added Tax (Listed Places of Worship) Bill: Second ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Anna Sabine****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Plant Protection Products (Prohibition on Public Sector Use) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Siân Berry****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Climate Finance Fund (Fossil Fuels and Pollution) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Richard Burgon****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Meat (Information About Method of Killing) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Joe Morris****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Theft of Tools of Trade (Sentencing) Bill: Second ReadingMember 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**

Pavement Parking Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Marsha De Cordova**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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**

Road Traffic (Unlicensed Drivers) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Will Stone**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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: **Shockat Adam**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Water Safety Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lee Pitcher**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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**

Breast Cancer Screening (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wera Hobhouse**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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. 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.

3. Broadcasting

Stephanie Peacock

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

4. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Insurance

Secretary Steve Reed

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

13. 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.

14. **Employment Rights Bill: Remaining Stages**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (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 will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 21 October 2024](#)).

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. Ecclesiastical Law**Chris Bryant**

That the draft [Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2025](#), which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. Retained EU Law Reform**Andrew Gwynne**

That the draft [Food and Feed \(Regulated Products\) \(Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

22. Civil Proceedings**Secretary Shabana Mahmood**

That the draft [Online Procedure Rules \(Specified Proceedings\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

23. [Tobacco and Vapes Bill](#): Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

24. Finance Bill: Remaining Stages

Not amended in Committee and as amended in the Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

25. Capital Gains Tax

James Murray

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement \(Belarus\) \(Revocation\) Order 2025](#), which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Capital Gains Tax

James Murray

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief \(Russian Federation\) \(Revocation\) Order 2025](#), which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. Terms and Conditions of Employment

Secretary Jonathan Reynolds

That the draft [National Minimum Wage \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

28. Employment and Training

Janet Daby

That the draft [Industrial Training Levy \(Construction Industry Training Board\) Order 2025](#), which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.

Notes:

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