
TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2025NO.94

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Treasury
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Housing estates (Alistair Strathern)
Up to three hours	Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time (Motion)

Up to four hours from the start of proceedings on the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion*	Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Second Reading (*if the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion is agreed to)
Up to five hours from the start of proceedings on the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion*	Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Committee and Remaining Stages (*if the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion is agreed to)
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
Up to 90 minutes	Electoral Commission (Motion)
Up to 90 minutes	House of Commons Members' Fund (Motion)

No debate after 7.00pm	Modernisation Committee (Motion)
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment debate: Trade diversion and Windsor Framework Article 16 (Jim Allister)

Westminster Hall

9.30am	Cultural heritage of market towns
11.00am	Community sport facilities (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Government support for Palestinian rights
4.00pm	Energy cost support for the ceramics industry in North Staffordshire
4.30pm	Bathing water regulations

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard)
What steps she plans to take to encourage saving.
(902973)
- 2 Louise Jones** (North East Derbyshire)
What steps she has taken to help increase economic growth in the East Midlands. (902974)
- 3 Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton)
What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (902975)
- 4 Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase economic growth through new transport infrastructure. (902976)
- 5 Dave Robertson** (Lichfield)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase economic growth through new transport infrastructure. (902977)

6 Graham Stringer (Blackley and Middleton South)

What steps she has taken to increase regional growth in England. (902978)

7 Mary Glendon (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend)

What steps she is taking to encourage investment in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (902979)

8 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Wyre)

What steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to increase the supply of affordable housing. (902980)

9 Nesil Caliskan (Barking)

What steps she is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (902981)

10 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the most recent figures for Government borrowing. (902982)

11 Elaine Stewart (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock)

What steps she has taken to help increase economic growth in Scotland. (902983)

12 Julia Lopez (Hornchurch and Upminster)

What assessment she has made of the impact of the level of taxation on working people. (902984)

13 John Cooper (Dumfries and Galloway)

What discussions she has had with businesses on the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on levels of business confidence. (902985)

14 Wera Hobhouse (Bath)

What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Financial Conduct Authority support for victims of financial fraud. (902986)

15 Tracy Gilbert (Edinburgh North and Leith)

What steps she has taken to help increase economic growth in Edinburgh North and Leith constituency. (902987)

16 Michelle Scrogg (Barrow and Furness)

What fiscal reforms she has made to help increase economic growth in Cumbria. (902988)

17 Luke Taylor (Sutton and Cheam)

What assessment she has made of the potential merits of exempting hospices from the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions. (902989)

18 Jen Craft (Thurrock)

What steps she has taken to help increase economic growth in the East of England. (902992)

19 Chris Vince (Harlow)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase economic growth through new technologies. (902993)

20 Munira Wilson (Twickenham)

What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (902994)

21 Claire Hughes (Bangor Aberconwy)

What steps she is taking through the pensions system to increase economic growth. (902997)

At 12.15pm

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

T1 Josh Newbury (Cannock Chase)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902998)

T2 Jacob Collier (Burton and Uttoxeter) (902999)

T3 Freddie van Mierlo (Henley and Thame) (903000)

T4 Perran Moon (Camborne and Redruth) (903001)

T5 Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough) (903002)

T6 David Taylor (Hemel Hempstead) (903003)

T7 Siân Berry (Brighton Pavilion) (903004)

T8 Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater) (903005)

T9 Sir Oliver Dowden (Hertsmere) (903006)

T10 Michelle Scrogham (Barrow and Furness) (903007)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Questions (if any)

Ministerial Statements (if any)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate (Standing Order No. 57)

Ceramics (Country of Origin Marking)

Gareth Snell

Bill to require the indication of country of origin for ceramic products; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. Ten Minute Rule Motion: Housing estates**

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)

Alistair Strathern

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a right to manage for freeholders on unadopted private or mixed-use housing estates; to set minimum standards for public amenities on new housing estates; to make provision about the enforcement of those standards; to make provision about the adoption by local authorities of public amenities on new housing estates; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

**2. Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill:
Allocation of Time**

Up to three hours (Standing Order No. 83)

Pat McFadden

That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill:

Timetable

- (1) (a) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken at today's sitting in accordance with this Order.
(b) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
(c) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

- (2) When the Bill has been read a second time:
 - (a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;
 - (b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.
- (3) (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chair shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.
(b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House

shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

- (4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (1), the Chair or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply:
 - (a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
 - (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
 - (c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (d) the Question on any amendment, new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chair or Speaker for separate decision;
 - (e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded; and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (15)(a) of this Order.
- (5) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chair or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.
- (6) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(c) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chair or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation

to those amendments or Motions.

- (7) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(e) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chair shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause of or Schedule to the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

- (8) (a) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (b) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.
- (9) Paragraphs (2) to (7) of Standing Order No. 83F (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords amendments) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (8) of this Order.

Subsequent stages

- (10) (a) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(b) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

- (11) Paragraphs (2) to (5) of Standing Order No. 83G (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (10) of this Order.

Reasons Committee

- (12) Paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 83H (Programme orders: reasons committee) apply in relation to any committee to be appointed to draw up reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with this Order.

Miscellaneous

- (13) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on the Bill.
- (14) Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.
- (15) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.
- (b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.

(c) Such a Motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under subparagraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.

(e) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.

(16) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(17) (a) The start of any debate under Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) to be held on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall be postponed until the conclusion of any proceedings on that day to which this Order applies.

(b) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings in respect of such a debate.

(18) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(19) (a) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at a time falling after the commencement of proceedings on this Order or on the

Bill on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders or by any Order of the House, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(b) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business so far as necessary for the purpose of securing that the business may be considered for a period of three hours.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM

Business of the House

No debate (Standing Orders Nos. 15 and 41A(3))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting,

(i) proceedings on the motion in the name of Pat McFadden relating to Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time may be entered upon and proceeded with, though opposed, at any hour; and

(ii) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Lucy Powell relating to the Electoral Commission.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

3. Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Second Reading

Up to four hours from the start of proceedings on the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion (if that motion is agreed to)

4. Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Committee and Remaining Stages

Up to five hours from the start of proceedings on the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Bill: Allocation of Time motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

5. Rating and Valuation

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Jim McMahon

That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

6. Immigration

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

7. Immigration

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

8. Electoral Commission

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

Lucy Powell

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will re-appoint Dame Elan Closs Stephens as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 13 March 2025 for the period ending on 12 March 2027.

Relevant Documents:

First Report of the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, Re-appointment of an Electoral Commissioner, HC 740

9. House of Commons Members' Fund

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

Lucy Powell

Chris Elmore

That—

- (1) the sum to be deducted from the salaries of Members of the House of Commons in pursuance of section 4(1) and (2) of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 2016 shall be 0.03% of the salary of each Member of the House of Commons; and
- (2) that sum shall be deducted from the beginning of the financial year starting on 1 April 2025 and for each subsequent financial year thereafter (subject to any further resolution of the House of Commons under section 4(2) of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 2016).

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

10. Modernisation Committee

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Lucy Powell

That Mike Amesbury be discharged from the Modernisation Committee and Chris Vince be added.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later)
(Standing Order No. 9(7))

Trade diversion and Windsor Framework Article 16: **Jim Allister**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Up to two hours for the first part of the sitting and up to three hours for the second part (Standing Order No. 10(1))

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.

11.00am

That this House has considered community sport facilities: **Andy MacNae**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

That this House has considered Government support for Palestinian rights: **Sir Edward Leigh**

4.00pm

That this House has considered energy cost support for the ceramics industry in North Staffordshire: **David Williams**

4.30pm

That this House has considered bathing water regulations:

Gideon Amos

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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****Secretary of State for Business and Trade**

1. Making Work Pay: Government responses to consultation package

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

2. Early Support Hubs

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

3. Addressing the local audit backlog in England: Non-compliance lists
4. Plan for Neighbourhoods

Secretary of State for Justice

5. 2024-25 Ministry of Justice Contingencies Fund Advance

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

6. Household Support Fund

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

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: The work of the BBC

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

Witnesses:

10.00am **Tim Davie CBE** (Director General at BBC)
 Dr Samir Shah CBE (Chair at BBC)

Education Committee

Subject: Pre-appointment Hearing: The Chair of The Office for Students (OfS)

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public), 11.30am (private)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Professor Edward Peck CBE** (The Government's preferred candidate)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Animal and plant health

Room 6

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Richard Griffiths** (Chief Executive at British Poultry Council)

Lizzie Wilson (Chief Executive Officer at National Pig Association)

Dr Jude McCann (Chief Executive Officer at Farming Community Network)

Sarah Tomlinson (Lead Veterinary Science Expert, AHDB and Technical Director at TB Advisory Service)

11.00am **Dr Christine Middlemiss** (Chief Veterinary Officer at Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs)

Dr Jenny Stewart (Interim Chief Executive Officer at Animal Plant Health Agency)

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

Subject: Capacity of the Construction Sector

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Dan Turnbull** (Senior Director for Markets at Competition and Markets Authority)

Tim Balcon (Chief Executive at Construction Industry Training Board)

Anna Clarke (Director of Policy and Public Affairs at The Housing Forum)

Mark Reynolds (Co-Chair at Construction Leadership Council)

10.45am **Muyiwa Oki** (President at Royal Institute of British Architects)

Ian Fletcher (Director of Policy at British Property Federation)

Brian Berry (Chief Executive at Federation of Master Builders)

Dr Victoria Hills (Chief Executive at Royal Town Planning Institute)

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Room 13

9.30am (private)

Administration Committee

Room 15

10.00am (private)

Committee on Standards

Room 19

10.00am (private)

Defence Committee

Subject: The UK contribution to European Security

Room 16

10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

Witnesses:

10.30am **Kevin Craven** (Chief Executive at ADS)

Andrew Kinniburgh (Director-General at Make UK Defence)

Julian David OBE (CEO at techUK)

Foreign Affairs Committee

Room 7

10.00am (private)

Modernisation Committee

Room 8

11.30am (private)

International Development Committee

Subject: The FCDO's approach to displaced people

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

- 2.00pm **Zohal** (Community World Service Asia)
 Belinda (Centre Olame)
 Fatimah (Community World Service Asia)
- 2.45pm **Tinebeb Berhane** (Country Director at
 ActionAid Ethiopia)
 Katy Nembe Katonda (Deputy Country
 Representative - Democratic Republic of the
 Congo at CAFOD)

Business and Trade Committee

Subject: Industrial Strategy

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

- 2.30pm **Sir John Bell** (President at Ellison Institute of
 Technology)
 Steve Bates OBE (Chief Executive at The
 BioIndustry Association)
 Audrey Yvernault (Vice President, Global
 Corporate Government Affairs and Policy at
 GSK)
- 3.15pm **Miles Celic** (Chief Executive Officer at
 TheCityUK)
 Stevan Randjelovic (Head of Public Policy
 and Industry Affairs at WPP)

4.00pm **Ramon Kaur** (Director of Policy and Public Affairs at EY UK)
Peter Stephens (Director, UK Government Partnerships at ARM)
Paul Morris (Head of Government Affairs at Vodafone)
Anthony Walker (Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Tech UK)
Steve Brierley (Founder and CEO at Riverlane)

Justice Committee

Subject: Work of the Ministry of Justice

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm **Dame Antonia Romeo DCB** (Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Justice)
James McEwen (Chief Operating Officer at Ministry of Justice)
Amy Rees (Director General Chief Executive at HMPPS)
Nick Goodwin (Chief Executive at HMCTS)
Ross Gribbin (Director General - Policy Group at Ministry of Justice)

Finance Committee

Room 6

3.00pm (private)

Backbench Business Committee

Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

Witnesses:

4.15pm **Members of Parliament** (Members of
Parliament at House of Commons)

Transport Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

4.00pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 9

9.25am (public)

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]

To consider the Bill

Room 11

9.25am (public)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

9.25am (public)

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

9.25am (public)

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 9

2.00pm (public)

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]

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Room 11

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Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill

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Room 14
2.00pm (public)

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 10
2.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Food and Feed (Regulated Products) (Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025

Room 12
9.25am (public)

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belarus) (Revocation) Order 2025, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Russian Federation) (Revocation) Order 2025

Room 12
2.30pm (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 Monday 17 March (deadline Wednesday 5 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 18 to Monday 24 March (deadline Wednesday 12 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 11 and Wednesday 12 March (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 March is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March (deadline Monday 10 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Health and Social Care; Justice; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Wales

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 March (deadline Monday 17 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

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

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 April (deadline Monday 24 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Health and Social Care; Justice; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Wales

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/>

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**WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH****Chamber****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Dentists (indemnity arrangements)**Chris Vince**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dentists Act 1984 in respect of indemnity arrangements.

Notes:

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

Estimates Day (1st Allotted Day)**Supplementary Estimate 2024–25: Department of Health and Social Care****James Murray**

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2025, for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Care:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £7,956,143,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC

655,

(2) the resources authorised for capital purposes be reduced by £1,140,958,000 as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £6,827,154,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

Supplementary Estimate 2024–25: Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

James Murray

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2025, for expenditure by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £592,196,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 655,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £439,129,000, be authorised for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £862,823,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

Supplementary Estimate 2024–25: Department for Business and Trade

James Murray

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2025, for expenditure by the Department for Business and Trade:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £952,875,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 655,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £1,035,833,000, be authorised for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £2,037,739,000.

Notes:

The Estimates for debate were determined by the House on the recommendation of the Liaison Committee (Resolution of 26 February).

The Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the above Motions will be deferred until 7.00pm (Standing Orders Nos. 54 and 55).

Estimates 2025–26 (Navy) Vote A

Secretary John Healey

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2026, a number not exceeding 39,850 all ranks be maintained for Naval and Marine Service and that numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2025–26, HC 638.

Estimates 2025–26 (Army) Vote A

Secretary John Healey

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2026, a number not exceeding 97,940 all ranks be maintained for Army Service and that numbers in the Reserve Land Forces be

authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2025–26, HC 638.

Estimates 2025–26 (Air) Vote A

Secretary John Healey

That, during the year ending with 31 March 2026, a number not exceeding 35,800 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service and that numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2025–26, HC 638.

Estimates, Excesses 2023–24

James Murray

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2024:

(1) resources, not exceeding £219,401,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for current purposes as set out in the Statements of Excesses 2023–24, HC 657 and HC 725, and

(2) resources, not exceeding £2,417,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for capital purposes as so set out.

Notes:

The Committee of Public Accounts has reported that it sees no objection to the amounts necessary being authorised by excess vote (Standing Order No. 55(2)(d)).

Relevant Documents:

Eleventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts,
Excess Votes 2023–24, HC 719

Supplementary Estimates 2024–25

James Murray

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2025:

- (1) further resources, not exceeding £99,602,165,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 613, HC 655 and HC 661,
- (2) the resources authorised for capital purposes be reduced by £25,436,251,000 as so set out, and
- (3) the sum authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £1,683,639,000.

Estimates, Vote on Account 2025–26

James Murray

That, for the year ending with 31 March 2026:

- (1) resources, not exceeding £402,046,708,000 be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 446, HC 605, HC 614, HC 656, HC 660, HC 662 and HC 706,
- (2) resources, not exceeding £92,524,444,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and
- (3) a sum, not exceeding £409,837,337,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

Notes:

A Bill is to be brought in upon the Motions in the name of James Murray relating to Excesses 2023–24, Supplementary Estimates 2024–25 and Vote on Account 2025–26, if they are agreed to by the House.

Presentation of Public Petitions

Income threshold for partner and family visas: **Imran Hussain**

Adjournment Debate

Type 1 diabetes with disordered eating services: **Josh Newbury**

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered Government support for human rights in Jammu and Kashmir: **Sarah Smith**

11.00am That this House has considered the potential merits of free-to-air coverage of professional cycling: **Ben Obese-Jecty**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the Renewable Obligation Certificate scheme: **Terry Jermy**

4.00pm That this House has considered pollution in the River Wandle: **Bobby Dean**

4.30pm That this House has considered anti-social

behaviour and illegal use of off-road bikes:
Antonia Bance

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 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

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill: Second and Third Reading**Notes:**

The Questions for Second and Third Reading of the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill must be put without debate (Standing Order No. 56).

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

Backbench Business**International Women's Day**

Dawn Butler

That this House has considered International Women's Day.

Political finance rules**Lloyd Hatton**

That this House recognises that loopholes in regulation allow for opaque funding of political parties; expresses concern over the prevalence of substantial financial contributions from corrupt individuals and foreign governments, which render political parties susceptible to manipulation and undue influence; acknowledges the risk these opaque funds pose to national security and the health of our democracy; further recognises the need to strengthen the powers and independence of regulators to help the regulation of political donations; and calls on the Government to tighten the law on permissible donations to make clear that political parties cannot accept money from impermissible sources or from companies that have not made enough money in the UK to fund the amount of their donation or loan.

Notes:

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

Adjournment Debate

Geothermal energy: **Dr Kieran Mullan**

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered the financial sustainability and governance of English football: **Yuan Yang [R]**

3.00pm That this House has considered ambulance service response times: **Sarah Dyke**

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)).

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**

Military Action Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

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.

**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

Women, Peace and Security Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

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.

Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rupert Lowe**

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.

Vehicle Registration Offences (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Coombes**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Adjournment Debate

Rebuilding of Wickford station: **Mr Mark Francois**

MONDAY 10 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

Crime and Policing Bill: Second Reading

Adjournment Debate

Closure of Owens in Hastings and Town Deal funding:
Helena Dollimore

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 700824 relating to suspending legal and illegal migration: **Dave Robertson, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 11 MARCH

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: financial education

Mr Peter Bedford

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about financial education; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Employment Rights Bill: Remaining Stages (Day 1)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Women and Equalities Committee, Equality at work: Miscarriage and bereavement leave, HC 335

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the governance of English rugby union: **Perran Moon**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Liam Conlon

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.

Employment Rights Bill: Remaining Stages (Day 2)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on

the publications webpage for the Bill).
King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Women and Equalities Committee,
Equality at work: Miscarriage and bereavement leave,
HC 335

THURSDAY 13 MARCH**Chamber****Questions**

- 9.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade
- 10.15am** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

Business to be determined by the Backbench Business Committee**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:

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

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.

Treatment of Terminal Illness Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

MONDAY 17 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

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

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 700765 relating to compensation for women affected by state pension changes: **Dr Roz Savage, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

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

Rachel Taylor

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

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

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

Mr Alistair Carmichael

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 20 MARCH

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

Westminster Hall

- 1.30pm** That this House has considered British Sign Language Week: **Jen Craft**
- 3.00pm** That this House has considered Government support for the tourism industry: **Blake Stephenson**

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 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

Westminster Hall

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition 700005 relating to the UK joining the European Union: **Paul Davies, 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 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

Chamber

Questions

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

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

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 27 MARCH

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 the prevention of drugs deaths: **Jim Shannon**
- 3.00pm** That this House has considered the first anniversary of the Hughes report on valproate and pelvic mesh: **Mrs Sharon Hodgson**

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)).

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.

Nurse (Use of Title) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dawn Butler**

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.

MONDAY 31 MARCH

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 707189 relating to the rules for political donations: **Irene Campbell, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

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 2 APRIL

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern

Ireland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

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 7 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

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**

Pavement Parking Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Marsha De Cordova**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Political Donations Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Manuela Perteghella**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Firearms (3D Printing) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Preet Kaur Gill**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Body Ethnicity Data (Inclusion of Jewish and Sikh Categories) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Preet Kaur Gill**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Registration of Death (Religion) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Preet Kaur Gill**

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.

River Wye (Cleaning) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jesse Norman**

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Luke Akehurst**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Consular Assistance (Journalists) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Blair McDougall**

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Adrian Ramsay**

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. 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.

3. Retained EU Law Reform

Ashley Dalton

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.

4. 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.

5. Tobacco and Vapes 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).

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).

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Senior Courts of England and Wales

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft Civil Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.

11. Financial Assistance to Industry

Secretary Peter Kyle

That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, a grant or grants exceeding £30 million and up to a total

of £129 million to BioNTech UK Limited to support their planned expansion of Research and Development and Artificial Intelligence activities in the UK over the next 10 years.

12. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

13. Constitutional Law

Secretary Ian Murray

That the draft Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

14. Electronic Communications

Chris Bryant

That the draft Electronic Communications (Networks and Services) (Designated Vendor Directions) (Penalties) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

15. Children's Wellbeing and Schools 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).

16. Payment Scheme

Nick Thomas-Symonds

That the draft Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2025, which was laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.

17. Town and Country Planning

Matthew Pennycook

That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 13 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

18. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 13 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

19. Local Government

Janet Daby

That the draft Cornwall Council (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. Local Government

Janet Daby

That the draft East Midlands Combined County Authority (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. Local Government

Janet Daby

That the draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2025, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint

Committee on Statutory Instruments.

22. Great British Energy Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Notes:

The Senedd, Scottish Parliament, and Northern Ireland Assembly have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

23. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. Community Infrastructure Levy

Matthew Pennycook

That the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment etc.) (England) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. Retained EU Law Reform**Secretary Heidi Alexander**

That the draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Medicines and Medical Devices**Ashley Dalton**

That the draft Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.

Notes:

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