
THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025

NO.106

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

On 22 March 1943 Colonel Edward Kellett DSO, Royal Armoured Corps, Member for Birmingham, Ashton was killed in action in Tunisia

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Solicitor General
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements (if any)
Afterwards	Select Committee Statement on: First Report of the Transport Committee, Access denied: rights versus reality in disabled people's access to transport

Until
5.00pm

Backbench Business

General Debate: Knife crime amongst children and young people

General Debate: Coastal communities

Until
5.30pm or
for half an
hour

Adjournment Debate: Face-to-face GP appointments (Richard Tice)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm

British Sign Language Week

3.00pm

Government support for the tourism industry

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Notes:

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

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

1 Paul Waugh (Rochdale)

What steps he is taking to help tackle fly-tipping.
(903287)

2 Jeremy Hunt (Godalming and Ash)

What recent discussions he has had with Ofwat on encouraging water companies to increase investment in sewage discharge reduction measures. (903288)

3 David Reed (Exmouth and Exeter East)

What estimate he has made of the number of farmers affected by changes to agricultural and business property reliefs. (903289)

4 Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool)

What steps his Department is taking to improve flood defences in Hartlepool. (903290)

5 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South and South Bedfordshire)

What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (903291)

- 6 Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway)
What steps he is taking to protect flood-prone communities in Cumbria. (903292)
- 7 Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West)
What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (903293)
- 8 Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall)
If he will take steps to implement the provisions of the Environment Act 2021 on deforestation due diligence. (903294)
- 9 Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay)
What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to prioritise the purchase of British produce. (903296)
- 10 Patrick Hurley** (Southport)
What steps he has taken to help protect communities that are vulnerable to flooding. (903297)
- 11 Clive Jones** (Wokingham)
What discussions he has had with Thames Water on its financial viability. (903298)
- 12 Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton)
What steps he has taken to help protect communities that are vulnerable to flooding. (903299)
- 13 Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon)
What steps he is taking to help protect the River Wandle from pollution. (903300)
- 14 David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North)
What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (903301)

15 Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire)

What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of infrastructure developments on agricultural land. (903302)

16 Mr Will Forster (Woking)

What steps he is taking to tackle fly tipping. (903303)

At 10.00am

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

T1 Sarah Bool (South Northamptonshire)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903331)

T2 Jim Dickson (Dartford) (903333)

T3 Johanna Baxter (Paisley and Renfrewshire South)

(903334) [R]

T4 Steff Aquarone (North Norfolk) (903335)

T5 Seamus Logan (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East)

(903337)

At 10.10am

Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

1 Matthew Patrick (Wirral West)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls.

(903320)

2 Irene Campbell (North Ayrshire and Arran)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls.

(903322)

3 Matt Turmaine (Watford)

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls.

(903323)

4 Lee Pitcher (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to use technology to help improve efficiency in the criminal justice system. (903324)

5 Harpreet Uppal (Huddersfield)

What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of serious and violent crime in Huddersfield.

(903325)

6 Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon)

What steps she is taking with the Crown Prosecution Service to help ensure the effective functioning of the courts. (903326)

7 James Asser (West Ham and Beckton)

What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of serious and violent crime in West Ham and Beckton constituency. (903328)

8 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South and South Bedfordshire)

What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of serious and violent crime in Luton South and South Bedfordshire constituency. (903329)

9 James Wild (North West Norfolk)

What steps she is taking with the Crown Prosecution Service to help ensure the effective functioning of the courts. (903330)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Questions (if any)

Business Question to the Leader of the House

Ministerial Statements (if any)

Select Committee Statement on the First Report of the Transport Committee, Access denied: rights versus reality in disabled people's access to transport, HC 770

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ **Knife crime amongst children and young people**

Ben Obese-Jecty

That this House has considered the matter of knife crime amongst children and young people.

■ **Coastal communities**

Steff Aquarone

That this House has considered coastal communities.

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))

Face-to-face GP appointments: **Richard Tice**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****The Chancellor of the Exchequer**

1. Annual European Union Finances Statement

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

2. Varying the Leveson Order

Secretary of State for Education

3. Families First Partnership Programme

Secretary of State for the Home Department

4. Publication of the Report on Part One of the Independent Review of Disclosure and Fraud Offences

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

5. Update to Contingent Liability arising from the EWS1 Professional Indemnity Insurance Scheme following closure

Secretary of State for Justice

6. Whiplash reform: The Whiplash Injury (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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: Decommissioning Sellafield

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

Witnesses:

10.00am **Clive Maxwell** (Second Permanent Secretary at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)
Lee McDonough (Director General, Net Zero, Nuclear and International at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)
David Peattie (Group Chief Executive Officer at Nuclear Decommissioning Authority)
Kate Bowyer (Chief Financial Officer at Nuclear Decommissioning Authority)
Euan Hutton (Chief Executive at Sellafield Ltd)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

**Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
(Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]**

Further to consider the Bill

Room 12

11.30am (public)

**Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
(Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]**

Further to consider the Bill

Room 12

2.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

International Development

4th Report: The 'In Development' process HC 333

Time of publication: **00.01am**

Transport

1st Report: Access denied: rights versus reality in disabled people's access to transport HC 770

Time of publication: **00.01am**

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 25 to Monday 31 March (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 25 to Monday 31 March is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 1 to Tuesday 8 April (deadline Wednesday 26 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 22 to Monday 28 April (deadline Wednesday 2 April 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 days 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 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

Tuesday 8 April (deadline Monday 31 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; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Women and Equalities

Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 April (deadline Monday 7 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Transport; Treasury; Wales; Work and Pensions

Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 April (deadline Tuesday 22 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Women and Equalities

Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 May (deadline Monday 28 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Transport; Treasury; Wales; Work and Pensions

FURTHER INFORMATION

MPs' GUIDE TO PROCEDURE

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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

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

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

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

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

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

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

Order Paper: Future Business

A. Calendar of Business

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

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

B. Remaining Orders and Notices

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Second Reading**Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Money**James Murray**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Planning and Infrastructure 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 the Secretary of State, a government department or another public authority; 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.

Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Ways and Means

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the charging of fees or levies under or by virtue of the Act; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

International Development Committee

Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Laura Kurke-Smith be discharged from the International Development Committee and Tracey Gilbert be added.

Adjournment Debate

Male suicide in Rotherham: **Jake Richards**

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

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Regulators (growth objective)**Luke Murphy**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the inclusion of economic growth as an objective for certain statutory regulators, 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**Great British Energy Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments****Notes:**

For Lords Amendments and Motions relating to them, see separate papers (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

Lords Amendments 2 and 11 engage Commons financial privilege.

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).

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

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.

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered retrospective accountability of the construction industry: **Mr Will Forster**

Notes:

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

11.00am That this House has considered horticulture trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland: **Mr Gregory Campbell**

Notes:

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

- 2.30pm** That this House has considered the Nutrition for Growth Paris Summit 2025: **David Mundell [R]**
- 4.00pm** That this House has considered financial support for parents caring for seriously ill children: **Chris Hinchliff**
- 4.30pm** That this House has considered construction standards for new build homes: **Michelle Welsh**

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 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

Spring Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Cornish language and heritage (education and recognition)

Anna Gelderd

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the teaching and promotion of the Cornish language in educational institutions; to make provision about the recognition of the Cornish language and Cornish heritage; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

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).

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the impact of quota negotiations on the UK fishing fleet in 2025: **Andrew George**

11.00am That this House has considered Government support for grassroots rugby league: **Jade Botterill**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered local government finances in London: **Mr Calvin Bailey**

4.00pm That this House has considered fly-tipping in Tatton constituency: **Esther McVey**

4.30pm That this House has considered UK-China relations: **Gregory Stafford**

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 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

Backbench Business

St Patrick's Day and Northern Irish affairs

Adam Jogee

That this House has considered St Patrick's Day and Northern Irish affairs.

Tenth anniversary of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

Dame Karen Bradley [R]

That this House has considered the tenth anniversary of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

Notes:

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

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Stephen Flynn**

**Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme (Report)
Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Liam Conlon**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Arm's-Length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rupert Lowe**

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**

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**

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**

Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Sentencing Council (Powers of Secretary of State) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Robert Jenrick**

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

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Dr Ben Spencer

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 eating disorder awareness: **Wera Hobhouse**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

Chamber

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Andrew Pakes

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 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

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered waste incinerators: **Baggy Shanker**

3.00pm That this House has considered Government support for Thames Water: **Luke Taylor**

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 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

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Ms Polly Billington

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 persecution of Christians: **Ruth Jones**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered residential estate management companies: **Caroline Voaden**

Notes:

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

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**

**Ceramics (Country of Origin Marking) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **Gareth Snell**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Financial Education Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Peter Bedford**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Abuse (Aggravated Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Josh Babarinde**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Victoria Atkins**

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.

Heritage Public Houses Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mike Wood**

Notes:

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

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.

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.

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.

Housing Estates Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alistair Strathern**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Vehicle Registration Offences (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Coombes**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Dentists (Indemnity Arrangements) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Chris Vince**

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

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

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

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**

Green Spaces Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [7 March]

Member in Charge: **Caroline Voaden**

Notes:

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

Freight Crime Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rachel Taylor**

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.

Military Action Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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 2024]

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.

**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.

**Protection of Children (Digital Safety and Data
Protection) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [7
March]**

Member in Charge: **Josh MacAlister**

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

Member in Charge: **Jessica Morden**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Free School Meals (Automatic Registration of Eligible
Children) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [14
March]**

Member in Charge: **Peter Lamb**

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Bambos Charalambous**

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. 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.

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

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Payment Scheme

Nick Thomas-Symonds

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Local Government

Janet Daby

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

11. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Energy Conservation

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

15. Infrastructure Planning

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Infrastructure Planning (Onshore Wind and Solar Generation) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.

16. Data (Use and Access) Bill [Lords]: 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).

17. Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Marsha De Cordova

That the Chancel Repair (Church Commissioners' Liability) Measure (HC 773), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for his Royal Assent in the form in which it was laid before Parliament.

Notes:

The Motion does not require consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

Relevant Documents:

246th Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, Chancel Repair (Church Commissioners' Liability) Measure; Church Funds Investment Measure, HC 771.

18. Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Marsha De Cordova

That the Church Funds Investment Measure (HC 772), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for his Royal Assent in the form in which it was laid before Parliament.

Notes:

The Motion does not require consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

Relevant Documents:

246th Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, Chancel Repair (Church Commissioners' Liability) Measure; Church Funds Investment Measure, HC 771.

19. Electricity

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 11 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

21. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [Lords]: Money

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

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

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

22. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [Lords]: Ways and Means

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees under the Act.

23. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

That the draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Pigs) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. Legal Aid and Advice

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint 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 14 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Financial Services and Markets

Emma Reynolds

That the draft Pension Fund Clearing Obligation Exemption (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) 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).

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

28. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill: Remaining Stages