
THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025NO.115

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Culture, Media and Sport
10.10am	Oral Questions: Church Commissioners, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any) Business Question Ministerial Statements (if any)
Afterwards	Select Committee Statement on: First Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee, England's Homeless Children: The crisis in temporary accommodation
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business

	General Debate: Impact of digital platforms on UK democracy
	General Debate: Access to sport and PE in schools
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Adoption breakdown (Tom Gordon)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm	Waste incinerators
3.00pm	Government support for Thames Water

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

1 Paul Waugh (Rochdale)

What steps her Department is taking to help promote rugby league. (903594)

2 Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon)

What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the use of AI. (903596)

3 Joe Powell (Kensington and Bayswater)

What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903597)

4 Seamus Logan (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East)

If she will have discussions with Ofcom on extending the list of events designated as free to air. (903598)

5 Lewis Atkinson (Sunderland Central)

What steps she is taking to support musicians. (903599)

6 Martin Rhodes (Glasgow North)

What discussions she has had with the Glasgow 2026 Organising Company on the 2026 Commonwealth Games. (903600)

7 Jenny Riddell-Carpenter (Suffolk Coastal)

What steps she is taking to promote coastal Britain to overseas visitors. (903601)

8 David Davis (Goole and Pocklington)

What steps she is taking to help increase tourism outside cities. (903602)

9 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in employer National Insurance contributions on creative industries. (903603)

10 Melanie Ward (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy)

What steps her Department is taking to support the development of grassroots football in Scotland. (903604)

11 Naushabah Khan (Gillingham and Rainham)

What steps her Department is taking to reduce gambling harms. (903605)

12 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North)

What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Government initiatives in supporting the long-term growth of the video game industry. (903606)

13 Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire)

What steps she is taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903607)

14 Josh Dean (Hertford and Stortford)

What recent progress her Department has made on developing the National Youth Strategy. (903608)

15 Anna Dixon (Shipley)

What steps is she taking to allocate funding to local

grassroots sports facilities in the north of England.
(903609)

16 Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon)

What steps is she taking to support grassroots sports venues. (903610)

17 Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes)

What steps her Department is taking to involve young people in Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency in the development of the National Youth Strategy.
(903611)

At 10.00am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

T1 Sarah Smith (Hyndburn)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903612)

T2 Ayoub Khan (Birmingham Perry Barr) (903613)

T3 Perran Moon (Camborne and Redruth) (903614)

T4 Callum Anderson (Buckingham and Bletchley) (903616)

T5 Josh Newbury (Cannock Chase) (903617)

T6 Helen Morgan (North Shropshire) (903618)

T7 Jim Dickson (Dartford) (903619)

At 10.10am

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

1 Katie Lam (Weald of Kent)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the Charity Commission on Project Spire. (903583)

2 Phil Brickell (Bolton West)

To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Committee has made of the effectiveness of the Electoral Commission's powers to enforce compliance with political donation rules. (903584)

3 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the US government's Middle East policies on Christian inhabitants in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (903585)

4 Mary Glindon (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on proposals to extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme after 2026. (903586)

5 Jayne Kirkham (Truro and Falmouth)

To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what recent progress the Client Board has made on consulting hon. Members on the restoration and renewal programme. (903587)

6 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk)

To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Client Board is taking to ensure that contractors from all parts of the UK are used in the restoration of the Palace of Westminster. (903589)

7 Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the extension of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (903590)

8 Mr Calvin Bailey (Leyton and Wanstead)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of the potential impact of

the £25,000 cap in the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on church repairs. (903591)

9 Sam Rushworth (Bishop Auckland)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to help ensure that its ownership of mineral rights to lithium in Weardale contributes to economic growth in that area. (903592)

10 Juliet Campbell (Broxtowe)

To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether she is taking steps to help support churches in Broxtowe to meet the criteria for a gold Eco Church Award. (903593)

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 Housing, Communities and Local Government

Committee, England's Homeless Children: The crisis in temporary accommodation, HC 338 (Florence Eshalomi)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ Impact of digital platforms on UK democracy

Sorcha Eastwood

That this House has considered the impact of digital platforms on UK democracy.

■ Access to sport and PE in schools

Leigh Ingham

That this House has considered access to sport and PE in schools.

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))

Adoption breakdown: **Tom Gordon**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY****Secretary of State for Business and Trade****1. UK-US Trade****Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government****2. Local Government Best Value****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: Local Government Financial Sustainability

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Professor Tony Travers** (Professor in Practice and Associate Dean at LSE School of Public Policy)

Councillor Peter Marland (Chair of the Economy and Resources Board at Local Government Association)

Iain Murray (Director of Public Financial Management at Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy)

10.45am **Sarah Healey CB CVO** (Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

Will Garton (Director General, Local Government, Growth and Communities at Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

Nico Heslop (Director of Local Government Finance at Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

Conrad Smewing (Director General, Public Spending at HM Treasury)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Crime and Policing Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

11.30am (public)

Crime and Policing Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

2.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

Housing, Communities and Local Government

1st Report: England's Homeless Children: The crisis in temporary accommodation HC 338

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 22 to Monday 28 April (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 22 to Monday 28 April is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 29 April to Thursday 1 May (deadline Wednesday 23 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**Tuesday 6 May to Monday 12 May (deadline Wednesday 30 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 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

EASTER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Easter Adjournment.

Questions for oral answer

Under Standing Order No. 22(6), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer when the House returns:

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Tuesday 8 April	Tuesday 22 April	Justice (T)**
Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 23 April	Scotland
Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 23 April	Prime Minister
Tuesday 8 April	Thursday 24 April	Cabinet Office (T)
Tuesday 22 April	Monday 28 April	Education (T)
Tuesday 22 April	Wednesday 30 April	Wales

The results of the shuffles on 8 April will be published later that day. They will be available on the internet. For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Papers website.

Notes:

* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.

** (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

Questions for written answer on a named day

Time of tabling	Earliest date for named day answer
From Thursday 3 April to rise of House on Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 23 April
From rise of House on Tuesday 8 April until 2.30pm on Thursday 17 April	Thursday 24 April (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
Tuesday 22 April	Friday 25 April

EASTER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the recess, amendments should be submitted by email to pbohoc@parliament.uk. Amendments can be accepted from a Member's parliamentary email account or from the email account of a member of staff who has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

Amendments must be tabled by 4.30pm on the following dates in order to be eligible for selection in proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee.

Date of proceedings**Last date for tabling**

Tuesday 22 April

Tuesday 15 April

Wednesday 23 April

Wednesday 16 April

Thursday 24 April

Thursday 17 April

The deadline for remaining stages of the **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** on Friday 25 April is the rise of the House on Tuesday 22 April.

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

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

NO.115

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 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

General Debates (subjects to be confirmed)**Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee****Jessica Morden, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Andrew Lewin be a member of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee.

Adjournment Debate

Local authorities and economic growth in the East Midlands: **Michael Payne**

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.

Backbench Business

Potential merits of awarding a posthumous Victoria Cross to Blair Mayne

Jim Shannon

That this House has considered the potential merits of awarding a posthumous Victoria Cross to Blair Mayne.

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment

Bob Blackman

That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.

Notes:

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

Adjournment Debate

Hospice funding: **Joy Morrissey**

Westminster Hall

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

Notes:

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

11.00am That this House has considered the impact of congenital hyperinsulinism on patients and their families: **Sarah Hall**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered the impact of fly-tipping on communities in the West Midlands: **Wendy Morton**

4.00pm That this House has considered Government preparations for the radio teleswitch service switch-off in Scotland: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

4.30pm That this House has considered court waiting times in Kent: **Tristan Osborne**

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)).

TUESDAY 22 APRIL**Chamber****Questions**

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Littering from vehicles (offences)**Claire Hughes**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase penalties for civil offences relating to littering from vehicles; to make provision about the use of technology in detecting and identifying persons who have committed such offences; 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

Water quality on the River Yare: **Ben Goldsborough**

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

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Interpersonal abuse and violence against men and boys (strategy)

Ben Obese-Jecty

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require to Secretary of State to prepare and publish a strategy for tackling interpersonal abuse and violence against men and boys; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

Chamber

Questions

9.30am Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

10.15am Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

Westminster Hall

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

3.00pm That this House has considered the trading relationship with the EU: **Andrew Lewin [R]**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates 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.

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**

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.

Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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**

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**

Transport (Duty to Cooperate) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dr Ben Spencer**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

MONDAY 28 APRIL**Chamber****Questions**

2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

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

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Ten Minute Rule Motion

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.

Presentation of Public Petitions

Allotments in Wymondham: **Ben Goldsborough**

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

Chamber**Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Zöe Franklin**

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

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 1 MAY

Chamber

Questions

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

TUESDAY 6 MAY

Chamber

Questions

- 2.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- 3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Laurence Turner

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

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**Chamber**

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

11.53am Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Olivia Bailey**

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 8 MAY**Chamber**

Questions

9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

10.00am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

10.10am Questions to the Attorney General

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.

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

Member in Charge: **Victoria Collins**

Notes:

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

FRIDAY 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.

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.

Co-operative Housing Tenure Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Andrew Pakes**

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.

Nurse (Use of Title) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dawn Butler**

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.

Regulators (Growth Objective) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Luke Murphy**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Water Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [28 March]

Member in Charge: **Clive Lewis**

Notes:

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

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

Member in Charge: **Stephen Flynn**

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**

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.

**Looked After Children (Distance Placements) Bill:
Adjourned debate on Second Reading
[28 March]**

Member in Charge: **Jake Richards**

**Street Works (Penalties for Utility Companies) Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Groceries Labelling (Size Reduction) Bill: Second
Reading**

Member in Charge: **Blair McDougall**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

**Battery Energy Storage Systems (Fire Safety) Bill:
Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anna Sabine**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 18 JULY

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

Chamber

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Richard Holden**

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.

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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

Chamber

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

Member in Charge: Mr Richard Holden

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. 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.

3. 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).

The Scottish Parliament 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.

4. Electricity

Secretary Ed Miliband

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

Notes:

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

5. Agriculture

Secretary Steve Reed

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration 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).

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Money

James Murray

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) 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.

13. Football Governance Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

14. Criminal Law

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (England and Wales) Order 2025, which was laid before this House on 27 March, be approved.

15. Investigatory Powers

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice, Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board)

Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

16. Capital Gains Tax

James Murray

That the draft Finance Act 2021 (Increase in Schedule 26 Penalty Percentages) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

17. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill: Second Reading

18. National Security

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Exemptions for Certain Foreign Power Investment Funds, Education, Government Administration and Public Bodies) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

19. National Security**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Publication) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

20. National Security**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified Persons) (Iran) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

21. National Security**Secretary Yvette Cooper**

That the draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified

Persons) (Russia) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

22. Investigatory Powers

Secretary Yvette Cooper

That the draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2025, which were laid before this House on 2 April, be approved.

Notes:

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