



Thursday 15 September 2022

## CHAMBER AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

This document is compiled by the Table Office as a guide to events and business expected to take place in and around the Chamber from Wednesday 21 September.

From Wednesday 21 September, Order Papers (Order of Business and Summary Agenda) setting out each day's business in the Chamber will be published in the usual way. These and other House business papers can be obtained online, on the HousePapers App or in hard copy from the Vote Office.

For further information on proceedings in the Chamber please contact the Table Office, via [tableoffice@parliament.uk](mailto:tableoffice@parliament.uk). The Table Office behind Speaker's chair will be open from 21 September.

## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

The House is expected to sit at 10.00am to enable Members who wish to do so to take the oath or make the affirmation, although this is not a procedural or statutory requirement. A note providing guidance will be circulated to Members and made available on the parliamentary intranet. The approximate timings for swearing-in are expected to be as follows but may be varied. Updated information will be provided on the annunciator:

**10.05am – 11.30am:** Cabinet Ministers, Shadow Cabinet, Privy Counsellors

**11:45am – 1.00pm:** other Ministers/Shadow Ministers/Privy Counsellors and Members elected before 2015

*1.00pm to 2.30pm Sitting Suspended*

**2:30pm – 3.30pm:** Members elected in the 2015-17 Parliament

**3.45pm – 5.00pm:** Members elected in the 2017-19 Parliament, Members elected in the 2019 Parliament

**5.15pm – 6.00pm:** Remaining Members elected in the 2019 Parliament

*Members who miss their allocated window may join a later group. It is possible that cohorts will be invited earlier than the times indicated above.*

There will be no Urgent Questions. Statements are not expected.

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The House is expected to sit. Business is expected to be as follows:

At the start of business there will be the opportunity for any Urgent Questions and Statements. The Leader of the House will make a business statement.

This will be followed by a general debate on the situation in Ukraine. The House will then be asked to consider Statutory Instruments relating to sanctions.

The House will also consider a range of procedural motions relating to the forthcoming recess, sittings of the House, primary legislation and Westminster Hall. This will include a motion proposing that the House return from the conference recess on Tuesday 11 October.

Public Bill Committees are not expected to sit.

**FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The House may be sitting.

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATES**

Adjournment debates for sittings from Thursday 22 September will be selected by Mr Speaker and announced next week along with details of future debate ballots.

**FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES**

There will be no Westminster Hall debates on Thursday 22 September. It is expected that Westminster Hall sittings will commence after the recess. The new rota for answering Departments will be published next week, and Members will be able to submit applications once this rota has been published.

**QUESTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

Under [Standing Order No. 22\(6\)](#), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for Questions for oral and written answer.

**Questions for oral answer**

There will be no Question Time on the sitting days before the conference recess.

Oral Questions will resume when the House returns from recess. The rota of Departments answering oral Questions will be published shortly. It is expected that the deadline for submitting Questions will fall during the recess.

**Questions for written answer on a named day**

Questions received during the mourning period up to 2.30pm on Tuesday 20 September will be treated as having been tabled on Tuesday 20 September (a Printing Day).

The earliest date for which a Question may be set down for named day written answer will be Friday 23 September, subject to the agreement of the House and changes to the days on which the House will sit.

Questions tabled before the period of mourning with answer dates between 9 and 13 September will be given the next available sitting day answer date.

**Amendments to public bills**

Amendments and new clauses to bills received during the mourning period and up to 4.30pm on Tuesday 20 September will be treated as having been tabled on Tuesday 20 September.