

Order Paper: Business Today & Future Business

Summary Agenda: Chamber

2.30pm	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
3.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Road safety plans (Adam Jogee)
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (*if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to two hours from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion or until 10.00pm, whichever is later**	Sovereign Grant (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes or until 10.00pm, whichever is later**	Backbench Business Motion: Impact of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Sudden cardiac death in young people (Greg Smith)

Westminster Hall

11.30am	Provision of face-to-face banking services in rural areas
1.00pm	Future of science facilities and laboratories (The sitting will be suspended from 1.30pm to 4.30pm)
4.30pm	Future of UK financial services
6.00pm	Impact of local government reorganisation on Cambridgeshire
6.30pm	Aluminium recycling and local authorities

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

2.30pm Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

3.30pm

Urgent Questions (if any)

Ministerial Statements (if any)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 57](#))

Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 (Revocation)

Mr Richard Holden

Bill to revoke the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023; and for connected purposes.

Greyhound Racing

Lisa Smart

Bill to prohibit the racing of greyhounds on racetracks in England; to create offences in connection with the organising of, and the keeping, breeding or training of greyhounds for, such racing; to make provision about the welfare and rehoming of greyhounds retired from racing; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Ten Minute Rule Motion: Road safety plans

Up to 20 minutes ([Standing Order No. 23](#))

Adam Jogee

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities in England to prepare and publish a road safety plan in respect of each school in their area; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. Business of the House (Today)

Until any hour (if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting,

(i) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Sovereign Grant not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, or at 10.00pm, whichever is the later; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on that Motion may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; and

(ii) the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee may be proceeded with for up to 90 minutes or until 10.00pm, whichever is the later, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; those proceedings may be entered upon and may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 10.00PM

Business of the House

No debate ([Standing Orders Nos. 15](#) and [41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Business of the House (Today) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

3. Sovereign Grant

Up to two hours from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion or until 10.00pm, whichever is later (if that motion is agreed to)

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

That—

(1) provision be made amending the [Sovereign Grant Act 2011](#)—

- (a) to specify the amount of the Sovereign Grant for the financial year 2027-28;
- (b) to specify the percentage of the income account net surplus of the Crown Estate to be used by the Royal Trustees to determine the amount of the Sovereign Grant in subsequent financial years;
- (c) to confer a duty and a power on the Treasury to specify the amount of the Sovereign Grant in subsequent financial years in certain circumstances; and
- (d) for connected purposes;

(2) any increase attributable to such provision in the sums payable under that Act should be payable out of money provided by Parliament.

Notes:

A Bill is to be brought in upon the Resolution if it is agreed to by the House.

4. Backbench Business

Up to 90 minutes or until 10.00pm, whichever is later (if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)

■ Impact of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

Alex Sobel

That this House notes the critical threat that Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) pose to press freedom, public interest research, and the right of citizens and campaigners to speak out on matters of public concern; recognises that SLAPPs predominately target individuals, including private citizens, utilising novel legal tactics, with the weaponisation of libel law and data protection claims and the aggressive use of injunctions, which often come hand in hand with other forms of harassment including smear campaigns and surveillance; further recognises that the anti-SLAPP provisions within the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 are ineffective due to their complexity and insufficient due to their narrow focus on economic crime; further notes the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) view that the ‘main way to address the problem of SLAPPs is through a robust legislative solution that gives the courts more powers’, and that SRA regulation will inevitably be severely limited absent a new law; highlights concerns over the

suppression of public interest information and acts of public participation in the absence of a universally applicable anti-SLAPP law; and also recognises the urgent need for the Government to find a legislative vehicle for simple, comprehensive anti-SLAPP provisions that filter out abusive lawsuits swiftly and fairly.

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights of Session 2024-25, Transnational repression in the UK, [HC 681](#), and the Government response, [HC 1405](#)

Oral evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Human Rights on 2 November 2022, on SLAPPs: Human Rights Implications, Session 2022-23, [HC 840](#)

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 10.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

Sudden cardiac death in young people: **Greg Smith**

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

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

11.30am

That this House has considered the provision of face-to-face banking services in rural areas:

Caroline Voaden

Notes:

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

1.00pm

That this House has considered the future of science facilities and laboratories: **Alison Hume**

Notes:

The sitting will be suspended from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

4.30pm

That this House has considered the future of UK financial services: **Callum Anderson**

6.00pm

That this House has considered the impact of local government reorganisation on Cambridgeshire:

Ben Obese-Jecty

6.30pm

That this House has considered aluminium recycling and local authorities: **Tessa Munt**

Notes:

The debate at 6.30pm 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\(3\)](#)).

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Home Affairs Committee

TBC
4.00pm

Transport Committee

TBC
4.00pm (private)

Backbench Business Committee

Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

TBC
5.00pm (private), 5.15pm (public)

Witnesses:

5.15pm **Members of Parliament** (Members of Parliament at House of Commons)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Registration of Births and Deaths (England and Wales) (Specified Requirements) Regulations 2026

Room 9
4.30pm (public)

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Energy Prices Act 2022 (Extension of Time Limit) (No. 2) Regulations 2026

Room 10
4.30pm (public)

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Inter-American Investment Corporation (Further Payments to Capital Stock) (Amendment) Order 2026

Room 11

4.30pm (public)

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Armed Forces (Service Complaints Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

Room 12

4.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED

Justice

3rd Report: Access to Justice: Legal Aid HC 541Date and time of publication: **Friday 17 July, 00.01am****Public Accounts**

11th Report: Unlocking land for housing HC 87Date and time of publication: **Friday 17 July, 00.01am****Statutory Instruments (Joint)**

Eighth Report of Session 2026–27 HC 172-viiiDate and time of publication: **Friday 17 July, 00.01am****Education**

2nd Report: Reading for Pleasure HC 150Date and time of publication: **Friday 17 July, 00.01am****Home Affairs**

1st Report: Pre-appointment hearing: His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Authorities HC 514Date and time of publication: **Friday 17 July, 11.00am****Education**

3rd Special Report: Higher Education and Funding: Threat of Insolvency and International Students: Government Response HC 566Date and time of publication: **Wednesday 22 July, 00.01am****Work and Pensions**

3rd Report: Youth employment, education and training HC 180Date and time of publication: **Wednesday 22 July, 00.01am**

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2nd Special Report: Resetting the relationship with fishing communities: Government Response HC 550

Date and time of publication: **Thursday 23 July, 00.01am**

Defence

1st Report: Shifting heaven and earth? The Afghan data breach and resettlement schemes HC 69

Date and time of publication: **Thursday 30 July, 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 8 to Tuesday 15 September (deadline Wednesday 2 September 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Monday 12 to Monday 19 October (deadline Wednesday 9 September 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 and Wednesday 9 September (deadline Tuesday 1 September 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September (deadline Monday 7 September 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Cabinet Office; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Science, Innovation and Technology; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 October (deadline Monday 14 September 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport

SUMMER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Summer 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 25 August	Tuesday 1 September	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (T)**
Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 2 September	Wales
Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 2 September	Prime Minister
Thursday 27 August	Thursday 3 September	Culture, Media and Sport (T)
Thursday 27 August	Thursday 3 September	Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Tuesday 1 September	Monday 7 September	Housing, Communities and Local Government (T)
Wednesday 2 September	Tuesday 8 September	Treasury (T)
Thursday 3 September	Wednesday 9 September	Women and Equalities (T)
Thursday 3 September	Wednesday 9 September	Prime Minister
Thursday 3 September	Thursday 10 September	Cabinet Office (T)

The results of the shuffles on Tuesday 25 August will be published on Wednesday 26 August.

The results of the shuffles on Thursday 27 August will be published on Friday 28 August.

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Paper website at <https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk>.

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

The latest date for tabling a Question for written answer on a named day before the Summer Adjournment was Monday 13 July.

Time of tabling	Earliest date for named day answer
From the rise of the House on Thursday 16 July until 2.30pm on Friday 28 August	Thursday 3 September (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
From 2.30pm on Friday 28 August until rise of the House of Tuesday 1 September	Friday 4 September

SUMMER ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the recess, amendments should be submitted to pbohoc@parliament.uk.

Amendments can be accepted from a Member's Parliamentary network account, or from the network account of a member of staff who has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

Please submit any amendments for tabling, or requests for drafting assistance, as soon as possible.

Bill	Stage	Deadline
Representation of the People Bill	Remaining Stages, Wednesday 2 September	4.30pm, Thursday 27 August
Health Bill	Remaining Stages, Day 1, Monday 7 September	Rise of the House, Wednesday 2 September
Health Bill	Remaining Stages, Day 2, Tuesday 8 September	Rise of the House, Thursday 3 September

DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE**Tuesday 1 September in the Chamber**

Debate on a Motion: Impact of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation: **Alex Sobel**

FURTHER INFORMATION

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MPs' GUIDE TO PROCEDURE

The MPs' Guide to Procedure is available in hard copy from the Vote Office and also on the parliamentary website at <https://guidetoprocedure.parliament.uk/>

COMMONS BUSINESS BRIEFINGS

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

Standing Orders relating to public business: www.parliament.uk/standing-orders-cpb

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/>

Order Paper: Future Business

A. Calendar of Business

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

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

B. Remaining Orders and Notices

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER****Chamber****Questions**

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Climate Change Act 2008 (repeal)**Andrew Bowie**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Climate Change Act 2008; to make provision consequential on that repeal; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Representation of the People Bill: Programme (No. 2)**Secretary Steve Reed**

That the [Order of 2 March 2026](#) in the last Session of Parliament (Representation of the People Bill: Programme) be varied as follows:

- (1) Paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Order shall be omitted.
- (2) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
- (3) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

[Representation of the People 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).

Adjournment Debate

National Highways and the M49 Severnside junction: **Claire Young**

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the impact of the 2016 EU membership referendum on the UK: **Pete Wishart**

11.00am That this House has considered the potential merits of removing the qualifying period for Disability Living Allowance for children: **Michelle Welsh**

Notes:

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

2.30pm That this House has considered Government support for rural upper tier local authorities: **Helen Morgan [R]**

4.00pm That this House has considered the impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on small businesses in Hampshire: **Alex Brewer**

4.30pm That this House has considered the impact of levels of global tin availability on the economy: **Perran Moon**

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 SEPTEMBER

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, Public Accounts Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

[Sporting Events Bill \[Lords\]: Second Reading](#)

Adjournment Debate

Masterplans for large scale developments: **Dr Allison Gardner**

Westminster Hall

1.30pm That this House has considered vaccination rates in England: **Danny Beales, Layla Moran, Dr Beccy Cooper**

3.00pm That this House has considered the nature security assessment on global biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and national security, published in January 2026: **Adrian Ramsay**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Chamber

Infants, Parents and Carers Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Desmond Swayne**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Northern Ireland Troubles (Criminal Investigations etc) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lincoln Jopp**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Child-like Sexual Abuse Dolls (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

In-Person Banking Services Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alan Mak**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

Scotland (Independence Referendum) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Graham Leadbitter**

Ponds (Permitted Development) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rebecca Smith**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Fur (Import and Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ruth Jones**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

Early Release of Prisoners (Restriction) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Nick Timothy**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Sale and Supply of Glue Traps (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rebecca Harris**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Home Cooling Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Freddie van Mierlo**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Registration of stillbirths (England and Wales) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jim McMahon**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Adjournment Debate

Social care and mental health services in Hornsey and Friern Barnet constituency: **Catherine West**

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**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

Health Bill: Remaining Stages (Day 1)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

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

Adjournment Debate

VAT on drugs provided through compassionate access schemes: **Danny Beales**

Westminster Hall

- 4.30pm** That this House has considered [e-petition 763161](#) relating to surrogacy law and legal parenthood: **Dave Robertson, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**
- 6.00pm** That this House has considered [e-petition 746640](#) relating to crimes motivated by misogyny and hate crime law: **Tony Vaughan, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**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: Artificial superintelligence**Alex Sobel**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to prohibit the development, deployment and operation of artificial superintelligence systems; to establish monitoring and control powers in respect of such systems; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

Health Bill: Remaining Stages (Day 2)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be further considered.

Notes:

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

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the safety of the Jewish community: **Catherine West**

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14 May, on responses to antisemitism, [HC 39](#)

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**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: Personal data (digital twins)**Dame Chi Onwurah**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the regulation of software or algorithms which use or hold personal data for the purpose of modelling the preferences or behaviours of a person; to make provision about the rights of individuals in respect of the holding and use of their personal data by such software or algorithms; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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 the potential merits of reform of the vascular sector:
Jim Shannon [R]

3.00pm That this House has considered the contribution of fathers and positive male role models to families and society: **Sam Rushworth [R]**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Chamber

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Lauren Edwards**

Notes:

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

Gaza (Independent Public Inquiry) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jeremy Corbyn**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Environmental Impact Assessment (Downstream Emissions) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Harriet Cross**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Hospitality Services (Value Added Tax Exemption) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Sporting and Physical Education Services (Value Added Tax Exemption) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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.

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

European Convention on Human Rights (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mike Wood**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Lobular Breast Cancer Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **John Milne**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Controlled Drugs (Procedure for Specification) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Matt Turmaine**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Short-term Let Accommodation Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**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 762640](#) relating to a referendum on public ownership of the water sector: **Paul Davies, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

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

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER**Chamber**

Questions

11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Tom Gordon**

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

Notes:

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

Westminster Hall

9.30am That this House has considered the building safety remediation of residential buildings:
Dr Al Pinkerton

Notes:

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

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER**Chamber**

Questions

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

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

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER**Chamber**

Ten Minute Rule Motion**Ruth Jones**

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 14 OCTOBER**Chamber**

Ten Minute Rule Motion: Wet wipes (labelling, sale and marketing)**David Burton-Sampson**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the marketing, advertising and offering for sale of wet wipes; to make provision about the labelling of wet wipes; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER**Chamber****Heritage Public Houses Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mike Wood**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Emergency and Life-saving Skills (Schools) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Automated Online Software (Access and Transparency) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Damian Hinds**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Chalk Streams (UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Pippa Heylings**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Non-Domestic Rating (Retail, Hospitality and Leisure) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Gagan Mohindra**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Abuse (Pets etc) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ruth Jones**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Medical Services (Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ben Maguire**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Outdoor Education Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Caroline Voaden**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Data Publication and Quality (Immigration, Nationality and Country of Birth) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Katie Lam**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Members of Parliament (Prohibition of Second Jobs) (Motion) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon**

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER**Westminster Hall**

4.30pm That this House has considered [e-petition 764553](#) relating to sentence reductions for guilty pleas in controlling or coercive cases: **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\(3\)](#)).

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER**Chamber****Homes and Planning Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Andrew George**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Cancer (Reporting and Strategy) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Clive Jones**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Coastal Communities (Health) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Steff Aquarone**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Gambling Act 2005 (Mandatory Conditions of Lottery Operating Licences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Bambos Charalambous**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Tax Reliefs Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Bailiffs (Warrants of Possession) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Bank of England (Inflation Targets) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Siân Berry**

Notes:

King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER**Chamber**

Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir John Whittingdale**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Ceramics (Country of Origin Marking) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gareth Snell**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Hospice Funding Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Paul Foster**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Civil Aviation Authority (Ombudsman) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **John Milne**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Rural Public Transport Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **John Lamont**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER**Chamber**

Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Jessica Toale**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Fireworks Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Patricia Ferguson**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Relationships and Sex Education (Further Education Sector) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Alistair Strathern**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Work Experience (Schools) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **David Pinto-Duschinsky**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Heritage Trees Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir John Hayes**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

National Police Chiefs' Council (Guidance) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Employment Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Water Regulation Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Tim Farron****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027**Chamber****First Cousins (Prohibited Relationships) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Dr Luke Evans****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Planning (Solar Power Generation) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Victoria Atkins****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Battery Energy Storage (Planning and Regulation) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Mike Wood****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Rebecca Harris****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme (UK Covid-19 Inquiry) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Climate Change Act 2008 (Repeal) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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.

Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Reciprocal Cross-Border Public Services Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **John Lamont**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Access to Elected Office Fund (Report) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Chalk Streams (Sewerage Investment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2027**Chamber****Group-based Child Sexual Offences (Mandatory Life Sentences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Robert Jenrick**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Welfare Reform Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **David Simmonds**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Child Savings Accounts (Mental Capacity and Disability) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **John Milne**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Mental Capacity (Duty to Assess) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Chris Coghlan**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Neurodivergence (Screening and Teacher Training) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Adam Dance**

Notes:

Bill not printed.

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2027**Chamber**

Electricity Works (Small Business Compensation Proposals) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Gregory Stafford****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Mark Garnier****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Health Insurance (Exemption from Insurance Premium Tax) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2027**Chamber**

UK Food Labelling (Country of Origin) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Aphra Brandreth****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Arm's-Length Bodies (Review) 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.

FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2027**Chamber****Telecommunications (Fixed-term Contracts) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dr Luke Evans**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Public Sector Equality Duty (Repeal) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Joy Morrissey**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Planning Application Consultations (Mobile Network Operators) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gregory Stafford**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Leisure and Fitness Facilities (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gregory Stafford**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Act 1996 (Repeal) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Gregory Stafford**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2027**Chamber****Dementia (Specialist Support) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Rachel Gilmour**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Energy and Digital Infrastructure (Planning) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **John Lamont****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027**Chamber****Mobile Homes Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Hospitality (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Seamus Logan****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 (Review) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Occupied Palestinian Territory (Trade with Israeli Settlements) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Layla Moran****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

Hunting Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Neil Duncan-Jordan**

Notes:

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

King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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. Courts and Tribunals Bill: Remaining Stages

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration must, if they have not already ended, end one hour before the moment of interruption; and proceedings on Third Reading must, if they have not already ended, end at the moment of interruption ([Order of 10 March](#), in the last Session of Parliament).

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

2. Northern Ireland Troubles Bill: Committee

Notes:

Proceedings must, if they have not already ended, end at the moment of interruption ([Order of 18 November 2025](#), in the last Session of Parliament).

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

3. Human Rights

Secretary David Lammy

That the draft [Human Rights Act 1998 \(Remedial\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 18 May, be approved.

4. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, etc.

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft [Registration of Births and Deaths \(England and Wales\) \(Specified Requirements\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.

5. Energy

Secretary Ed Miliband

That the draft [Energy Prices Act 2022 \(Extension of Time Limit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 8 June, be approved.

6. International Development

Chris Elmore

That the draft [Inter-American Investment Corporation \(Further Payments to Capital Stock\) \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 16 June, be approved.

7. Environmental Protection

Matthew Pennycook

That the draft [Nature Restoration Levy Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 18 June, be approved.

8. Plant Health

Secretary Emma Reynolds

That the draft [Plant Health, Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Plant Propagating Material \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 22 June, be approved.

9. Trade Unions

Secretary Peter Kyle

That the draft [Protection Against Detriment \(Industrial Action\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.

10. Defence

Calvin Bailey

That the draft [Armed Forces \(Service Complaints Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 29 June, be approved.

11. Railways

Secretary Heidi Alexander

That the draft [Railways \(Interoperability in Northern Ireland\) \(Convention on International Carriage by Rail\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 29 June, be approved.

12. Licences and Licensing

Secretary Shabana Mahmood

That the draft [Licensing Act 2003 \(Mandatory Licensing Conditions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 30 June, be approved.

13. Building and Buildings

Samantha Dixon

That the draft [Building Safety Levy \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.

14. Financial Services and Markets

Rachel Blake

That the draft [Overseas Prudential Requirements Regime \(Credit Institutions and Investment Firms\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.

15. Building Societies**Rachel Blake**

That the draft [Building Societies Act 1986 \(Assimilation to Company Law and Changes to Funding Limit\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

16. Disclosure of Information**Ian Murray**

That the draft [Digital Government \(Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

17. Financial Services and Markets**Rachel Blake**

That the draft [Over the Counter Derivatives \(Intragroup Transactions\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

18. Trade Unions**Secretary Peter Kyle**

That the draft [Trade Unions \(Right to Access Workplaces\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

19. Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)**Secretary Peter Kyle**

That the draft [ACAS Code of Practice on Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities](#), which was laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

20. Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)**Secretary Peter Kyle**

That the draft [Code of Practice on Access and Unfair Practices During the Recognition and Derecognition Process](#), which was laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

21. Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)**Secretary Peter Kyle**

That the draft [Code of Practice on the Right of Trade Unions to Access Workplaces](#), which was laid before this House on 6 July, be approved.

22. Energy

Martin McCluskey

That the draft [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(Amendment to the Energy Act 2008 etc.\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

23. Housing

Samantha Dixon

That the draft [Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector and Social Rented Sector \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

24. Housing

Matthew Pennycook

That the draft [Hazards in Social Housing \(Prescribed Requirements\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

25. Northern Ireland

Secretary Hilary Benn

That the draft [Local Elections \(Northern Ireland\) \(Uprating Election Expenses\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

26. Northern Ireland

Secretary Hilary Benn

That the draft [Voter Identification \(Amendment of List of Specified Documents\) \(Local Elections\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2026](#), which was laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

27. Representation of the People

Secretary Hilary Benn

That the draft [Voter Identification \(Amendment of List of Specified Documents\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 13 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

28. Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

Dan Tomlinson

That the [Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism \(Calculation of CBAM Rate and Determination of Carbon Relief\) Regulations 2026](#) (SI, 2026, No. 809), a copy of which were laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. Northern Ireland

Nick Thomas-Symonds

That the draft [Withdrawal Agreement \(Windsor Framework and Governance\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. Select committee chairs (period of leave)

Sir Alan Campbell

That the following Standing Order be made and shall have effect for the duration of the current Parliament:—

- (1) A select committee chair who has arranged for a proxy vote under the provisions of [Standing Order No. 39A](#) (Voting by proxy) may take a period of leave.
- (2) The period of leave must be continuous and must last for a minimum of one month and can last up to a maximum of seven months, with the possibility of extension, subject to the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee, if the proxy vote arrangements are extended.
- (3) The formal leave period for a chair will begin only after the committee has appointed a replacement for the chair, to be known as the acting chair.
- (4) There must be at least five sitting days' notice given of the intention to agree the appointment, or the extension, of an acting chair (not including the day on which the notice is circulated, but including the day on which the appointment or extension is to be discussed) and such notice must be in writing.
- (5) The acting chair must be a member of the committee and where the chair of a committee has been elected by the whole House, the committee should appoint an acting chair who comes from

the same party as the chair unless the committee decides there are compelling reasons to do otherwise.

(6) In the case of the committees specified in [Standing Order No. 122B\(8\)\(f\)](#), the acting chair must come from the official Opposition party, unless no member from that party is available or willing to act in that capacity, in which case they must come from another opposition party.

(7) In the case of an appointment of an acting chair of the Backbench Business Committee, the provisions of [Standing Orders Nos 122D\(1\)\(c\)](#) and [152J\(6\)](#) shall apply to that appointment.

(8) The acting chair may exercise all the powers of the chair, including any powers already delegated to the chair by the committee.

(9) The acting chair shall be a member of the Liaison Committee during the period of the chair's leave, in place of the chair.

(10) The chair of the committee shall resume that function either at the end of the period of leave or after giving at least five sitting days' notice of their intention to return from a specified date.

(11) The leave or return of a chair and the appointment, or the extension, of an acting chair, and their temporary membership of the Liaison Committee, shall be reported to the House.

(12) In relation to [Standing Order No. 122A](#) (Term limits for chairs of select committees):

(a) the acting chair may be a previous chair of the committee even if they have reached the term limit for chairs of select committees;

(b) time spent as an acting chair does not count towards the term limits for chairs of select committees; and

(c) any period of leave taken by the chair counts towards the term limits for chairs of select committees.

(13) In the case of a committee to which [Standing Order No. 122B](#) (Election of select committee chairs) applies, the committee may remove an acting chair at any point, provided that it has first agreed a motion of no confidence in that chair in accordance with the conditions set out in paragraphs (3) and (4) of [Standing Order No. 122C](#) (Resignation or removal of chairs of select committees) and any such resolution shall be reported to the House.

(14) If the committee has resolved it has no confidence in an acting chair, it may choose another member to be the acting chair in accordance with paragraphs (5), (6) and (7) of this order.

(15) If the committee is one which is specified in the resolution of the House of 19 March 2013 (as amended) relating to positions for which additional salaries are payable, the chair will continue to be paid the salary of a select committee chair during the period of leave and the acting chair, if they are a Member of the House of Commons, will be paid the salary of a select committee chair pro rata for the period during which they stand in for the chair.

(16) The Liaison Committee may issue guidance about the operation of this Standing Order.

Relevant Documents:

First Report of the Modernisation Committee, Acting Select Committee Chairs, [HC 343](#)

31. Select committees (participation)

Sir Alan Campbell

That the following Standing Order be made and shall have effect for the duration of the current Parliament:—

- (1) Select committee members may in the circumstances set out in paragraph 2 below participate in any select committee proceedings through electronic means of communication in accordance with guidance to be determined and published by the Liaison Committee, which must take into account the need for cyber security.
- (2) The circumstances in which this Standing Order applies are:
 - (a) when access to the estate is significantly limited or prevented entirely; or
 - (b) when reasonable adjustments need to be made for an individual committee member on the grounds of health and wellbeing, following the conclusion of an assessment process as set out in the Liaison Committee guidance.
- (3) A Member participating through electronic means in accordance with this Standing Order shall count toward the quorum of the Committee.
- (4) The provisions of this Standing Order apply to meetings held under the provisions of [Standing Order No. 137A](#) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).
- (5) This Standing Order applies to all select committees appointed under Public Business Standing Orders, the Modernisation Committee, and such other select committees as the House directs.

Relevant Documents:

Second Report of the Modernisation Committee of Session 2024-26, Virtual participation by Members in select committee meetings, [HC 1827](#)

32. Town and Country Planning

Matthew Pennycook

That the draft [Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2026](#), which were laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.

Notes:

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

33. Iron and Steel

Peter Kyle

That the draft Modification of the Law (British Steel Limited Property Transfer) Regulations 2026, which were laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.

Notes:

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