
WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

Private Business

The notice below contains information relating to Private Business. Private legislation is legislation of a special kind for conferring particular powers or benefits on specific individuals or organisations rather than the general population. Private business can be considered either in Committees or on the floor of the House.

For more information on private business please see the relevant section of Parliament's website: <http://www.parliament.uk/about/how/laws/bills/private/>

NOTICES DEPOSITED ON TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025

The Chairman of Ways and Means

Notice of Motion at the time of Private Business

For Monday 27 October 2025

Standing Orders (Private Business): That the Amendment to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the Schedule be made.

Schedule

Standing Order 224 Examination of public bills by Examiners (HL 83)

After paragraph 6, insert –

“(6A) In the case of a public bill in relation to which the Examiner decides standing orders are applicable, or of any additional provision in such a bill, the Examiner will not report that the bill, or additional provision, is non-compliant with a standing order on the ground that the date, or dates, specified in the standing order has, or have, not been complied with, provided that the Examiner is satisfied that anything which was required to be done on, or by, a date specified in that standing order has been done on, or by, a date that is appropriate, having regard to the purpose of the standing order in question.”

Notes:

Private business is not debated at this time and may not be proceeded with if opposed (Standing Order No. 20).

An explanatory memorandum in relation to the proposed change to the Standing Order is available in the Vote Office and online on the [Business Papers](#) webpage.

The Private Business Standing Orders can be viewed online here:

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5801/cmstords/SO2019Priv.pdf>