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Tuesday 16 April 2024 Order Paper No.75: Part 1

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## SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	<a href="#">Oral Questions: Energy Security and Net Zero</a>
12.30pm	<a href="#">Urgent Question:</a>
	■ Preventing job losses in the UK's rail manufacturing sector (Secretary of State for Transport)
Up to 20 minutes	<a href="#">Ten Minute Rule Motion</a> : Horticultural peat (prohibition of sale) (Theresa Villiers)
Until 7.00pm	<a href="#">Tobacco and Vapes Bill</a> : <b>Second Reading</b>
Followed by	Motions without separate debate:
	■ <a href="#">Programme</a>
	■ <a href="#">Money</a>
	■ <a href="#">Ways and Means</a>
No debate	<a href="#">Presentation of Public Petitions</a>
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	<a href="#">Adjournment Debate</a> : Solar supply chains (Alicia Kearns)

## WESTMINSTER HALL

9.30am	Food waste and food distribution
11.00am	Citizens' assemblies and local democracy
2.30pm	Consular services for cases involving human rights
4.00pm	Cross-border cooperation on health services
4.30pm	Digital skills and careers

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**BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

**QUESTIONS****■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

- 1 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)**  
What steps her Department is taking to support floating offshore wind projects in the Celtic Sea. (902273)
- 2 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside)**  
What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902274)
- 3 Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire)**  
If she will make an assessment of the ability of the National Grid to connect to large solar farms in (a) 2024 and (b) 2029. (902275)
- 4 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central)**  
What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902276)
- 5 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering)**  
What steps she is taking to encourage the installation of rooftop solar panels. (902277)
- 6 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West)**  
What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the number of onshore wind planning applications. (902279)
- 7 James Gray (North Wiltshire)**  
What assessment she has made of the potential impact of solar farms on local communities. (902280)
- 8 Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay)**  
What steps she is taking to support off-grid properties to decarbonise. (902281)
- 9 Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton)**  
What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (902282)
- 10 Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**  
What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902283)
- 11 Mr Louie French (Old Bexley and Sidcup)**  
What recent estimate she has made of the cost of decarbonising the grid by (a) 2030 and (b) 2035. (902284)
- 12 Mohammad Yasin (Bedford)**  
What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902285)

- 13 Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East)  
Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of public ownership of the energy system. (902286)
- 14 Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West)  
What plans she has to support floating offshore wind farms. (902287)
- 15 Tom Hunt** (Ipswich)  
What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the number of oil and gas licences issued by her Department on the level of carbon emissions from imported liquefied natural gas. (902288)
- 16 Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich)  
Whether she plans to support offshore energy grids. (902289)
- 17 Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham)  
What steps she is taking to increase grid capacity. (902290)
- 18 Andrew Rosindell** (Romford)  
What steps she is taking to promote energy self-sufficiency in the UK. (902291)
- 19 Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown)  
How many and what proportion of households have applied to the Great British Insulation Scheme. (902292)
- 20 David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner)  
What progress she has made on reaching the UK's 2050 net zero target. (902293)
- 21 Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston)  
What estimate her Department has made of the cost to leaseholders of complying with the proposed heat network technical standards requirements. (902294)
- 22 Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley)  
What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902295)
- 23 Philip Dunne** (Ludlow)  
What recent estimate she has made of the cost of decarbonising the grid by (a) 2030 and (b) 2035. (902296)
- 24 Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck)  
What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902297)

**At 12.15pm****■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

- T1 Greg Smith** (Buckingham)  
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902306)
- T2 Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle) (902307)
- T3 Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale) (902308)
- T4 Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth) (902309)

- T5 Lee Anderson** (Ashfield) (902310)  
**T6 Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire) (902311)  
**T7 Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton) (902312)  
**T8 Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South) (902313)  
**T9 Simon Jupp** (East Devon) (902314)  
**T10 Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross) (902315)

## URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

### Urgent Question:

- To ask the Secretary of State for Transport if he will make a statement on the steps he is taking to prevent job losses in the UK's rail manufacturing sector (Louise Haigh)

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### 1. HORTICULTURAL PEAT (PROHIBITION OF SALE): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

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

**Theresa Villiers**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the prohibition of the sale in England of horticultural peat by the end of 2024; to provide for certain exemptions from that prohibition; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

### 2. TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL: SECOND READING

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

**Relevant Documents:**

Oral evidence taken before the Health and Social Care Committee on [5 February](#) and [6 February](#) (Qq 391-412) 2024, on Prevention in health and social care, HC 141

### 3. TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL: PROGRAMME

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

**Secretary Victoria Atkins**

That the following provisions shall apply to the Tobacco and Vapes Bill:

**Committal**

- (1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

### Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

- (2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 23 May.
- (3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

### Consideration and Third Reading

- (4) 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.
- (5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
- (6) [Standing Order No. 83B](#) (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

### Other proceedings

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

## 4. TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL: MONEY

### No debate ([Standing Order No. 52\(1\)\(a\)](#))

#### Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Tobacco and Vapes Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

#### Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

## 5. TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

### No debate ([Standing Order No. 52\(1\)\(a\)](#))

#### Nigel Huddleston

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

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

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

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Ian Lavery**

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- Solar supply chains: **Alicia Kearns**

## 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 food waste and food distribution: **Jo Gideon**

**Notes:**

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

#### 11.00am

- That this House has considered citizens' assemblies and local democracy: **Debbie Abrahams**

**Notes:**

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

#### 2.30pm

- That this House has considered consular services for cases involving human rights: **Christine Jardine**

#### 4.00pm

- That this House has considered cross-border cooperation on health services: **Virginia Crosbie**

#### 4.30pm

- That this House has considered the matter of digital skills and careers: **Dr Lisa Cameron**

**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 Health and Social Care**

1. Review of the Duty of Candour in Health and Social Care

#### **Secretary of State for the Home Department**

2. Asylum Hotel Exits

#### **Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

3. UK-US Partnership on AI safety research

**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

#### ■ Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House  
9.30am (private)

#### ■ Education Committee

##### **Subject: Children's social care**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Lucy Peake, CEO, Kinship; Emily Frith, CEO, Adoption UK; Sarah Thomas, CEO, The Fostering Network

11.00am: Mary Jackson, CEO, Frontline; Lucille Allen, Co-Chair, Association of Professors of Social Work; Matt Clayton, Strategic Lead for Children in Care and Care Leavers, Coventry City Council

Room 15  
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### ■ Health and Social Care Committee

##### **Subject: NHS leadership, performance and patient safety**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: General Sir Gordon Messenger, Leader, Review of Leadership for a collaborative and inclusive future; Professor Rich Withnall, Chief Executive, Faculty of Medical Management and Leadership

10.45am: Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive, NHS Confederation; Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### ■ Business and Trade Committee

##### **Subject: Industrial policy**

**Witnesses:** 10.00am: Katherine Bennett, Chief Executive, High Value Manufacturing Catapult; Oriel Petry, Senior Vice President, Airbus UK; Dr Richard Torbett, Chief Executive, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry.

10.45am: Shira Jeczmiem, Founder and CEO, Screenshot Media; Sally Jones, UK Trade Strategy and Brexit Leader, Ernst & Young; Tim Fassam, Director of Public Affairs, The Phoenix Group; James Palmer, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

11.30am: Sharon Todd, Chief Executive, Society of Chemical Industries; Victor Riparbelli, Co-Founder and CEO, Synthesia; Josh Western, Co-Founder and CEO, Space Forge; The Rt Hon Lord Willetts, Former Minister of State for Universities and Science

Room 5

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### ■ Treasury Committee

**Subject: Appointment of Clare Lombardelli as Deputy Governor for Monetary Policy, Bank of England**

**Witnesses:** 10.15am: Clare Lombardelli

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private), 10.15am (public)

#### ■ Petitions Committee

Room 13

1.00pm (private)

#### ■ Foreign Affairs Committee

**Subject: International relations within the multilateral system**

**Witnesses:** 2.00pm: Lord Malloch-Brown, President, Open Society Foundations

2.45pm: Enyseh Teimory, Head of Policy, UNA-UK; Emma Reilly, Former Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Richard Gowan, UN Director, International Crisis Group

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

#### ■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Room 6

2.00pm (private)

#### ■ European Statutory Instruments Committee

Room 17

2.00pm (private)

#### ■ Justice Committee

**Subject: (i) Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill; (ii) Probate**

**Witnesses:** (i) 2.30pm: Joshua Rozenberg KC (Hon), Journalist; Dr Hannah Quirk, Reader in Criminal Law, King's College London; Dr Robert Craig, Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol; Professor James Chalmers, Regius Professor of Law, University of Glasgow

(ii) 3.30pm: Jo Summers, Private tax and wealth partner, Jurit; Stuart Simpson, Head of Equiniti Benefactor, Equiniti

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee**

**Subject: Devolution Capability in Whitehall**

**Witnesses:** 2.30pm: John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government; Andrew Goodall CBE, Permanent Secretary, The Welsh Government; Jayne Brady MBE, Head, Northern Ireland Civil Service

Room 15  
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Transport Committee**

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House  
3.00pm (private)

■ **Backbench Business Committee**

**Subject: Proposals for backbench debates**

**Witnesses:** 4.15pm: Members of Parliament, House of Commons

Room 16  
4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

## DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ **Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024, the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024, the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024, and the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024**

Room 10  
2.30pm (public)

■ **Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the draft Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, and the draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

Room 11

4.30pm (public)

■ **Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the draft Major Sporting Events (Income Tax Exemption) (2024 UEFA Champions League Final) Regulations 2024**

Room 12

4.30pm (public)

## 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 the day after the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 23 to Monday 29 April (deadline Wednesday 17 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 30 April to Thursday 2 May (deadline Wednesday 24 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**
- **Tuesday 7 to Monday 13 May (deadline Wednesday 1 May 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 the day after the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 April (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 April will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

- **Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May (deadline Monday 22 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Defence; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales

■ **Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 May (deadline Monday 29 April 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

**ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

■ **Nominations and ballot**

Nominations must be handed in to the Table Office or Public Bill Office on days when the House is sitting and at the latest by **12 noon** on Tuesday 7 May. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

Only members of the Conservative Party may be candidates in this election.

Each nomination shall consist of a signed declaration made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of 15 Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate. Nominations may (optionally) be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

No Member may sign more than one candidate's nomination paper; if any Member does so, their signature will be invalidated for all nominations. Nominations may (optionally) be accompanied by a supporting statement of no more than 500 words: supporting statements are published online and in an election day booklet.

If there is more than one candidate, the ballot will take place between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 8 May in the Aye division lobby.

As soon as practicable after the votes have been counted the Speaker will announce to the House the results of the ballot.

## 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

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

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### WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

#### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

- 11.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology](#)
- 11.53am [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology](#)
- 12 noon [Questions to the Prime Minister](#)

Afterwards

#### FIREWORKS (NOISE LIMITS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

##### Judith Cummins

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the maximum noise levels of fireworks which may be sold to the public; and for connected purposes.

##### Notes:

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

#### IF NECESSARY, CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE ON THE [SAFETY OF RWANDA \(ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION\) BILL](#)

#### FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING

##### Notes:

The Bill is expected to be certified as a Money Bill.

#### PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Alison Thewliss**

#### ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Potential merits of reopening Midge Hall railway station and direct rail services between Liverpool and Preston: **Katherine Fletcher**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered the Flood Recovery Framework: **Philip Dunne**

- **11.00am** That this House has considered maritime safety breaches within the Exclusive Economic Zone: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

**Notes:**

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on the Welsh economy: **Ruth Jones**

- **4.00pm** That this House has considered antimicrobial resistance: **Will Quince**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered access to dentistry for cancer patients: **Andrew Western**

**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 18 APRIL

## 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, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission](#)

Afterwards

### BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Access to redress schemes**

**Mr William Wragg**

That this House recognises the challenges faced by individuals and businesses in accessing effective dispute resolution and obtaining redress in cases of injustice; believes that the Government needs to address these specific challenges, namely a fragmented and inconsistent redress landscape; considers statutory guidance to be an essential measure to ensure compensation and redress schemes follow common principles and lead to fair and

independent outcomes; and calls on the Government to create a statutory guidance with common principles for setting up and operating a redress scheme.

### ■ Covid-19 pandemic response and trends in excess deaths

#### Andrew Bridgen

That this House has considered the covid-19 pandemic response and trends in excess deaths; and calls on the Covid-19 Inquiry to move onto its module four investigation into vaccines and therapeutics as soon as possible.

#### Relevant Documents:

[e-petition 639085](#), Launch a Public Inquiry into excess mortality in England and Wales  
[e-petition 628188](#), Investigate UK excess deaths not related to Covid

#### Notes:

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

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Rachel Hopkins**

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Standards of new-build homes in North Yorkshire: **Andrew Jones**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **12.30pm** That this House has considered large-scale solar farms: **Dr Caroline Johnson**

#### Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee. This debate will begin at 12.30pm (Order of 25 March on Westminster Hall: Sitting Times). The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

## FRIDAY 19 APRIL

## CHAMBER

- **Pet Abduction Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Anna Firth**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

#### Notes:

For any amendments, see separate paper (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 Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

#### Notes:

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

■ **Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Bob Blackman**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

For any amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [publications webpage](#) for the Bill).  
King's consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **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.

■ **Higher Education (Student Finance and Skills Shortages) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Lia Nici**

**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.

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

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

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

Member in Charge: **Owen Thompson**

■ **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.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Corporate Homicide Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

**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.

**■ 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.

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

Member in Charge: **Kevin Foster**

**Notes:**

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

A ways and means resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.

Kings Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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

Member in Charge: **Jamie Stone**

■ **Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Elizabeth Truss**

■ **Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [22 March]**

Member in Charge: **Gareth Johnson**

■ **Whistleblowing Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Mary Robinson**

**Notes:**

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

■ **Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

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

■ **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**

■ **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:**

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

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

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



■ **British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

**Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Sir Paul Beresford**

**PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Ashley Dalton**

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Age-disputed refugee children: **Andrew Western**

**MONDAY 22 APRIL****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Afterwards

**PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

- Sentencing and illegal knife possession: **Matt Hancock**

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

- Potential merits of a food poverty strategy: **Chris Stephens**

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- 4.30pm That this House has considered e-petition [640062](#) relating to Carer's Allowance: **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\(3\)](#)).

**Relevant Documents:**

Oral evidence taken before the Work and Pensions Committee on 6 March 2024, on Carer's Allowance, [HC 591](#)

**TUESDAY 23 APRIL****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Afterwards

## NEURODIVERGENT CONDITIONS (SCREENING AND TEACHER TRAINING): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

### Matt Hancock

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about screening for neurodivergent conditions in primary schools; to make provision about teacher training relating to neurodivergent conditions; and for connected purposes.

#### Notes:

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

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Tamar Crossings tolls: **Mrs Sheryll Murray**
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Valerie Vaz**

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered minimum income thresholds for partner and spousal visas: **Paul Blomfield**

#### Relevant Documents:

[e-petition 652602](#), Don't increase the income requirement for family visas to £38,700

#### Notes:

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

## WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

## CHAMBER

### QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- **12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

## HERITAGE PUBLIC HOUSES: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

### Marco Longhi

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to maintain a register of heritage public houses in their area and to make provision in connection with the compilation and maintenance of such registers; to make provision relating to planning applications in respect of public houses on such a register; to place restrictions on the sale of heritage public houses; to make provision relating to the nomination of heritage public

houses as assets of community value; to make provision about the listing of heritage public houses; and for connected purposes.

**Notes:**

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

## THURSDAY 25 APRIL

### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

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

#### WESTMINSTER HALL

- 12.30pm That this House has considered health inequalities in liver disease and liver cancer: **Navendu Mishra, Alison Thewliss**
- 2.00pm That this House has considered the ratification of the Global Ocean Treaty: **Kevin Foster**

**Notes:**

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. These debates will begin at 12.30pm and 2.00pm (Order of 25 March on Westminster Hall: Sitting Times). The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

## FRIDAY 26 APRIL

### CHAMBER

- **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

- **High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Jack Brereton**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

**■ Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Chris Elmore**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

**■ Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Remaining Stages**

Member in Charge: **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**■ 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**

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

Member in Charge: **Kit Malthouse**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Consular Assistance Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine**

**Notes:**

A money resolution is required for this Bill to be proceeded with in Committee.  
King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

**■ Bereavement Support (Children and Young People) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Christine Jardine**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ [Members of Parliament \(Oil and Gas Companies\) Bill](#): Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Richard Burgon**

**■ [Multi-Storey Car Parks \(Safety\) Bill](#): Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Maria Eagle**

**■ Sites of Special Scientific Interest (Designation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Derek Thomas**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Standards in Public Life (Codes of Conduct) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Debbie Abrahams**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ [Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 \(Amendment\) Bill](#): Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Fleur Anderson**

**■ [Public Procurement \(British Goods and Services\) Bill](#): Adjourned debate on Second Reading [15 March]**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Champion**

**MONDAY 29 APRIL****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm** Questions to the Secretary of State for Education
- 3.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

## WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [653593](#) relating to assisted dying: **Tonia Antoniazzi, 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\(3\)](#)).

**Relevant Documents:**

Second Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide, HC 321

## TUESDAY 30 APRIL

### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

#### TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

##### Holly Lynch

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

**Notes:**

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

## WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

### CHAMBER

#### QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland
- **12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

**ROAD TRAFFIC (TESTING OF BLOOD): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Jonathan Gullis**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 7A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to provide that a specimen of blood may be subjected to a laboratory test without the permission of the person from whom it was taken; and for connected purposes.

**PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Christina Rees**

**THURSDAY 2 MAY****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

**TUESDAY 7 MAY****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

**WEDNESDAY 8 MAY****CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards



**TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Sir Bill Wiggin**

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.

**THURSDAY 9 MAY****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

**PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS**

- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Christina Rees**

**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**

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

Member in Charge: **David Linden**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Senior Civil Service (Accountability and Appointment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Giles Watling**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ **Public Sector Websites (Data Charges) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Simon Lightwood**

**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.

**■ Climate and Nature Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Alex Sobel**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [1 March]**

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

**Relevant Documents:**

Correspondence between the Petitions Committee and the Minister for Equalities, on conversion practices, reported to the House on [21 November](#) and [14 December 2023](#)

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

**■ Disposal of Waste (Advertising and Penalty Provision) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Paul Bristow**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**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.

**■ Police (Declaration) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Tonia Antoniazzi****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Nickie Aiken****■ Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Protected Characteristics) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Emma Hardy****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Scottish Law Officers (Devolution) Bill: Second Reading**Member in Charge: **Joanna Cherry****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.

**■ Social Energy Tariff (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Marion Fellows**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Mortgages (Switching) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Martin Docherty-Hughes**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ Private Parking (Regulator) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Emma Hardy**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

**■ [Puppy Import \(Prohibition\) Bill](#): Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **John Spellar**

**Relevant Documents:**

e-petition [326261](#), Ban imports of hunting trophies of endangered animals

**■ [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**

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

Member in Charge: **Vicky Ford**

**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.

■ **Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading [23 February]**

Member in Charge: **Harriett Baldwin**

**Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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

Member in Charge: **Richard Foord**

**Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **High Income Child Benefit Charge (Review and Impact Assessment) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Wendy Chamberlain**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

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

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

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

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

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

Member in Charge: **Dame Diana Johnson**

**Notes:**

Kings Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Illegal and Unsustainable Fishing (Due Diligence) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Chris Grayling**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Sarah Green**

**Notes:**

King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

■ **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Requirement to Share Apparatus) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Emma Hardy**

**Notes:**

Bill not yet printed



■ **Brain Tumours Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Dame Siobhain McDonagh**

**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. **RENTERS (REFORM) BILL: REMAINING STAGES**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**Notes:**

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

### 2. **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.

### 3. **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.

### 4. **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.

### 5. **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](#)).

### 6. **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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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.

## 11. 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.

## 12. CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

### Notes:

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

## 13. 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.

#### 14. COMPANIES

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Accounting Standards \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(United States of America and Japan\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

#### 15. TRANSPORT

**Secretary Mark Harper**

That the draft [Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

#### 16. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

**Bim Afolami**

That the draft [Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

#### 17. INCOME TAX

**Nigel Huddleston**

That the draft [Major Sporting Events \(Income Tax Exemption\) \(2024 UEFA Champions League Final\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

#### 18. RETAINED EU LAW REFORM

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Official Controls \(Fees and Charges\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.

#### 19. MEDICINES

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Veterinary Medicines \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

#### 20. PLANT HEALTH

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Plant Health \(Fees\) \(England\) and Official Controls \(Frequency of Checks\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

## 21. ROAD TRAFFIC

**Secretary Mark Harper**

That the draft [Goods Vehicles \(International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

## 22. REGULATORY REFORM

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Economic Growth \(Regulatory Functions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

## 23. IMMIGRATION

**Secretary James Cleverly**

That the draft [Immigration \(Leave to Enter and Remain\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 11 March, be approved.

## 24. SEA FISHERIES

**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Sea Fisheries \(International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.

**Notes:**

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

## 25. DEREGULATION

**Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh](#), which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

## 26. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: SECOND READING

### 27. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: MONEY

**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.

**Notes:**

King's Recommendation signified.

### 28. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) the charging of a levy by the Independent Football Regulator in connection with the exercise of its functions under the Act; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

### 29. **AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES**

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

**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.

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 29 January](#)).

### 30. **POST OFFICE (HORIZON SYSTEM) OFFENCES BILL: COMMITTEE**

Remaining stages may also be taken, if the Bill is not amended in Committee ([Order of 20 March](#)).

**Ian Paisley**

**Sammy Wilson**

**Stephen Farry**

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that it have leave to make provision relating to Northern Ireland.

**Marion Fellows**

**Owen Thompson**

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that it have leave to make provision relating to Scotland.

**Notes:**

The motions for Instructions are admissible, in order to alter the extent of a bill set out, but may be moved only if selected by Mr Speaker ([Standing Order No. 66](#)).

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. If the Bill is not amended in Committee, proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the same sitting as the proceedings in Committee, one hour after the commencement on proceedings on Third Reading. If there are proceedings on consideration, those proceedings and Third Reading shall be taken on a second day ([Order of 20 March](#)).

### 31. **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](#), save that the threshold for risk based exclusion should be when a Member has been charged with a relevant offence;

(2) the following Standing Order be made:

“Risk-based exclusion policy

- (1) When the Clerk of the House is informed by the police that a Member is charged with a violent or sexual offence a risk assessment will take place.
- (2) The risk assessment will be carried out by a Risk Assessment Panel, appointed by Mr Speaker.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Members must not lobby the Panel in a manner calculated to influence the outcome of a risk assessment process.
- (7) A Member subject to exclusion from the Parliamentary estate may apply for a proxy vote.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The Panel may review its risk assessment in the light of new information, 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.
- (10) 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).
- (11) 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 the charge has been withdrawn; 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

“( ) risk-based exclusion from the Parliamentary estate”; and

(2) After paragraph 5(b) insert

“( ) The Speaker shall not specify the reason for which a proxy vote has been given in any such certificate.”

**Amendment (a)**

**Sir Christopher Chope**

Paragraph (1) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, after “sexual offence” insert “and is not being remanded in custody”

**Amendment (f)**

**Nigel Mills**

Paragraph (2) of the proposed Standing Order, at end insert “Mr Speaker may not appoint a member of the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet to the panel.”

**Amendment (b)**

**Sir Christopher Chope**

Paragraph (3) of the proposed Standing Order, line 2, before “(a)” insert—

“( ) Whether the Member is on bail subject to conditions and whether any of those conditions restrict the ability of the Member to attend the Parliamentary estate;”

**Amendment (c)**

**Sir Christopher Chope**

Leave out paragraph (7) of the proposed Standing Order

**Amendment (g)**

**Nigel Mills**

Paragraph (7) of the proposed Standing Order, leave out “may apply for” and insert “shall not be entitled to”

**Amendment (d)**

**Sir Christopher Chope**

Leave out paragraph (4)



**Amendment (e)****Sir Christopher Chope**

At end insert—

“( ) This Standing Order shall be of temporary effect until the Dissolution of this Parliament.”

**Relevant Documents:**

Oral evidence taken before the Procedure Committee on 18 December 2023, on Commons scrutiny of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords, [HC 338](#), Qq15-22 and 48-54

Correspondence between the Procedure Committee and Mr Speaker, on risk-based exclusions, reported to the House on [18 December 2023](#), [17 January](#) and [29 January 2024](#)

Correspondence from the Procedure Committee to the Leader of the House, on the exclusion of Members, reported to the House on [7 June 2023](#)

**32. SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE FOR THE INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS AUTHORITY****Penny Mordaunt**

That, in pursuance of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, Ms Tina Fahm be appointed as a lay member of the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for a period of five years from 1 April 2024 to 30 March 2029.

**Notes:**

An [explanatory memorandum](#) is available online and in the Vote Office.

**33. LOCAL GOVERNMENT****Jacob Young**

That the draft [Combined Authorities \(Finance\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.

**34. ELECTRICITY****Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Contracts for Difference \(Sustainable Industry Rewards\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.

**35. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT****Alex Burghart**

That the draft [Procurement Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

**36. LEGAL AID AND ADVICE****Secretary Alex Chalk**

That the draft [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

**37. INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF BILL, PENSIONS (SPECIAL RULES FOR END OF LIFE) BILL AND DOGS (PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK) (AMENDMENT) BILL****Penny Mordaunt**

That the Committee of Selection do nominate a Public Bill Committee to consider the International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill and a Public Bill Committee to consider the Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill and a Public Bill Committee to consider the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill, pursuant to paragraph (5) of [Standing Order No. 84A](#) (Public Bill Committees).

**38. ENERGY****Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Carbon Capture Revenue Support \(Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

**39. ENERGY****Secretary Claire Coutinho**

That the draft [Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage \(Directions and Counterparty\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

**40. RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM)****Secretary Kemi Badenoch**

That the draft [Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#), which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.

**41. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE****Simon Hoare**

That the draft Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.