
Thursday 18 April 2024 Order Paper No.77: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Culture, Media and Sport
10.10am	Oral Questions: Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Restoration and Renewal Client Board and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
Afterwards	Business Question Ministerial Statements (if any) Select Committee Statement on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ First Special Report of the Procedure Committee, Commons scrutiny of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords: Government Response to the Committee's First Report, HC 672
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Motion: Access to redress schemes■ Motion: Covid-19 pandemic response and trends in excess deaths
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Standards of new-build homes in North Yorkshire (Andrew Jones)

WESTMINSTER HALL

12.30pm	Large-scale solar farms
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Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS**■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

- 1 Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central)
What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to physical activity in lower-income families. (902351)
- 2 Wera Hobhouse** (Bath)
What steps she is taking to support grassroots music venues with increases in costs. (902352)
- 3 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough)
What discussions her Department has had with the music industry on taking steps to help reduce ticket prices. (902353)
- 4 Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside)
What steps her Department is taking to help the heritage sector reach net zero. (902355)
- 5 Kevin Foster** (Torbay)
What recent discussions she has had with the National League on the financial sustainability of Torquay United Football Club. (902356)
- 6 Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn)
What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme in funding new sports facilities. (902358)
- 7 Andrew Rosindell** (Romford)
If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of national symbols by commercial and other entities. (902359)
- 8 Andy Carter** (Warrington South)
What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme in funding new sports facilities. (902360)
- 9 Tom Hunt** (Ipswich)
What steps her Department is taking to help increase the financial sustainability of English football. (902361)
- 10 Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck)
What steps her Department is taking to support charities and voluntary organisations in the context of increases in the cost of living. (902362)

11 Duncan Baker (North Norfolk)

What recent discussions she has had with representatives of football clubs and associations on ensuring the wellbeing of football players, in the context of their increased risk of dementia. (902363)

12 Liz Twist (Blaydon)

What her planned timetable is for responding to the consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators. (902364)

13 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire)

If she will take steps with relevant stakeholders to help provide spaces for artists to create and display their work. (902365)

14 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth)

What recent discussions she has had with the Premier League and English Football League on the financial stability of football clubs. (902366)

15 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East)

What her planned timetable is for responding to the consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators. (902368)

At 10.00am**■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport****T1 Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd)**

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902369)

T2 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge) (902370)**T3 Andrew Rosindell (Romford) (902371)****T4 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North) (902372)****T5 Sir Simon Clarke (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland) (902373)****T6 Liz Twist (Blaydon) (902375)****At 10.10am****■ Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the hon. Member for Luton South, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission****1 Kevin Foster (Torbay)**

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church has made of trends in the number of families that attend a church service over the Easter period. (902231)

- 2 Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland)
To ask the hon. Member for Luton South, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the integrity of election processes. (902233)
- 3 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North)
To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to reduce food waste on the parliamentary estate. (902234)
- 4 Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet)
To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what the Client Board's planned timetable is for proposals on restoration and renewal to be considered by hon. Members. (902235)
- 5 Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to support family relationships, parenting and marriage since the establishment of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households. (902236)
- 6 Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church will publish a statement on its position on amendments tabled to the Criminal Justice Bill relating to the decriminalisation of abortion before Report Stage of that Bill. (902237)
- 7 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire)
To ask the hon. Member for Luton South, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the potential impact of disinformation on the integrity of elections. (902238)
- 8 Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has taken recent steps to support the Armenian church in the Old City of Jerusalem. (902239)
- 9 Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church provides guidance to parishes on the sale of land where there is local opposition to that sale. (902241)
- 10 Bob Blackman** (Harrow East)
To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Commissioners have made of the contribution of church schools to education in (a) Harrow East constituency and (b) England. (902242)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

- **Urgent Questions (if any)**
- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements (if any)**
- **Select Committee Statement on the [First Special Report](#) of the Procedure Committee, Commons scrutiny of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords: Government Response to the Committee's [First Report](#), HC 672 (Dame Karen Bradley)**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

Until 5.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

- **Access to redress schemes**

Mr William Wragg
Richard Foord

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 statutory guidance with common principles for setting up and operating a redress scheme.

Relevant Documents:

Correspondence from the Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General, on Government compensation and financial redress schemes, reported to the House on [29 January 2024](#)

- **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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

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

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The sitting will last for up to three hours ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#)).

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\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Smart Data Roadmap Publication

Minister for the Cabinet Office

2. Economic Security

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

3. Tax Administration and Maintenance: Spring 2024

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>.

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

- **2nd Special Report: Cost of living: impact on rural communities in Scotland: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2023–24 HC 680**
Time of publication: 00.01am

EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- **Third Report of Session 2023–24 HC 668**
Time of publication: 11.00am

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

- **2nd Special Report: Parliamentary Scrutiny of International Agreements in the 21st century: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of session 2023-24 HC 685**
Time of publication: 11.00am

TREASURY

- **3rd Special Report: Quantitative Tightening: Government, Bank of England and Debt Management Office Responses to the Committee's Fifth Report HC 688**
Time of publication: 11.00am

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 (ballot closed)**

The ballot for Tuesday 23 to Monday 29 April is closed and will take place today.

- **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)**
- **Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 May (deadline Wednesday 8 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 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/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5803/cmstords/so-1932-23102023/so-2023i.pdf>

CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

Information about engaging the public with debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/chamber-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

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:

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

■ **Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

■ **Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope**

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

Member in Charge: **Duncan Baker**

■ **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**

■ **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**

■ **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 BILLS

- **Thames Water (Special Administration)**

Member in Charge: **Sarah Olney**

Bill to require the Secretary of State to apply for an order for special administration in relation to Thames Water; and for connected purposes.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Sentencing and illegal knife possession: **Matt Hancock**
- Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Michael Shanks**

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.

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Gavin Robinson be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Sammy Wilson be added.

PROCEDURE

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Liz Twist be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Andrew Western be added.

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.

- **11.00am** That this House has considered the impact of import and export controls on the sport horse industry: **Helen Morgan**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the supply of lithium and other critical minerals: **Steve Double**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered roads and other transport infrastructure in Devon and Somerset: **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the future of rail manufacturing: **Grahame Morris**

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 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.

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.30am** That this House has considered pothole repairs and highway maintenance: **Anthony Mangnall**
- **11.00am** That this House has considered brain injuries in football: **Damian Collins**

Notes:

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

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the lessons learned from the collapse of Football Index: **Liz Twist**
- **4.00pm** That this House has considered Universal Credit and farmers: **Wendy Chamberlain**
- **4.30pm** That this House has considered the UK space industry: **Mark Garnier**

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 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).

■ British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill: Remaining Stages

Member in Charge: **Gavin Robinson**

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).

■ 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**

■ **Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading**

Member in Charge: **Theresa Villiers**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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

Member in Charge: **Chris Stephens**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ **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.

■ Fireworks (Noise Limits) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Judith Cummins**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

■ Online Services (Cancellation) Bill: Second Reading

Member in Charge: **Mrs Natalie Elphicke**

Notes:

Bill not yet printed.

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**

- **Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Remaining Stages**
Member in Charge: **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**
Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.
- **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.

■ **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.
King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

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

Bill not yet printed.

■ Fertility Treatment (Employment Rights) Bill: Second ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember 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 ReadingMember in Charge: **Sir Christopher Chope****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Disability Benefit Assessments (Recording) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Chris Stephens****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Caroline Lucas****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Social Energy Tariff (No. 2) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Marion Fellows****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Mortgages (Switching) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Martin Docherty-Hughes****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Offences Against the Person Act 1861 (Sentencing Guidelines) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Dame Maria Miller****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ Private Parking (Regulator) Bill: Second ReadingMember in Charge: **Emma Hardy****Notes:**

Bill not yet printed.

■ [Puppy Import \(Prohibition\) Bill](#): Second ReadingMember in Charge: **John Spellar****Relevant Documents:**[e-petition 326261](#), Ban the exploitative import of young puppies for sale in the UK**■ [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. 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.

8. 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](#)).

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. MEDICINES

Secretary Steve Barclay

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. DEREGULATION

Secretary Kemi Badenoch

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

17. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: SECOND READING

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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](#)).

21. 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](#)).

22. 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](#)

23. 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.

24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacob Young

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

25. 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.

26. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Alex Burghart

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

27. 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.

28. 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).

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. AGRICULTURE**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Agriculture \(Delinked Payments\) \(Reductions\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 16 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

34. COUNTRYSIDE**Secretary Steve Barclay**

That the draft [Management of Hedgerows \(England\) Regulations 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 16 April, be approved.

Notes:

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

35. PENSIONS (SPECIAL RULES FOR END OF LIFE) BILL: MONEY**Nigel Huddleston**

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) 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 or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

36. INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF BILL: MONEY

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the International Freedom of Religion or Belief 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 a Minister of the Crown.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

37. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Secretary Alister Jack

That the draft [Scotland Act 1998 \(Increase of Borrowing Limits\) Order 2024](#), which was laid before this House on 17 April 2024, be approved.