

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

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

1 Maggie Throup (Erewash)

What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on increasing the use of AI in the NHS. (902258)

2 Chris Elmore (Ogmore)

What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902259)

3 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)

What steps her Department is taking to help protect the personal data of individuals. (902260)

4 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston)

What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902262)

5 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford)

What steps her Department is taking to implement the Online Safety Act 2023. (902263)

6 Dame Nia Griffith (Llanelli)

What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902264)

7 Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East)

What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of AI on democracy. (902265)

8 Henry Smith (Crawley)

What steps her Department is taking to regulate artificial intelligence. (902268)

At 11.53am

■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

T1 Simon Jupp (East Devon)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902298)

T2 Vicky Ford (Chelmsford) (902299)

T3 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering) (902300)

T4 Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough) (902301)

T5 Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower) (902302)

T6 Dr Jamie Wallis (Bridgend) (902303)

T7 Mr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry) (902304)

T8 Nigel Mills (Amber Valley) (902305)

At 12 noon

■ **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

Q1 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 April. (902243)

Q2 Helen Morgan (North Shropshire) (902244)

Q3 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park) (902245)

Q4 Tom Randall (Gedling) (902246)

Q5 Dame Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood) (902247)

Q6 Sir Simon Clarke (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland) (902248)

Q7 Gareth Johnson (Dartford) (902249)

Q8 James Sunderland (Bracknell) (902250)

Q9 Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central) (902251)

Q10 Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster) (902252)

Q11 Derek Thomas (St Ives) (902253)

Q12 Nigel Mills (Amber Valley) (902254)

Q13 Andy Carter (Warrington South) (902255)

Q14 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge) (902256)

Q15 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central) (902257)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

Urgent Questions (if any)

Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Fireworks (noise limits): Ten Minute Rule Motion

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No.23)

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.

2. SAFETY OF RWANDA (ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Up to one hour (Order of 18 March)

Relevant Documents:

None of the items in the Lords Message engages Commons financial privilege.

For motions relating to the Lords Message, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

3. Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Until any hour (Standing Order No. 15(1)(a))

Notes:

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

4. Finance (No. 2) Bill: Programme Motion

No debate (Standing Order No. 83A(7))

Jeremy Hunt

That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance (No. 2) Bill:

Committal

- (1) The following shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House—
 - (a) Clauses 1 to 4 (income tax charge and rates etc);
 - (b) Clauses 12 and 13 (corporation tax charge and rates etc);
 - (c) Clause 19 (energy security investment mechanism).
- (2) The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House

- (3) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in one day.
- (4) The proceedings—
 - (a) shall be taken on that day in the order shown in the first column of the following Table, and
 - (b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee etc

- (5) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on 23 May 2024.
- (6) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
- (7) When the provisions of the Bill considered, respectively, by the Committee of the whole House and by the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading

- (8) 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.
- (9) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Programming committee

- (10) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

Drew Hendry
Stephen Flynn
Peter Grant
Kirsty Blackman
Kirsten Oswald
Owen Thompson

Pete Wishart
Hannah Bardell
Deidre Brock
Douglas Chapman
Angela Crawley
Dave Doogan
Patricia Gibson
David Linden

Stewart Hosie
Mhairi Black
Alan Brown
Joanna Cherry
Martyn Day
Allan Dorans
Patrick Grady
Stewart Malcolm McDonald

Ian Blackford
Steven Bonnar
Amy Callaghan
Ronnie Cowan
Martin Docherty-Hughes
Marion Fellows
Chris Law
Stuart C McDonald

Anne McLaughlin	John McNally	Carol Monaghan	
Gavin Newlands	John Nicolson	Brendan O'Hara	Ms
Anum Qaisar	Tommy Sheppard	Alyn Smith	
Chris Stephens	Alison Thewliss	Richard Thomson	Dr
Philippa Whitford			

That this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Finance (No. 2) Bill because it fails to make a much-needed reduction in VAT for the hospitality and tourism sectors; fails to reintroduce tax-free shopping for international visitors; does not establish a more progressive tax system by introducing a starter rate, in line with the Scottish Government's approach; fails to introduce measures through the tax system that would help alleviate the cost of living crisis and reduce inequality; and fails to introduce tax relief measures to enable vital high-growth sectors, like the renewable sector, to grow the economy; and because it derives from a Budget which proposed to extend the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy, threatening the security of jobs in north east Scotland and the UK's ability to achieve net zero.

Sarah Olney
Ed Davey
Daisy Cooper
Wendy Chamberlain

That this House, while agreeing on the need to make changes to the High Income Child Benefit Charge and provide tax reliefs for creative industries, declines to give a Second Reading to the Finance (No. 2) Bill because it maintains the freezing of income tax thresholds, acting in effect as an unfair stealth tax hitting the living standards of working families and disproportionately impacting pensioners; fails to introduce a proper windfall tax on the superprofits of oil and gas producers; does not reverse the Government's tax cuts for big banks; and does not take steps to properly resource HMRC.

Neale Hanvey
Kenny MacAskill

That this House declines to give the Finance (No. 2) Bill a Second Reading because, notwithstanding the introduction of the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy ("the levy") Energy Security Investment Mechanism, the Bill fails to extend the scope of the levy to include all new offshore wind farms; fails to bring in tax measures to support the continuation of the oil and gas sector in Scotland, including the refinery at Grangemouth; and, with taxation from the levy being paid into the UK Consolidated Fund, fails to recognise that, according to the Scottish Government's Expenditure and Revenue Scotland report, 88.7% of North Sea revenue from the levy in 2022-23 was attributable to Scotland.

5. Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mrs Kemi Badenoch

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

Notes:

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

6. Financial Services and Markets

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Bim Afolami

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

Notes:

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

7. Proceeds of Crime

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Victoria Prentis

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.

Notes:

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

8. Proceeds of Crime

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mr 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.

Notes:

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

9. Proceeds of Crime

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mr 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.

Notes:

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

10. Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mr 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.

Notes:

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

11. Retained EU Law Reform

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Steve Barclay

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

Notes:

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

12. Plant Health

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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.

Notes:

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

13. Income Tax

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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:

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

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

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

Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Mrs Sharon Hodgson**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

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

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

9.30am

That this House has considered the 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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

1. Critical Imports Council
2. Update on United Kingdom – Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement Negotiations, Round 2

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

3. Building Safety Update

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

4. Update on the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (ICRIR)

Notes:

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

