
Wednesday 6 December 2023 Order Paper No.17: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Wales
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A Hillsborough Legacy: the Government's response to Bishop James Jones' report to ensure the pain and suffering of the Hillsborough families is not repeated (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice)■ Gender Recognition Order 2023 (Minister for Women and Equalities)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Until 7.00pm	Sentencing Bill: Second Reading
Followed by	Motion without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Potential merits of a windfall tax on bank profits (Richard Burgon)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Government policy on conversion practices
11.00am	Horseracing Levy Board and horse welfare
2.30pm	Loneliness and isolation in elderly and vulnerable people
4.00pm	Ofsted findings on Hertfordshire's SEND services
4.30pm	Fatalities in childbirth and statutory leave and pay

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

■ **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales**

1 Beth Winter (Cynon Valley)

What assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on public spending in Wales. (900416)

2 Michael Fabricant (Lichfield)

Whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on promoting and supporting narrow gauge railway tourism in Wales. (900417)

3 Sarah Atherton (Wrexham)

What assessment he has made of the impact of the Autumn Statement on the Welsh economy. (900418)

4 Kevin Foster (Torbay)

What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential financial impact of proposals to implement a visitor levy for Wales on the tourism sector. (900419)

5 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn)

What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the 20mph speed limit on rural communities. (900420)

6 Ruth Jones (Newport West)

What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Autumn Statement on households in Wales. (900421)

7 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on expediting the development of floating offshore wind in the Celtic Sea. (900422)

8 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of energy bills in Wales. (900423)

9 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley)

What steps he is taking to support farming in Wales. (900424)

10 Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham)

What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the performance and operation of Dŵr Cymru. (900425)

- 11 Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth)
What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of rail infrastructure in Wales. (900426)
- 12 Chris Elmore** (Ogmore)
What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of rail infrastructure in Wales. (900427)
- 13 Peter Grant** (Glenrothes)
What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of changes in the level of interest rates on homeowners in Wales. (900428)
- 14 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East)
What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the 20mph speed limit on rural communities. (900429)
- 15 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield)
What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the quality of water in rivers and streams in Wales. (900430)

At 12 noon

■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- Q1 Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield)
Whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of the West Midlands on economic growth in that region. (900527)
- Q2 Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne) (900528)
- Q3 Sarah Champion** (Rotherham) (900529)
- Q4 Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield) (900530)
- Q5 Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham) (900531)
- Q6 Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles) (900532)
- Q7 Judith Cummins** (Bradford South) (900533)
- Q8 Chris Loder** (West Dorset) (900534)
- Q9 Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside) (900535)
- Q10 Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry) (900536)
- Q11 Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East) (900537)
- Q12 Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley) (900538)
- Q13 Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli) (900539)
- Q14 Kate Hollern** (Blackburn) (900540)
- Q15 Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney) (900541)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Ministerial Statements, including on:

- **A Hillsborough Legacy: the Government's response to Bishop James Jones' report to ensure the pain and suffering of the Hillsborough families is not repeated (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice)**
- **Gender Recognition Order 2023 (Minister for Women and Equalities)**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

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

- **Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill**

Julie Elliott

Bill to make provision about the funding of building societies and the assimilation of the law relating to companies and the law relating to building societies.

- **Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement) Bill**

Chris Elmore

Bill to make provision about shared parental leave and pay in certain cases where a mother has died; and for connected purposes.

- **Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill**

Mr Laurence Robertson

Bill to change the period of life expectancy relevant to certain pension rules.

- **Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill**

Wayne David

Bill to make provision about the misuse of litigation to suppress freedom of speech.

- **Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill**

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Bill to prohibit practices whose predetermined purpose is to change a person's sexual orientation or to change a person to or from being transgender; and for connected purposes.

- **Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill**

Selaine Saxby

Bill to make provision for and in connection with restricting the importation and non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets.

- **Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill**

John Spellar

Bill to make provision prohibiting the import of hunting trophies into Great Britain.

■ **High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill**

Jack Brereton

Bill to require local authorities to designate high streets in their area; to require local authorities to undertake and publish periodic reviews of the condition of those high streets; to require local authorities to develop action plans for the improvement of the condition of those high streets; and for connected purposes.

■ **Pet Abduction Bill**

Anna Firth

Bill to create offences of dog abduction and cat abduction and to confer a power to make corresponding provision relating to the abduction of other animals commonly kept as pets.

■ **Joint Enterprise (Significant Contribution) Bill**

Kim Johnson

Bill to amend the Accessories and Abettors Act 1861 to provide that only a person who directly commits, or who makes a significant contribution to the commission of, an offence may be held criminally liable.

■ **Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill**

Mr Jonathan Lord

Bill to require operator licences authorising the carrying out of spaceflight activities to specify the licensee's indemnity limit.

■ **Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill**

Sarah Champion

Bill to make provision about public procurement in respect of British goods and services; and for connected purposes.

■ **Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill**

Gareth Johnson

Bill to amend the boundaries of the Greater London Low Emission Zone and Ultra Low Emission Zone; to provide that Transport for London may not make an order amending those boundaries without the consent of the Secretary of State; and for connected purposes.

■ **Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill**

Kevin Brennan

Bill to create an offence of unauthorised entry at football matches; and to provide for the offence to be listed as an offence for which a football banning order can be imposed following conviction.

■ **Licensing Hours Extensions Bill**

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Bill to amend the Licensing Act 2003 so that licensing hours Orders can be made by negative resolution statutory instrument.

■ **British Citizenship (Northern Ireland) Bill**

Gavin Robinson

Bill to make provision about British citizenship in respect of people born in Ireland after 31 December 1948 who are, or have been, resident in Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes.

■ **Community and Suspended Sentences (Notification of Details) Bill**

Ruth Jones

Bill to require offenders serving community and certain other sentences to provide information about names used and contact details.

■ **Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill**

Elizabeth Truss

Bill to regulate access to hormone therapy for children under the age of 18; to make provision relating to social transition practices in schools and other settings; to make provision regarding the meaning of the protected characteristic of sex; and for connected purposes.

■ **Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill**

Harriett Baldwin

Bill to make provision for the succession of female heirs to hereditary titles; and for connected purposes.

■ **Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill**

Anne McLaughlin

Bill to make provision for a compulsory registration scheme for certain off-road vehicles; to require such vehicles to display a registration plate; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. SENTENCING BILL: SECOND READING

Until 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

Relevant Documents:

Tenth Report of the Justice Committee of Session 2022-23, Public opinion and understanding of sentencing, [HC 305](#)

Correspondence from the Chair of the Justice Committee to the Lord Chancellor, on the Criminal Justice Bill and the Sentencing Bill, reported to the House on [28 November 2023](#)

2. SENTENCING BILL: PROGRAMME

No debate ([Standing Order No. 83A\(7\)](#))

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the following provisions shall apply to the Sentencing Bill:

Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading

(2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be taken in the following order: Clause 1; Schedule 1; Clauses 2 to 6; Schedule 2; Clause 7; Schedule 3; Clauses 8 to 11; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill.

(3) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after their commencement.

(4) Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House.

(5) [Standing Order No. 83B](#) (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(6) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.

3. PLANT HEALTH

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 26 October, in the last session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

4. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Employment Rights \(Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

If the item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

5. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Financial Promotion\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

6. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(Benchmarks and Capital Requirements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

7. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision ([Standing Order No. 153](#))

- Boots Pharmacy closures in Hull North: **Dame Diana Johnson**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Potential merits of a windfall tax on bank profits: **Richard Burgon**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The first part of the sitting will last for two hours. The second part of the sitting will last for three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#)).

9.30am

- That this House has considered Government policy on conversion practices: **Christian Wakeford**

Relevant Documents:

e-petition [613556](#), Ensure Trans people are fully protected under any conversion therapy ban

e-petition [300976](#), Make LGBT conversion therapy illegal in the UK

Correspondence from the Chair of the Petitions Committee to the Minister for Women and Equalities, relating to conversion practices, reported to the House on [21 November 2023](#)

11.00am

- That this House has considered the Horserace Betting Levy Board and horse welfare: **George Eustice**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

- That this House has considered loneliness and isolation in elderly and vulnerable people: **Derek Thomas**

4.00pm

- That this House has considered Ofsted findings on Hertfordshire's SEND services: **Daisy Cooper**

4.30pm

- That this House has considered fatalities in childbirth and statutory leave and pay: **Darren Henry**

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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Minister for the Cabinet Office

1. Government signing the Hillsborough Charter

Secretary of State for Education

2. Schools and Colleges Update

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

3. Future Gas Security Publications (Update to the Energy Security Plan, Powering Up Britain)

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

4. Review of the duty of candour in health and care settings

Secretary of State for the Home Department

5. Signing of the Rwanda Treaty

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

■ Education Committee

Subject: Accountability hearings

Witnesses: 9.30am: Gillian Keegan MP, Secretary of State, and Susan Acland-Hood, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education

Room 15

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Policing of protests

Witnesses: 9.30am: Chris Nineham, Vice Chair, Stop the War Coalition; Ben Jamal, Director, Palestinian Solidarity Campaign; Yasmine Adam, Head of Media & Politics Office, Muslim Association of Britain

10.30am: Dr Dave Rich, Director of Policy, Community Security Trust; Gideon Falter, Chief Executive, Campaign Against Antisemitism

Room 8

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Preparedness for online safety regulation

Witnesses: 9.15am: Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, and Sarah Connolly, Director for Security and Online Harms, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology; Dame Melanie Dawes, Chief Executive, and Jessica Smith, Principal for Online Safety, Ofcom

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 9.15am (public)

■ Transport Committee

Subject: Rail services and infrastructure

Witnesses: 9.30am: Malcolm Brown, Chief Executive, Angel Trains; David Clarke, Technical Director, Railway Industry Association; Nick Crossfield, Managing Director, Alstom UK & Ireland

Room 16

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: Impact of population change in Wales

Witnesses: 9.30am: Professor Michael Woods, Professor of Human Geography, Aberystwyth University, and Co-Director, Wales Institute of Social and Economic Research, Data and Methods; Jen Woolford, Director of Population Statistics, and Emma Rourke, Deputy National Statistician and Director General for Health, Population and Methods, Office for National Statistics; Meirion Thomas, Director - Wales, Industrial Communities Alliance

Room 5

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Benefit levels in the UK

Witnesses: 9.25am: Rt Hon Mel Stride MP, Secretary of State, Katie Farrington, Director General for Disability, Health and Pensions, and Katherine Green, Director General for Labour Market Policy and Implementation, Department for Work and Pensions

Room 6

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Dr Oliver Garner, Maurice Wohl Research Leader in European Rule of Law, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Joël Reland, Research Associate, UK in a Changing Europe; Professor Adelyn Wilson, Head of Strathclyde Law School and Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow; Dr Robert Taylor, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, University of Aberdeen

Room 5

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: SME Finance

Witnesses: 2.15pm: Theodora Hadjimichael, Chief Executive Officer, Responsible Finance; Andrew Harrison, Managing Director, Customer Propositions & Delivery, NatWest; Lisa Jacobs, Chief Executive Officer, Funding Circle; Mikael Sørensen, Chief Executive Officer, Handelsbanken

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: Impact of the rising cost of living on women

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Vandna Gohil, Chief Executive Officer, Nottingham Women's Centre; Amanda Greenwood, Chief Executive Officer, Lancashire Women; Sophie Woodhead, Assistant Director for Lambeth Early Action Partnership, A Better Start

3.15pm: Dr Mary-Ann Stephenson, Director, Women's Budget Group; Victoria Benson, Chief Executive Officer, Gingerbread; Vikki Brownridge, Chief Executive Officer, StepChange

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Subject: Financial distress in local authorities

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State, Nico Heslop, Director, Local Government, and Joanna Key, Director General, Regeneration, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Room 8

3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ Committee of Selection

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

3.40pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Room 9

9.25am (public)

■ **Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023

Room 11

2.30pm (public)

■ **Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, and the draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

OTHER

■ **Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art**

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

4.30pm (private)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY (JOINT)

- **1st Special Report: The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2022–23 HC 349**
Time of publication: 00.01am

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **4th Report: The Department for Work & Pensions Annual Report and Accounts 2022–23 HC 290**
Time of publication: 00.01am

WOMEN AND EQUALITIES

- **1st Report: The National Disability Strategy HC 34**
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, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on ParliNet. The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 12 December to Tuesday 19 December (deadline Wednesday 6 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Monday 8 January to Monday 15 January (deadline Wednesday 13 December 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 16 January to Monday 22 January (deadline Wednesday 10 January 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 Mondays listed below. Members can submit their application via MemberHub, from their own email account or in hard copy. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on ParliNet. The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 19 December (deadline Monday 11 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Science, Innovation and Technology; Wales

- **Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 January (deadline Monday 18 December 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Energy Security and Net Zero; Education; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

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 7 December, 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 11 December)

Thursday 7 December, 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 19 December, 9 January, 10 January and 16 January).

Members interested in giving notice on 7 December 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\(11\)](#) and on the authority of Mr Speaker.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The [Members' Guide](#) to Chamber proceedings is available on the Parliamentary website

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/cm5803/cmstords/so-1932-23102023/so-2023i.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

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

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

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.

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

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](#)

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Tackling Islamophobia**

Naz Shah

Paul Bristow

That this House has considered the matter of tackling Islamophobia.

- **Implementation of public registers of beneficial ownership in the UK's Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies**

Dame Margaret Hodge

That this House notes the implementation of public registers of beneficial ownership in the UK's Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies; believes that the Government needs to respect the will of Parliament and meet the implementation deadline at the end of 2023; encourages the Government to lay an Order in Council formally requiring the UK's Overseas Territories to implement public registers of beneficial ownership if the deadline is not met; and considers public registers of beneficial ownership to be an essential transparency measure to combat tax evasion, money laundering and other economic crimes.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Violent crime and antisocial behaviour in Carshalton and Wallington: **Elliot Colburn**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention on Genocide: **Tony Lloyd, John Howell, Jim Shannon**

Notes:

This debate has been scheduled for three hours. The subject for this debate 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\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **2.30pm** [Questions to the Secretary of State for Education](#)
- **3.15pm** [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education](#)

Afterwards

LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD REFORM BILL: SECOND READING**Notes:**

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

LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD REFORM BILL: MONEY**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

- (1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and
- (2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD REFORM BILL: WAYS AND MEANS**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees under or by virtue of the Act.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Availability of housing in Ilfracombe: **Selaine Saxby**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [648225](#), [648383](#) and [648292](#) relating to Israel and Palestine: **Cat Smith, 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 12 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **11.30am** **Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**
- **12.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Frozen British pensions: **Martyn Day**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the provision of auditory verbal therapy: **Sally-Ann Hart**

Notes:

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered Government policy on veterinary care standards: **Dr Lisa Cameron**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered arms export licences for sales to Israel: **Zarah Sultana**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Welsh devolution: **Mr Rob Roberts**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered public sector food procurement and healthy eating: **Anthony Mangnall**

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\(3\)](#)).

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the withdrawal of copper wire telecommunications networks: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**
 - **11.00am** That this House has considered the matter of sexual harassment of surgeons and other medical professionals: **Rosie Duffield**
- Notes:**
The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.
- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the provision of broadband for rural communities: **Chris Loder**
 - **4.00pm** That this House has considered the Community Ownership Fund and the former bingo hall in Kettering: **Mr Philip Hollobone**
 - **4.30pm** That this House has considered UK military action in Iraq and declassified documents from 1998: **Neale Hanvey**

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 14 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER**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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [635904](#), relating to the International Health Regulations 2005: **Scott Benton, 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 19 DECEMBER**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

MONDAY 15 JANUARY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [625515](#), relating to allowances and tax arrangements for foster carers: **Martyn Day, 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\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 22 JANUARY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [643216](#), relating to the Groceries Supply Code of Practice: **Christina Rees, 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\(3\)](#)).

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. HOUSING

Felicity Buchan

That the draft [Houses in Multiple Occupation \(Asylum-Seeker Accommodation\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 30 March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

2. ANIMALS

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Animal Welfare \(Electronic Collars\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [National Minimum Wage \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 13 September, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Alex Burghart

That the draft [Digital Government \(Disclosure of Information\) \(Identity Verification Services\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 19 September, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

5. POLICE

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Codes of Practice\) \(Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 16 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

6. INVESTIGATORY POWERS

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Investigatory Powers Act 2016 \(Remedial\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 18 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

7. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Immigration \(Health Charge\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 19 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

8. LEGAL SERVICES

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Legal Services Act 2007 \(Approved Regulator\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 23 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

9. INCOME TAX

Nigel Huddleston

That the draft [Major Sporting Events \(Income Tax Exemption\) \(World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:

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

10. REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Northern Ireland: Overseas Electors etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

11. POLICE

Jacob Young

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Overseas Electors etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

12. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Sentencing Act 2020 \(Amendment of Schedule 21\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 23 October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

13. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Agriculture \(Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

14. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Equality Act 2010 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Jacob Young**

That the draft [York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.

16. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC BODIES (OVERSEAS MATTERS) BILL: THIRD READING**Notes:**

Debate may continue for up to one hour (Programme (No. 2) [Order, 25 October 2023](#), in the last Session of Parliament).

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

17. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING BILL: SECOND READING**18. ENERGY****Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Hydrogen Production Revenue Support \(Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.

19. IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(Amendment of List of Safe States\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.

20. BUILDINGS AND BUILDINGS**Lee Rowley**

That the draft [Higher-Risk Buildings \(Keeping and Provision of Information etc.\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 9 November, be approved.

21. EMPLOYMENT**Jeremy Quin**

That the draft [Trade Union \(Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 9 November, be approved.

22. FAMILY LAW

Mims Davies

That the draft [Child Support \(Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.

23. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Judicial Pensions \(Remediable Service etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.

24. MEDICAL DEVICES

Helen Whately

That the draft [Medical Devices \(In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.

25. EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal \(Composition of Tribunal\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.

26. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Immigration \(Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control\) \(Maximum Penalty\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.

27. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Immigration Act 2014 \(Residential Accommodation\) \(Maximum Penalty\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.

28. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

29. DANGEROUS DRUGS

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

30. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

31. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Securitisation Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 27 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

32. FINANCE BILL: SECOND READING

33. IMMIGRATION

Secretary James Cleverly

That the draft [General Aviation \(Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. IMMIGRATION

Saqib Bhatti

That the draft [Online Safety \(List of Overseas Regulators\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: SECOND READING

Notes:

This bill was presented under [Standing Order No. 50](#). It is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

36. POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) COMPENSATION BILL: MONEY

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under, or in connection with, schemes or other arrangements-

(1) to compensate persons affected by previous versions of the computer system known as Horizon (and sometimes referred to as Legacy Horizon, Horizon Online or HNG-X) used by Post Office Limited;

(2) to compensate persons in respect of other matters identified in High Court judgments given in proceedings relating to the Horizon system.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

37. RENTERS (REFORM) BILL: REMAINING STAGES

Notes:

Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced, and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day ([Order of 23 October 2023](#)).

King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

38. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

Lee Rowley

That the draft [Biodiversity Gain \(Town and Country Planning\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 30 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

39. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bim Afolami

That the draft [Financial Services Act 2021 \(Overseas Funds Regime and Red Recognition of Parts of Schemes\) \(Amendment and Modification\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

40. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Biodiversity Gain Site Register \(Financial Penalties and Fees\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 30 November, be approved.

Notes:

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

41. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Alex Chalk

That the draft [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty\) \(Specification of Offences and Penalties\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

42. AGRICULTURE

Secretary Steve Barclay

That the draft [Wine \(Amendment\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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

43. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bim Afolami

That the [Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing \(High-Risk Countries\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024, \(S.I, 2024, No. 1306\)](#), dated 4 December 2023, a copy which was laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.

Notes:

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