

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2025

NO.110

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

On 27 March 1945 Commander Rupert Brabner DSO DSC, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Member for Hythe, was killed in action over the Azores, Portugal

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Transport
10.30am	Urgent Questions: Impact of changes to Personal Independence Payment on recipients of Carers Allowance (Secretary of State for Work and Pensions) Future of Scunthorpe Steelworks (Secretary of State for Business and Trade) Business Question
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business General Debate: St Patrick's Day and Northern Irish affairs General Debate: Tenth anniversary of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Potential merits of double British Summer Time (Alex Mayer)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm	Prevention of drug deaths
3.00pm	First anniversary of the Hughes report on valproate and pelvic mesh

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Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

- 1 Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham)
What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (903409)
- 2 Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme)
What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of public transport in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (903410)
- 3 Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick)
What steps she is taking to support the aviation sector. (903411)
- 4 Anna Dixon** (Shipley)
What steps she is taking to promote active travel. (903412)
- 5 Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green)
What steps she is taking to help improve road safety for gig economy couriers using two wheeled vehicles. (903413)
- 6 Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East)
What steps she is taking to promote active travel. (903414)
- 7 Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire)
What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (903415)
- 8 Matt Turmaine** (Watford)
What steps she is taking to improve local bus services. (903416)
- 9 Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale)
What steps she is taking to improve passenger rail performance. (903417)
- 10 Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire)
What steps she is taking to improve local bus services. (903418)
- 11 Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough)
What steps she is taking to increase capacity on the railways. (903419)
- 12 Will Stone** (Swindon North)
What steps she is taking to support the proposed railway line between Swindon and Oxford. (903420)

- 13 Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury)
What assessment she has made of the adequacy of eastward transport links from Gloucestershire. (903421)
- 14 Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough)
What steps she is taking to decarbonise the transport sector. (903423)
- 15 Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe)
What steps she is taking to improve the accessibility of bus services in Kent. (903424)
- 16 Natasha Irons** (Croydon East)
What steps she is taking to improve passenger rail performance. (903425)
- 17 Chris Vince** (Harlow)
What steps she is taking to support the aviation sector. (903426)
- 18 Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot)
If she will make it her policy to allow holders of category B driving licenses to drive community buses. (903427)
- 19 Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland)
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support people to use electric vehicles. (903429)
- 20 Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills)
What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of passenger rail performance. (903430)
- 21 David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington)
What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (903431)
- 22 Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham)
What steps she is taking to support the maritime sector. (903432)

At 10.15am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury)
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903434)
- T2 Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth) (903437)
- T3 Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy) (903440)
- T4 Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch) (903441)
- T5 Oliver Ryan** (Burnley) (903442)
- T6 Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North) (903443)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

10.30am

Urgent Questions:

To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions if she will make a statement on the impact of changes to Personal Independence Payment on recipients of Carers Allowance (Steve Darling)

To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade if he will make a statement on the future of Scunthorpe Steelworks (Martin Vickers)

Business Question to the Leader of the House

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ 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.

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 25 March 2025, on Modern Slavery Act: ten-year review, [HC 758](#)

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\(7\)](#))

Potential merits of double British Summer Time: **Alex Mayer**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

1.30pm

That this House has considered the prevention of drug 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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****Minister for the Cabinet Office**

1. Correction to Infected Blood Compensation Authority Contingency Fund Advance

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

2. Devolved government 2024-25 funding
3. The Double Taxation Convention between the United Kingdom and Peru

Secretary of State for Education

4. Capital Funding

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

5. British Council Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24
6. Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong 1 July to 31 December 2024

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

7. Mental Health: Expected Spend for 2025-26

Secretary of State for the Home Department

8. Government response to consultation on Prohibiting Ninja swords: legal description and defences
9. Ninja Sword Statutory Instrument
10. Publication of data on the 'zombie-style' knives and 'zombie-style' machetes surrender and compensation scheme

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

11. Households Below Average Income Statistics Release

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: Antimicrobial resistance: addressing the risks**

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am	The Lord O'Neill of Gatley (Author of the Review on Antimicrobial Resistance) Dr David Partridge (Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Control Doctor, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, President, British Infection Association)
10.45am	Professor Sir Chris Whitty (Acting Permanent Secretary and Chief Medical Officer at Department for Health and Social Care) Professor Sir Stephen Powis (National Medical Director at NHS England) Professor Susan Hopkins (Chief Medical Advisor at UK Health Security Agency) Abigail Seager (Chief Executive Officer, Veterinary Medicines Directorate at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**Crime and Policing Bill****(i) To consider the bill; (ii) Further to consider the Bill; (iii) Further to consider the Bill**

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

11.30am (public)

Witnesses:

(i) 11.30am:	Chief Constable Tim De Meyer (Lead for Disclosure at National Police Chiefs' Council)
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Dan Murphy (Assistant National Secretary at Police Superintendents Association of England and Wales)

Tiff Lynch (Deputy National Chair at Police Federation of England and Wales)

(ii) 12.15pm: **Oliver Sells KC**

The Rt Hon. Robert Buckland KBE KC

(iii) 12.45pm: **Colin Mackie** (Chair/Founder at Spike Aware UK)

Crime and Policing Bill

Further to consider the Bill

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.00pm **Christopher Morris** (Deputy Head of Research and Policy at Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers)

Paul Gerrard (Campaigns and Public Affairs Director at Cooperative Group)

Graham Wynn (Assistant Director for Consumer, Competition and Regulatory Affairs at British Retail Consortium)

2.40pm **The Baroness Newlove** (Victims' Commissioner at Office of the Victims' Commissioner)

Suky Bhaker (CEO at Suzy Lamplugh Trust)

3.10pm **Sharon Maciver** (Director of Child Criminal Exploitation at Action for Children)

Dan Sexton (Chief Technology Officer at Internet Watch Foundation)

3.40pm **Councillor Sara Conway** (Member of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board at the Local Government Association, and Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Resident Participation at Barnet London Borough Council at Local Government Association)

Councillor Neil Garratt AM (Leader of the Conservative group at London Assembly)

4.10pm **Emily Spurrell** (Chair at Association of Police and Crime Commissioners)

Matthew Barber (Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley)

Jonathan Evison (Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner)

Roger Hirst (Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex)

4.45pm **Dr Lawrence Newport**

- 5.00pm **Sam Durham** (Chief Adviser (Land Management) at National Farmers Union)
- 5.15pm **Venita Yeung** (Project Officer at Fight for Freedom. Stand with Hong Kong.)
- 5.30pm **Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson MP** (Minister for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention at Home Office)
- Alex Davies-Jones MP** (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at Ministry of Justice)

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 1 to Tuesday 8 April (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 1 to Tuesday 8 April is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 22 to Monday 28 April (deadline Wednesday 2 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 29 April to Monday 5 May (deadline Wednesday 23 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 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**FRIDAY 28 MARCH****Chamber****Water Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Clive Lewis**

Notes:

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

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**

Homelessness Prevention Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Notes:

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

Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mark Garnier**

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Mr Richard Holden**

Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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**

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

Member in Charge: **Stephen Flynn**

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

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Adjournment Debate

Potential merits of issuing guidance under the Down Syndrome Act 2022 to local authorities: **Jack Rankin**

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](#)

If necessary, consideration of Lords Amendments

[Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education \(Transfer of Functions etc\) Bill \[Lords\]: Remaining Stages](#)**Notes:**

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [publications website](#) for the bill).

Administration Committee**Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Gill Furniss be discharged from the Administration Committee and Bambos Charalambous be added.

Finance Committee**Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Matt Bishop be discharged from the Finance Committee and Paul Davies be added.

Adjournment Debate

Funding for the Croydon Area Remodelling Scheme and increasing capacity on the Brighton Mainline: **Natasha Irons**

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: Transport (duty to cooperate)

Dr Ben Spencer

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a duty on transport authorities and other specified persons to cooperate to reduce transport disruption and to ensure the effective operation of transport networks; to provide for reporting requirements in connection with that duty; to require the publication of assessments of expected transport disruption resulting from maintenance, construction, and other works related to transport infrastructure and ancillary services; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

[Product Regulation and Metrology Bill \[Lords\]: Second Reading](#)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [Lords]: Money

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [Lords], 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, 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.

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 [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees under the Act.

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.

11.00am That this House has considered access to dentistry in Somerset: **Anna Sabine**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the contribution of the Royal British Legion: **Dr Luke Evans [R]**

4.00pm That this House has considered rail services on the east Durham coastline: **Grahame Morris**

4.30pm That this House has considered relationship education in schools: **Helen Maguire**

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 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: Co-operative housing tenure**Andrew Pakes**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision that occupiers of dwellings owned by certain forms of cooperatives shall occupy those dwellings by virtue of their membership of the co-operative and not as tenants or under any other type of property interest; to make provision for co-operative tenure and for the rights and obligations of the co-operative and its members; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Presentation of Public Petitions

Protection of the ceremonial county of Rutland: **Alicia Kearns**

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered Government policy on the use of non-disclosure agreements in civil harassment, discrimination and abuse cases: **Louise Haigh**

11.00am That this House has considered the impact of the switch to digital landlines on rural communities: **Damian Hinds**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the impact of university finances on jobs in higher education: **Mohammad Yasin**

4.00pm That this House has considered the 125th anniversary of the Irish Guards: **Gavin Robinson**

4.30pm That this House has considered the Green Book review: **Mrs Sarah Russell**

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 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: Energy (social tariff)

Ms Polly Billington

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require energy companies to provide social tariffs for low income customers; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the persecution of Christians: **Ruth Jones**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

Chamber

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Claire Hughes

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 residential estate management companies: **Caroline Voaden**

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

Chamber

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Ben Obese-Jecty

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 24 APRIL**Westminster Hall**

1.30pm That this House has considered Lesbian Visibility Week: **Kate Osborne**

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 25 APRIL**Chamber****Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Kim Leadbeater**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

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.

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.

MONDAY 28 APRIL**Westminster Hall**

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [705384](#) relating to the use of dogs in scientific and regulatory procedures: **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 29 APRIL**Chamber****Ten Minute Rule Motion****Rosie Wrighting**

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.

MONDAY 12 MAY**Westminster Hall**

4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [702844](#) relating to the Income Tax Personal Allowance: **Lewis Atkinson, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 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**

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 ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Alistair Strathern****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Vehicle Registration Offences (Review) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sarah Coombes****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Dentists (Indemnity Arrangements) Bill: Second ReadingMember 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.

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.

Cornish Language and Heritage (Education and Recognition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Anna Gelderd**

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 ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Jesse Norman****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Military Action Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Richard Foord****Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

Regulators (Growth Objective) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Luke Murphy****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 ReadingMember 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**

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

Member in Charge: **Liam Conlon**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Elections (Accessibility for Blind Voters) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ms Julie Minns**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Pavement Parking Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Marsha De Cordova**

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

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. [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).

11. 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.

12. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

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

13. 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.

14. 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

15. 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.

16. [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.

17. [Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill](#): Remaining Stages

As amended in public bill committee, to be considered.

18. Damages

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft [Whiplash Injury \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 20 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

19. Forensic Science Regulator

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft [Forensic Science Regulator draft Code of Practice 2025 \(Version 2\)](#), which was laid before this House on 20 March, be approved.

20. National Health Service

Karin Smyth

That the draft [Health and Social Care Information Standards \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025](#), which were laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

Notes:

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