



Friday 6 May 2022

CHAMBER AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

This document is compiled by the Table Office as a guide to events likely to take place in and around the Chamber on Tuesday 10 May. It also includes a list of Select Committee meetings planned for that day. From Wednesday 11 May, the Order of Business and Summary Agenda will be published daily. These and other House business papers can be obtained online or in hard copy from the Vote Office.

TUESDAY 10 MAY

The State Opening of Parliament will take place. The House will meet at 11.25am for the Queen's Speech. Members may follow the Speaker and party leaders to hear the speech delivered in the Lords. Afterwards the House will suspend until 2.30pm.

After introductory statements by the Speaker, the Outlawries Bill will receive its first reading. This is a purely formal proceeding whereby the House asserts its right to deliberate on matters of its own choosing before those proposed by the Government in the Queen's Speech: no Bill is produced nor is there any debate. The debate on the Queen's Speech is then opened. Two backbench Members from the Government side will propose and second a motion for an Address (thanking the Queen for the Speech), after which the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister will speak. Debate on the Queen's Speech may continue until 10.00pm on this day and will be resumed on subsequent days. The half-hour end-of-day adjournment debate will be initiated by Neale Hanvey on the subject of the UK diagnostics industry and the global covid-19 recovery.

SUBSEQUENT DAYS

The debate normally lasts for six sitting days: the Speaker will announce at the start of the debate which subjects are to be debated on each day. On the final day of the debate the House votes on the motion, and there may be votes on amendments to the motion on the penultimate and final days.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Subjects that will be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment of the House up to Monday 16 May:

Date	Debate Title	Member
Tuesday 10 May 2022	UK diagnostics industry and the global covid-19 recovery	Neale Hanvey
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Delivery of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in rural areas	Alicia Kearns
Thursday 12 May 2022	Administration of Safe Hands Funeral Plans	Margaret Ferrier
Monday 16 May 2022	Wrexham's bid to become the UK's city of culture 2025	Sarah Atherton

Applications for adjournment debates: Tuesday 17 May to Monday 23 May (deadline 11 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Applications should be made on MemberHub or in writing to the Table Office. Emailed applications must be submitted from a Member's own email account. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet. The ballot will take place on Thursday 12 May.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

There will be no Westminster Hall debates in the new Session of Parliament until the debate on the Queen's Speech has concluded (Standing Order No. 10(2)(a)). The new rota for answering Departments will be published in the Order Paper as soon as it is available, and Members will be able to submit applications when that rota is published.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

Submitting Questions for the new Session

The e-tabling function on MemberHub will be closed for maintenance between sessions and is expected to be restored on the day after Parliament prorogues. All Questions and motions fall when Parliament prorogues and Questions from the 2021-22 Session will not be saved on MemberHub. Questions may not be answered during Prorogation and Questions that have not received an answer can be tabled in the new Session. They will not be re-tabled automatically.

Any Questions received during Prorogation (through MemberHub once it reopens) will be treated as having been received on Tuesday 10 May. Members may table a maximum of

five Named Day Questions during the period between Parliament proroguing and the rise of the House on Tuesday 10 May.

The Table Office will be providing its usual services from 10.00am on Tuesday 10 May. The earliest date for which a Question may be set down for named day written answer will be Monday 16 May. There will be no Question Time on the first three sitting days of the new Session. The rota of Departments answering oral Questions from Monday 16 May is available in the Vote Office and on the internet at: <https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk/search?SearchTerm=oral+questions+rota>

The first shuffles of the new Session will take place as follows:

Last time of tabling	Date for answer	Department
Tuesday 10 May, 12.30pm	Monday 16 May	Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
	Wednesday 18 May	Scotland
Wednesday 11 May, 12.30pm	Tuesday 17 May	Treasury
Thursday 12 May, 12.30pm	Wednesday 18 May	Prime Minister
	Thursday 19 May	Transport

TABLING MOTIONS FOR THE NEW SESSION

New Early Day Motions (EDMs) can formally be submitted in the new Session from 10.00am on Tuesday 10 May. Proposed EDMs may be entered onto the MemberHub system before then, as the system will be operational from the day after Parliament prorogues. However, for the purposes of numbering of EDMs in the new Session, the first EDMs to be processed (and numbered EDM 1 etc) will be those submitted in hard copy to the Table Office between 10.00am and 3.00pm on 10 May, in the order in which they are received. Proposed EDMs submitted in advance on the MemberHub system can be added to the list of first EDMs if an additional hard copy is received with that request at or after 10.00am on 10 May. EDMs emailed before 10.00am on 10 May will be processed after those arriving between 10.00am and 3.00pm for the purposes of numbering.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Ballot Bills

Event	Date and location
Ballot book entry	Tuesday 17 May and Wednesday 18 May, No Division lobby, from 11.30am until the rise of the House
Ballot draw	Thursday 19 May, 9.00am, room to be confirmed (also broadcast live)
Presentation of ballot bills	Wednesday 15 June, immediately after questions and statements (if any)

Members may enter only one name into the ballot, either their own or that of another Member who has authorised them to do so, and no name may appear more than once.

On the day of the ballot, the Chairman of Ways and Means will draw twenty names in reverse order. At about 9.30am on that day the list of successful Members will be available in the Vote Office and on the internet. Members successful in the ballot will be contacted by the Clerk of Private Members' Bills.

First notices of ten minute rule motions and presentation of non-ballot bills

Event	Date and location
First notices of ten minute rule motions	Thursday 16 June, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House
First notices of presentation bills (to be presented on or after Monday 20 June)	Thursday 16 June, by email from the Member's parliamentary email address to PBOHoC@parliament.uk, from 10.00am until the rise of the House

There will be no physical queue for the first notices of ten minute rule motions or presentation bills.

A single notice (of either a ten minute rule motion OR a presentation bill) will be accepted from each Member from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address between 10.00 and 10.30am. After 10.30am, unlimited further notices will be accepted from emails received from the Member's parliamentary email address at or after 10.00am in the order in which they were received.

Four ten minute rule slots will be available (for speeches on 28 June, 29 June, 5 July and 6 July).

Members interested in giving notice on 16 June should contact the Clerk of Private Members' Bills in advance to agree bill titles (PBOHoC@parliament.uk, x3254).

Notes:

Arrangements made according to [Standing Order No.14\(10\) and \(11\)](#) and on the authority of Mr Speaker.

COMMITTEES MEETING ON TUESDAY 10 MAY

The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be changed without notice.

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Transport Committee

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
1.00pm (private)

■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Plastic waste

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Jo Churchill MP, Minister for Agri-Innovation and Climate Adaptation, and Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Resources and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Steve Molyneux, Deputy Director, Waste Regulation, Environment Agency

Room 6
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Justice Committee

Subject: Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Dr Peter Coe, Lecturer in Law, University of Reading; Catrin Evans QC, Barrister, Matrix Chambers; Michelle Stanistreet, General Secretary, National Union of Journalists

Room 8
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED

DIGITAL, CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

- **12th Report: Influencer culture: Lights, camera, inaction?** HC 258
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