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## Wednesday 21 February 2024 Order Paper No.50: Part 1

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### SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	<a href="#">Oral Questions: Science, Innovation and Technology</a>
12 noon	<a href="#">Oral Questions: Prime Minister</a>
12.30pm	<a href="#">Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)</a>
Up to 20 minutes	<a href="#">Ten Minute Rule Motion: Motor vehicles (driving licences) (reform) (Dr Thérèse Coffey)</a>
Until 7.00pm	<b>Opposition Day (5th Allotted Day)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <a href="#">Ceasefire in Gaza</a></li><li>■ <a href="#">Commitment to £28 billion annual funding for green energy</a></li></ul>
No debate	<a href="#">Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)</a>
No debate	<a href="#">Presentation of Public Petitions</a>
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	<a href="#">Water pollution on the east Durham coastline (Grahame Morris)</a>

### WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Future of the steel industry in Wales
11.00am	Junction 10A on the A14 at Kettering
2.30pm	Access to education in south east Northumberland
4.00pm	Government support for cavity wall insulation
4.30pm	Independent school fees and VAT

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**BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

**QUESTIONS****■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- 1 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield)  
Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging cooperation between universities and businesses to promote innovation. (901497)
- 2 Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North)  
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901498)
- 3 George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk)  
What steps her Department is taking to tackle the space industry skills gap. (901499)
- 4 Rachel Maclean** (Redditch)  
What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901500)
- 5 Liz Twist** (Blaydon)  
What steps her Department is taking to support research and development in medical technology. (901501)
- 6 Trudy Harrison** (Copeland)  
What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901502)
- 7 Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles)  
What steps she is taking to ensure that regulators have adequate capacity and coordination to implement the AI regulatory principles. (901503)
- 8 Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd)  
What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901504)
- 9 Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham)  
What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901505)
- 10 Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford)  
What steps her Department is taking to support growth in the tech sector. (901506)
- 11 Hannah Bardell** (Livingston)  
What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901508)
- 12 Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall)  
What discussions she has had with her international counterparts on AI safety. (901509)
- 13 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire)  
What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of the use of AI in primary care. (901511)

**At 11.53am****■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- T1 Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East)  
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901537)
- T2 Rachel Maclean** (Redditch) (901540)
- T3 Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire) (901541)
- T4 Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford) (901542)
- T5 Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth) (901543)
- T6 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (901544)

**At 12 noon****■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- Q1 Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales)  
If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 21 February. (901464)
- Q2 Karl McCartney** (Lincoln) (901465)
- Q3 Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East) (901466)
- Q4 Rob Butler** (Aylesbury) (901467)
- Q5 Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire) (901468)
- Q6 Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington) (901469)
- Q7 Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside) (901470)
- Q8 Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter) (901471)
- Q9 Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran) (901472)
- Q10 Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn) (901473)
- Q11 Kate Osborne** (Jarrow) (901474)
- Q12 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (901475)
- Q13 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside) (901476)
- Q14 Chris Elmore** (Ogmore) (901477)
- Q15 Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton) (901478)

**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS****12.30pm**

- Urgent Questions (if any)**
- Ministerial Statements (if any)**

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### 1. MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) (REFORM): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

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

**Dr Thérèse Coffey**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about licences authorising the driving of motor vehicles of certain classes; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

### 2. OPPOSITION DAY (5TH ALLOTTED DAY)

Until 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

#### ■ Ceasefire in Gaza

**Stephen Flynn**

**Brendan O'Hara**

**Alison Thewliss**

**Carol Monaghan**

**David Linden**

**Owen Thompson**

Pete Wishart

Hannah Bardell

Steven Bonnar

Amy Callaghan

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Marion Fellows

Peter Grant

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

John McNally

Kirsten Oswald

Alyn Smith

Dr Philippa Whitford

Ben Lake

Claudia Webbe

Stewart Hosie

Mhairi Black

Deidre Brock

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Dave Doogan

Patricia Gibson

Drew Hendry

Stuart C McDonald

Gavin Newlands

Ms Anum Qaisar

Chris Stephens

Liz Saville Roberts

Colum Eastwood

Claire Hanna

Ian Blackford

Kirsty Blackman

Alan Brown

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Allan Dorans

Patrick Grady

Chris Law

Anne McLaughlin

John Nicolson

Tommy Sheppard

Richard Thomson

Hywel Williams

Jeremy Corbyn

That this House calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and Israel; notes with shock and distress that the death toll has now risen beyond 28,000, the vast majority of whom were women and children; further notes that there are currently 1.5 million Palestinians sheltering in Rafah, 610,000 of whom are children; also notes that they have nowhere else to go; condemns any military assault on what is now the largest refugee camp in the world; further calls for the immediate release of all hostages taken by Hamas and an end to the collective punishment of the Palestinian people; and recognises that the only way to stop the slaughter of innocent civilians is to press for a ceasefire now.

**Amendment (a)****Keir Starmer****Angela Rayner****Mr David Lammy****Lisa Nandy****John Healey****Sir Alan Campbell**

Christian Wakeford

Anneliese Dodds

Steve McCabe

Gerald Jones

Wes Streeting

Fleur Anderson

Alistair Strathern

Simon Lightwood

Mrs Sharon Hodgson

James Murray

Preet Kaur Gill

Lilian Greenwood

Maria Eagle

Kerry McCarthy

Stephen Morgan

Keir Mather

Ruth Cadbury

Alex Norris

Dan Jarvis

Karl Turner

Dawn Butler

Sharma

Ms Karen Buck

Ms Harriet Harman

Jonathan Ashworth

Ellie Reeves

Lucy Powell

John Cryer

Dhesi

Rosie Duffield

Paula Barker

Chi Onwurah

Sarah Jones

Julie Elliott

Stephen Doughty

Sir George Howarth

Clive Efford

Dame Margaret Beckett

Mary Glendon

Samantha Dixon

Jeff Smith

Chris Elmore

Jo Stevens

Feryal Clark

Emma Hardy

Rachel Reeves

Alex Davies-Jones

Louise Haigh

Vicky Foxcroft

Mr Clive Betts

Carolyn Harris

Dr Alan Whitehead

Edward Miliband

Stephen Kinnock

Sir Chris Bryant

Yvette Cooper

Daniel Zeichner

Wayne David

Sir Mark Hendrick

Ian Murray

Darren Jones

Jessica Morden

Nick Thomas-Symonds

Shabana Mahmood

Peter Kyle

Sarah Edwards

Dame Nia Griffith

Sir Stephen Timms

Dame Meg Hillier

Mike Amesbury

Cat Smith

Andy Slaughter

Chris Evans

Derek Twigg

Alison McGovern

Mike Kane

Colleen Fletcher

Andrew Western

Thangam Debbonaire

Kim Leadbeater

Hilary Benn

Andrew Gwynne

Barbara Keeley

Tonia Antoniazzi

Bill Esterson

Mr Toby Perkins

Yvonne Fovargue

Nick Smith

Steve Reed

Matthew Pennycook

Gen Kitchen

Mr Barry Sheerman

Jess Phillips

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jim McMahon

Christina Rees

Mr Virendra

Michael Shanks

Jonathan Reynolds

Pat McFadden

Bridget Phillipson

Emily Thornberry

Liz Kendall

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh

Luke Pollard

Jon Cruddas

Holly Lynch

Charlotte Nichols

Mr Nicholas Brown

Catherine West

Stephanie Peacock

Justin Madders

Anna McMorrin

Matt Western

Rachel Hopkins	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck	Helen Hayes
Janet Daby	Abena Opong-Asare	Paul Blomfield
Ashley Dalton	Liz Twist	Seema Malhotra
Stella Creasy	Ruth Jones	Gill Furniss
Matt Rodda	Rushanara Ali	Olivia Blake
Dame Margaret Hodge	Kevin Brennan	Judith Cummins
Peter Dowd	Ms Lyn Brown	Dr Rupa Huq
Dame Angela Eagle	Dame Diana Johnson	

Leave out from "House" to end and add:

"believes that an Israeli ground offensive in Rafah risks catastrophic humanitarian consequences and therefore must not take place; notes the intolerable loss of Palestinian life, the majority being women and children; condemns the terrorism of Hamas who continue to hold hostages; supports Australia, Canada and New Zealand's calls for Hamas to release and return all hostages and for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire, which means an immediate stop to the fighting and a ceasefire that lasts and is observed by all sides, noting that Israel cannot be expected to cease fighting if Hamas continues with violence and that Israelis have the right to the assurance that the horror of 7 October 2023 cannot happen again; therefore supports diplomatic mediation efforts to achieve a lasting ceasefire; demands that rapid and unimpeded humanitarian relief is provided in Gaza; further demands an end to settlement expansion and violence; urges Israel to comply with the International Court of Justice's provisional measures; calls for the UN Security Council to meet urgently; and urges all international partners to work together to establish a diplomatic process to deliver the peace of a two-state solution, with a safe and secure Israel alongside a viable Palestinian state, including working with international partners to recognise a Palestinian state as a contribution to rather than outcome of that process, because statehood is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people and not in the gift of any neighbour."

**Amendment (b)**

**The Prime Minister**

**Mr Andrew Mitchell**

**Anne-Marie Trevelyan**

**David Rutley**

**Leo Docherty**

**Simon Hart**

Leave out from "House" to end and add:

"supports Israel's right to self-defence, in compliance with international humanitarian law, against the terror attacks perpetrated by Hamas; condemns the slaughter, abuse and gender-based violence perpetrated on 7 October 2023; further condemns the use of civilian areas by Hamas and others for terrorist operations; urges negotiations to agree an immediate humanitarian pause as the best way to stop the fighting and to get aid in and hostages out; supports moves towards a permanent sustainable ceasefire; acknowledges that achieving this will require all hostages to be released,

the formation of a new Palestinian Government, Hamas to be unable to launch further attacks and to be no longer in charge in Gaza, and a credible pathway to a two-state solution which delivers peace, security and justice for both Israelis and Palestinians; expresses concern at the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and at the prospect of a military offensive in Rafah; reaffirms the urgent need to significantly scale up the flow of aid into Gaza, where too many innocent civilians have died; and calls on all parties to take immediate steps to stop the fighting and ensure unhindered humanitarian access.”

**Amendment (c)**

**Layla Moran**

**Ed Davey**

**Daisy Cooper**

**Wendy Chamberlain**

**Christine Jardine**

Leave out from “House” to end and add:

“expresses its devastation at the mounting humanitarian disaster in Gaza with tens of thousands of innocent Palestinians killed, millions displaced and thousands of homes destroyed; calls on the Prime Minister to oppose publicly and at the UN Security Council the proposed IDF offensive in Rafah; further urges Hamas to unconditionally and immediately release the over 100 hostages taken following the deplorable attacks on 7 October 2023; notes the unprecedented levels of illegal settler violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories left unchecked by the Israeli Government; welcomes the recent sanctions by the UK Government against four extremist Israeli settlers who have committed human rights abuses against Palestinian communities in the West Bank; urges the UK Government to sanction all violent settlers and their connected entities; calls on the UK Government to uphold international law and the judgments of international courts under all circumstances; further notes that the only path to regional security is a two-state solution based on 1967 borders with Hamas not in power; condemns Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu’s repeated assertions that there is no future for a Palestinian state; and further urges the UK Government to call for an immediate bilateral ceasefire in Gaza, which will allow an end to the humanitarian devastation, get the hostages out and provide an opportunity for a political process leading to a two-state solution, providing security and dignity for all peoples in Palestine and Israel.”

**Relevant Documents:**

Eighth Report of the International Development Committee of Session 2022-23, UK aid for refugee host countries, [HC 426](#), and the Government response, [HC 1917](#)

Oral evidence taken before the International Development Committee on 14 November 2023 and 9 January 2024, on the Humanitarian situation in Gaza, [HC 110](#)



## ■ Commitment to £28 billion annual funding for green energy

**Dave Doogan**

**Stephen Flynn**

**Steven Bonnar**

**Alison Thewliss**

**Deidre Brock**

**Owen Thompson**

Pete Wishart

Hannah Bardell

Alan Brown

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Marion Fellows

Peter Grant

David Linden

Anne McLaughlin

Gavin Newlands

Kirsten Oswald

Alyn Smith

Dr Philippa Whitford

Stewart Hosie

Mhairi Black

Amy Callaghan

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Patricia Gibson

Drew Hendry

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

John McNally

John Nicolson

Ms Anum Qaisar

Chris Stephens

Ian Blackford

Kirsty Blackman

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Allan Dorans

Patrick Grady

Chris Law

Stuart C McDonald

Carol Monaghan

Brendan O'Hara

Tommy Sheppard

Richard Thomson

That this House fully recognises that the urgent transition to green energy offers an enormous economic opportunity for the UK in general but for energy-rich Scotland in particular; notes that the United States, through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, and the European Union, through the European Green Deal, have already committed the equivalent of trillions of pounds in public investment to capitalise on the global race to net zero; further recognises that business investment is lower in the UK than in any other country in the G7; further notes that a lack of ambition will fail to deliver energy security, cleaner energy and cheaper bills for consumers; and therefore calls on the Government to commit to a public investment programme at a minimum of £28 billion per annum to secure jobs, fight climate change and grow the economy.

### Notes:

The selection of the matters to be debated has been made by the Leader of the Scottish National Party ([Standing Order No. 14\(2\)](#)).

## 3. BANKS AND BANKING

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

**Bim Afolami**

That the draft [Bank of England Levy \(Amount of Levy Payable\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

### Notes:

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

#### 4. PENSIONS

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

**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Nuclear Decommissioning Authority \(Pension Scheme Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 December 2023, 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](#))

- Ceasefire in Palestine: **Martyn Day**

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- Water pollution on the east Durham coastline: **Grahame Morris**

## 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 the future of the steel industry in Wales: **Dame Nia Griffith**

**Relevant Documents:**

Oral evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 31 January 2024, on The Steel Industry in Wales, [HC 508](#)

#### 11.00am

- That this House has considered junction 10A on the A14 at Kettering: **Mr Philip Hollobone**

**Notes:**

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

#### 2.30pm

- That this House has considered access to education in south east Northumberland: **Ian Lavery**

#### 4.00pm

- That this House has considered Government support for cavity wall insulation: **Hywel Williams**

#### 4.30pm

- That this House has considered independent school fees and VAT: **Andrew Lewer**

**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

#### Secretary of State for Defence

1. Nuclear Deterrent

#### Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

2. Consumer Protection in the Green Heating and Insulation Sectors Update

#### Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

3. Martha's Rule Update

#### Secretary of State for the Home Department

4. Firearms licensing controls: sound moderators
5. Update on Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

#### Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

6. Returning Officer indemnities

#### Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

7. Terms of Reference for the Omagh Bombing Inquiry

**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

#### ■ Home Affairs Committee

**Subject: Non-contact sexual offences**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Lisa Squire, Mother of Libby Squire and campaigner

10.30am: Professor Clare McGlynn, Professor of Law, Durham University; Professor Sarah Kingston, Professor of Criminal Justice and Policing, University of Central Lancashire; Professor Katrin Hohl, Independent Advisor to the Rape Review, Independent Advisor to the Rape Review

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### ■ Work and Pensions Committee

**Subject: Fiduciary duties**

**Witnesses:** 9.25am: Tony Burdon, CEO, Make My Money Matter; Charlotte O’Leary, CEO, Pensions for Purpose; Lewis Johnston, Director of Policy, ShareAction; James Alexander, Chief Executive, UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association

10.25am: Nigel Peale, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Pension and Lifetime Savings Association; Rachel Croft, Council Member, Association of Professional Pension Trustees; Debbie Webb, Chair of the Pensions Board, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries; Carol Young, Chief Executive, Universities Superannuation Scheme

Room 8

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

#### ■ Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

**Subject: Cyber resilience of the UK’s critical national infrastructure**

**Witnesses:** 9.30am: Professor Ciaran Martin CB, Professor of Practice in the Management of Public Organisations, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford; Professor Sadie Creese, Professor of Cyber Security, University of Oxford

10.30am: Siân John MBE, Chief Technology Officer, NCC Group; Professor Awais Rashid, Professor of Cyber Security, University of Bristol

Room 6

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

## ■ Transport Committee

### **Subject: Future of transport data**

**Witnesses:** 9.30am: Martin Frobisher, Group Engineering and Safety Director, Network Rail; Ms Milda Manomaityte, Innovation Director, Railway Industry Association; Mr Paul Watson, Senior Director, Arcadis

10.30am: Davin Crowley-Sweet, Chief Data Officer, National Highways; Yogesh Patel, Quality, Improvement and Innovation Director, Ringway; Rupert Thacker, Head of Highway Strategy and Implementation, Hertfordshire County Council, ADEPT – Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

## ■ Welsh Affairs Committee

### **Subject: Prisons in Wales**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Rebecca Hayward, Governor, HMP Berwyn; Amanda Corrigan, Governor, HMP Cardiff; Heather Whitehead, Director, HMP & YOI Parc; Chris Simpson, Governor, HMP Swansea; Rob Denman, Governor, HMP Usk & Prescoed

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

## ■ Culture, Media and Sport Committee

### **Subject: British film and high-end television**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: James Hawes, Director

10.45am: Rebecca O'Brien, Producer, Sixteen Films

11.30am: Ollie Madden, Director, Film4; Eva Yates, Director, BBC Film

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

## ■ Public Accounts Committee

### **Subject: Government resilience: extreme weather**

**Witnesses:** 1.30pm: Matthew Clarke, Resilience Director, and Roger Hargreaves, Director, COBR Unit, Cabinet Office; Clive Martin, Head of the Government Risk Profession, Government Finance Function; Professor Penelope Endersby, Chief Executive, Met Office; Tamara Finkelstein CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

1.00pm (private), 1.30pm (public)

### ■ European Scrutiny Committee

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

**Witnesses:** 2.30pm: Professor Kenneth Armstrong, Professor of European Law, University of Cambridge; Martin Howe KC, Barrister, 8 New Square Chambers; Dr Oliver Garner, Maurice Wohl Research Leader in European Rule of Law, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Room 15

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

### ■ Defence Committee

#### **Subject: Future Aviation Capabilities**

**Witnesses:** 2.30pm: James Cartlidge MP, Minister for Defence Procurement, Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton KCB, Chief of the Air Staff, Lieutenant General Rob Magowan CB CBE, Chief of the Defence Staff (Financial and Military Capability), and Richard Berthon OBE, Director Future Combat Air, Ministry of Defence

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

### ■ Environmental Audit Committee

#### **Subject: The work of the Office for Environmental Protection**

**Witnesses:** 2.15pm: Dame Glenys Stacey DBE, Chair, and Natalie Prosser, Chief Executive, Office for Environmental Protection

Room 5

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

### ■ Treasury Committee

#### **Subject: Economic Forecasting**

**Witnesses:** 2.15pm: Professor Sir Charlie Bean, London School of Economics; Nina Skero, Chief Executive, Centre for Economics and Business Research; Jack Meaning, UK Chief Economist, Barclays

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

### ■ Women and Equalities Committee

#### **Subject: The escalation of violence against women and girls**

**Witnesses:** 2.20pm: Kathryn Billing, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Lead, National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC); Daren Mochrie, Chair, The Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (AACE); Catherine Hinwood OBE, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Programme Director, NHS England

3.10pm: Assistant Chief Constable Samantha Millar, Strategic Programme Director - VAWG, National Police Chiefs Council; Deputy Assistant Commissioner Stuart Cundy, Professionalism Lead, Metropolitan Police Service

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.20pm (public)

■ **Procedure Committee**

Room 13

2.30pm (private)

■ **Committee of Selection**

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

■ **Human Rights**

**Subject: Human Rights of Asylum Seekers in the UK**

**Witnesses:** 4.30pm: Paul Rusesabagina; Lewis Mudge, Central Africa Director, Human Rights Watch

Room 16

2.45pm (private), 4.30pm (public)

■ **Statutory Instruments**

Virtual meeting

3.40pm (private)

**PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**

■ **Licensing Hours Extensions Bill**

**To consider the Bill**

Room 10

9.25am (public)



## DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

### ■ Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

**To consider the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024, and the draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

Room 9  
9.25am (public)

### ■ Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

**To consider the draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024, and the draft Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

Room 11  
2.30pm (public)

## OTHER

### ■ Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee

Room 7  
2.00pm

## COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **13th Report: Preparedness for online safety regulation HC 73**  
Time of publication: 0.01am

### TREASURY

- **2nd Special Report: Edinburgh Reforms One Year On: Has Anything Changed? Government Response to the Committee's Second Report HC 585**  
Time of publication: 0.01am

## 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 27 February to Monday 4 March (deadline Wednesday 21 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 5 to Monday 11 March (deadline Wednesday 28 February 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 12 to Monday 18 March (deadline Wednesday 6 March 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 5 and Wednesday 6 March (deadline Monday 26 February 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Home Office; Northern Ireland; Transport; Treasury; Wales

- **Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March (deadline Monday 4 March 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

## APPLICATIONS FOR ESTIMATES DAY DEBATES TO THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Supplementary Estimates are expected to be laid in February. There is expected to be one day of debate on the Supplementary Estimates in mid-March. Backbench Members will lead these debates. Application forms are now available on the Backbench Business Committee website and should be submitted to **BBCom@parliament.uk** by the rise of the House on Monday 4 March. Applicants will be invited to appear before the Committee at 4.15pm on Tuesday 5 March.

## 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/](http://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

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**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

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### THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

#### 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 and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission](#)

Afterwards

- **Select Committee Statement on the Second Report of the Business and Trade Committee, UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, HC 483**

Liam Byrne

#### BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Civil nuclear roadmap**

**Damian Collins**

That this House has considered the civil nuclear roadmap.

##### Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Environmental Audit Committee on 13 December 2023, on Small nuclear reactors in the transition from fossil fuels, [HC 281](#)

Written evidence to the Environmental Audit Committee, on Small nuclear reactors in the transition from fossil fuels, reported to the House on 13 December 2023, [HC 281](#)

Correspondence from the Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on Small nuclear reactors in the transition from fossil fuels, reported to the House on [7 February 2024](#)

- **Premature deaths from heart and circulatory diseases**

**Dean Russell**

That this House has considered premature deaths from heart and circulatory diseases.

##### Notes:

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



## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Face to Face banking services: **Catherine West**

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Mole Valley District Council draft Local Plan: **Sir Paul Beresford**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered fiscal support for tourism and hospitality in coastal areas: **Selaine Saxby**

**Notes:**

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\(3\)](#)).

## FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

## CHAMBER

- [Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Wayne David**

- [Space Industry \(Indemnities\) Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mr Jonathan Lord**

- [Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Kevin Brennan**

- [Community and Suspended Sentences \(Notification of Details\) Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Ruth Jones**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- [Hereditary Titles \(Female Succession\) Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

- [Prison Media Bill](#): Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Katherine Fletcher**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) 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.

■ **Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment 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.

■ **Caravan Site Licensing (Exemption of Motor Homes) 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.

**■ British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) 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.

**■ Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Illegal Immigration (Offences) 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.

**■ Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Local Government (Pay Accountability) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

■ **Military Action (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Paul Beresford**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Pet Abduction Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

As amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

■ **Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Julie Elliott**

Not amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Accountability of NHS Property Services: **Richard Foord**

**MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

**CHAMBER**

**QUESTIONS**

- **2.30pm**      **Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department**

- **3.15pm**      **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department**

Afterwards

## GENERAL DEBATE (SUBJECT TO BE CONFIRMED)

### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Access to social media in prisons: **Paul Howell**

### WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [649894](#) relating to financial risk checks for gambling: **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\(3\)](#)).

## TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- **12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Afterwards

#### HIGHER EDUCATION (STUDENT FINANCE AND SKILLS SHORTAGES): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

**Lia Nici**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish proposals for a scheme in which graduates of specified university courses may be exempt from requirements to repay a student loan, in full or in part, provided that they are employed in the United Kingdom in a relevant sector for a minimum time period; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

#### LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD REFORM BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one

hour before the moment of interruption on that day; 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 11 December 2023](#)).

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

**Relevant Documents:**

Twelfth Report of the Communities and Local Government Committee of Session 2017-19, Leasehold Reform, [HC 1468](#), and the Government response, [CP 99](#)

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Family visa minimum income thresholds: **Afzal Khan**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the Child Maintenance Service: **Sir Stephen Timms**

**Notes:**

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

- **11.00am** That this House has considered governance at North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust: **Alex Cunningham**

**Notes:**

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Government's role in upholding the impartiality of BBC news coverage: **Sir Michael Ellis**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the potential merits of Government support for timebanking: **Deidre Brock**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the matter of tackling obesity: **Sir David Evennett**

**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 28 FEBRUARY

### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** [Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland](#)

- **12 noon** [Questions to the Prime Minister](#)

Afterwards

**TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

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.

**PEDICABS (LONDON) BILL [LORDS]: SECOND READING****WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **9.30am** That this House has considered trends in funding levels for youth services: **Rachel Hopkins**

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the provision of cycle trails: **Tracey Crouch**

**Notes:**

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered leasehold reform and new homes: **Neil O'Brien**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered the rebuild of Leighton Hospital: **Dr Kieran Mullan**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered digital exclusion: **Justin Madders**

**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 29 FEBRUARY****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **9.30am** Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office
- **10.15am** Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

**BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

- **Language in politics on International Women's Day**

**Dame Maria Miller**

That this House has considered the use of language in politics in light of International Women's Day; agrees that the respectful use of language is an important feature of

a strong and inclusive democracy; and calls on all parliamentary candidates to pledge that respectful language will be used at all times in the upcoming General Election campaigning period.

### ■ **Welsh affairs**

#### **Stephen Crabb**

That this House has considered Welsh affairs.

**Notes:**

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

## **WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered Colleges Week 2024: **Peter Aldous**

**Notes:**

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\(3\)](#)).

## **FRIDAY 1 MARCH**

### **CHAMBER**

- **Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Lloyd Russell-Moyle**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **Consular Assistance Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Andy Carter**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

- **Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity (Ratification of Treaty) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kevin Foster**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.



**■ Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Nickie Aiken**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Deductions from Universal Credit (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Evictions (Universal Credit) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Arms Trade (Inquiry and Suspension) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Zarah Sultana**

**Notes:**

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

**■ Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

**■ Welfare Benefits (Adequacy, Debt and Deductions) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Police (Declaration) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tonia Antoniazzi**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Whistleblowing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mary Robinson**

**Notes:**

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

**■ Food Poverty Strategy Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Under-Occupancy Penalty (Report) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Devolution (Employment) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Social Security Benefits (Healthy Eating) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Universal Credit Sanctions (Zero Hours Contracts) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**TUESDAY 5 MARCH****CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Giles Watling**

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.

**MONDAY 11 MARCH****CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Martin Docherty-Hughes**

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.

**TUESDAY 12 MARCH****CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Simon Lightwood**

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.

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH****CHAMBER****■ Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Selaine Saxby****Notes:**

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

**■ Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Elizabeth Truss****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Children Not in School (Registers, Support and Orders) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Mrs Flick Drummond****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Members of Parliament (Oil and Gas Companies) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Diana Johnson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Public Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Corporate Homicide Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Unpaid Trial Work Periods (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **James Daly**

**Notes:**

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

■ **Employment Equality (Insurance etc) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

■ **Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sally-Ann Hart**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Social Energy Tariff Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Marion Fellows**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: Owen Thompson

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: Owen Thompson

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: Owen Thompson

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH****CHAMBER****■ Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: John Spellar

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

Member in Charge: Gareth Johnson

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: John Spellar

**■ Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: Sarah Green

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ British Goods (Public Sector Purchasing Duty) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: John Spellar

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Consumer Pricing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: John Spellar

■ **Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Employment (Application Requirements) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Public Sector Website Impersonation Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Armenian Genocide (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers (Abolition of By-Elections)) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

■ **Asylum Seekers (Accommodation Eviction Procedures) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (Powers) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Scottish Law Officers (Devolution) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Joanna Cherry**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Health and Social Care (Recruitment and Retention of Staff in Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Jamie Stone**

■ **Offences Against the Person Act 1861 (Sentencing Guidelines) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Offensive Weapons Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Hayes**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 19 APRIL****CHAMBER****■ Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anne McLaughlin**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Online Services (Cancellation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Health and Safety at Work Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) 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.

**■ Autism (Early Identification) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Duncan Baker**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ State Pension Age (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Alan Brown**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Affordable Housing (Conversion of Commercial Property) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 26 APRIL****CHAMBER****■ Workers (Rights and Definition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**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.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**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.

**■ Road Traffic and Street Works Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kit Malthouse**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.



**FRIDAY 17 MAY****CHAMBER****■ Animal Welfare (Responsibility for Dog Attacks) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Benefit Sanctions (Warnings) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**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.

**■ Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Government of Wales (Referendum on Devolution) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts**

**Notes:**

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

**■ Immigration and Nationality Fees (Exemption for NHS Clinical Staff) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Rob Roberts**

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE****CHAMBER****■ Bullying and Respect at Work Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Rachael Maskell**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Housing Standards (Refugees and Asylum Seekers) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Dangerous Dogs (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE****CHAMBER****■ Titles Deprivation Act 1917 Amendment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Bob Seely**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Disability Benefit Assessments (Recording) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Caroline Lucas**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE****CHAMBER****■ Groceries Code Adjudicator (Powers and Duties) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Layla Moran**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Full Employment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Munira Wilson**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Airports (Prohibition of Night Flights) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Outdoor Education Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Tim Farron**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ [Access to Telecommunications Networks Bill](#): Adjourned debate on Second Reading  
[26 January]**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

■ **Bus Services Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Helen Morgan**

**Notes:**

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

■ **Public Transport (Rural Areas) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Dyke**

■ **Cancer Research Funding (Report to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Daisy Cooper**

■ **Joint Enterprise (Significant Contribution) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [2 February]**

Member in Charge: **Kim Johnson**

■ **Family Visas (Minimum Income) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) (Scotland) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Kenny MacAskill**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

## 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. ANIMALS

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

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

### 2. 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 2023, be approved.

### 3. [RENTERS \(REFORM\) BILL: REMAINING STAGES](#)

As amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on that day; 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](#), in the last Session of Parliament). King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

### 4. 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 2023, be approved.

### 5. NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [National Crime Agency \(Directed Tasking\) Order 2023](#), which was laid before this House on 7 December 2023, be approved.

### 6. [SENTENCING BILL: COMMITTEE](#)

Remaining stages will also be taken.

**Notes:**

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after their commencement. 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 ([Order of 6 December 2023](#)).

## 7. POSTAL SERVICES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 11 December 2023, be approved.

## 8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Carer's Leave Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December 2023, be approved.

## 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 11 December 2023, be approved.

## 10. SEA FISHERIES

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Sea Fisheries \(International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 12 December 2023, be approved.

## 11. PENSIONS

**Paul Maynard**

That the draft [Occupational Pension Schemes \(Collective Money Purchase Schemes\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 14 December 2023, be approved.

## 12. LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Company Law\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December 2023, be approved.

## 13. COMPANIES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Service Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December 2023, be approved.

## 14. COMPANIES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Principal Office Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December 2023, be approved.

## 15. COMPANIES

### Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Registered Office Address \(Rectification of Register\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 December 2023, be approved.

## 16. COMPANIES

### Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

#### Notes:

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

## 17. NORTHERN IRELAND

### Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Local Elections \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

## 18. COMPANIES

### Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

## 19. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

### Secretary Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Paternity Leave \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

## 20. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Robbie Moore

That the draft [Waste Enforcement \(Fixed Penalty Receipts\) \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2023](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

## 21. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

### Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Postal Vote Handling etc.\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.

## 22. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 17 January, be approved.

## 23. HOUSING

**Jacob Young**

That the draft [Social Housing \(Regulation\) Act 2023 \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

## 24. ELECTRICITY

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Electricity Supplier Obligations \(Excluded Electricity\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

## 25. ELECTRICITY

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

## 26. PROCEEDS OF CRIME

**The Attorney General**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

## 27. PROCEEDS OF CRIME

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

## 28. PROCEEDS OF CRIME

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 \(Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

## 29. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

**James Cartlidge**

That the draft [Single Source Contract \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.



### 30. PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Terrorism Act 2000 \(Code of Practice for Authorised Officers\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

### 31. EDUCATION

**Secretary David T C Davies**

That the draft [Tertiary Education and Research \(Wales\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

### 32. ELECTRICITY

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Electricity Capacity \(Supplier Payment etc.\) \(Amendment and Excluded Electricity\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.

### 33. ELECTRICITY

**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Renewables Obligation \(Amendment\) \(Energy Intensive Industries\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 23 January, be approved.

### 34. CRIMINAL LAW

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 25 January, be approved.

### 35. PENSIONS

**Paul Maynard**

That the draft [Occupational Pension Schemes \(Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

### 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Simon Hoare**

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

### 37. RISK-BASED EXCLUSION

**Penny Mordaunt**

That

(1) this House approves the Report from the House of Commons Commission, A risk-based exclusion policy for the House of Commons – updated proposals, [HC 386](#);

(2) the following Standing Order be made:

“Risk-based exclusion policy

- (1) When the police provide the Clerk of the House with information about a Member who is subject to serious allegations relating to a violent or sexual offence a risk assessment will take place.
- (2) The risk assessment will be carried out by a Risk Assessment Panel (the Panel appointed by Mr Speaker).
- (3) The Panel will not be given the name of the Member being risk assessed.
- (4) In carrying out a risk assessment the Panel will have regard to—
  - (a) the nature of the alleged misconduct;
  - (b) whether there is any safeguarding concern;
  - (c) the risk to the Parliamentary community, or a particular individual, group or groups within it;
  - (d) information from the police; and
  - (e) any undertaking that the Member in question is subject to an existing voluntary agreement not to attend the Estate.
- (5) The Panel shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker, the Director of Parliamentary Security and such other members of the House administration as it thinks fit.
- (6) The Panel will decide on appropriate measures to mitigate any risk, and such mitigation may include one or more of the following—
  - (a) exclusion from the Parliamentary estate;
  - (b) exclusion from domestic travel funded in whole or in part through the House of Commons Estimate; and
  - (c) exclusion from foreign travel funded in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, through the House of Commons Estimate.
- (7) Members must not lobby the Panel in a manner calculated to influence the outcome of a risk assessment process.
- (8) A Member subject to exclusion from the Parliamentary estate may apply for a proxy vote.
- (9) If the Panel considers a Member should be subject to exclusion it shall inform the Speaker and the Speaker shall authorise the House administration to take such measures as are necessary to ensure the Panel’s decision is implemented.
- (10) The Panel may review its risk assessment in the light of new information relating to matters specified in paragraph (4), and as a consequence of that review may recommend ending any exclusion, varying any existing risk mitigation measures, or introducing further measures as a result of its review.

- (11) The decisions of the Panel in relation to a particular case and actions taken thereafter shall not be made public and shall be kept confidential (except insofar as is reasonably necessary to ensure the decision is effected).
- (12) A Member's exclusion will end if—
- (a) the Panel so decides and informs the Speaker accordingly;
  - (b) the Speaker and the Panel are informed by the police or another competent person that the police have concluded their investigations and no charge has been made; or
  - (c) a criminal trial has been concluded."
- (3) That the operation of Standing Order (Risk based exclusion policy) be reviewed by a panel appointed by Mr Speaker, and the report of that panel shall be laid before the House no later than 16 September 2024; and
- (4) [Standing Order No. 39A](#) (Voting by Proxy) be amended as follows:
- "(1) In paragraph (2)(d) after "injury" insert  
( ) precautionary exclusion from the Parliamentary estate"; and
  - After paragraph 5(b) insert  
( ) The Speaker shall not specify the reason for which a proxy vote has been given in any such certificate.

### 38. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

As amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

For amendments, see [separate paper](#) (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on that day; 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 28 November 2023](#)).

### 39. **DATA PROTECTION**

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Data Protection Act 2018 \(Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

### 40. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [National Minimum Wage \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 41. COMPANIES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 42. ENERGY

**Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Energy Bills Discount Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 43. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Jacob Young**

That the draft [North East Mayoral Combined Authority \(Establishment and Functions\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 44. POLICE

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority \(Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 45. POLICE

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [West Midlands Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 46. TRADE UNIONS

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Strikes \(Minimum Service Levels: Fire and Rescue Services\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 47. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Jacob Young**

That the draft [Combined Authorities \(Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 48. TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION)

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement, which was laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 49. COMPANIES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Financial Penalty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 50. RATING AND VALUATION

**Simon Hoare**

That the draft [Non-Domestic Rating \(Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 19 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

**51. NORTHERN IRELAND****The Prime Minister****Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris****The Chancellor of the Exchequer****Secretary Alex Chalk****Secretary Michael Gove****Secretary David T C Davies**

Secretary Alister Jack

The Attorney General

Laura Trott

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty welcoming the return of the devolved institutions in Northern Ireland, re-affirming the importance of upholding the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement 1998 in all its strands, acknowledging the foundational importance of the Acts of Union 1800, including the economic provisions under Article 6 of those Acts, and recognising that, consistent with section 23(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, executive power in Northern Ireland shall continue to be vested in His Majesty, and that joint authority is not provided for in the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement 1998 in respect of the UK and Irish Governments.

**52. TRADE (COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP) BILL [HL]: REMAINING STAGES**

Not amended in the public bill committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

Proceedings on Consideration shall (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. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day (29 January 2024).

