

Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: International Development
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Armed Forces (Derogation from European Convention on Human Rights) (Leo Docherty)
No debate	Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No. 2) (Motion)
Up to eight hours after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Section 13(1) (b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No. 2) Motion*	Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Adjourned debate on Question (6 December)) (*if the Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No. 2) Motion is agreed to)
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Basing arrangements for the Royal Marines (Luke Pollard)

Westminster Hall

9.30am	Diabetes
11.00am	Planned closure of RMB Chivenor (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.)
2.30pm	Bailiff regulatory reform
4.00pm	Social mobility in the North West
4.30pm	International protection of journalists

CONTENTS

Business Today

5 [Chamber](#)

16 [Westminster Hall](#)

17 [Written Statements](#)

18 [Committees Meeting Today](#)

21 [Announcements](#)

23 [Further Information](#)

Future Business

Notes:

Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Development**

- 1 Simon Hoare** (North Dorset)
What steps she is taking to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Syria. (908413)
- 2 Nigel Huddleston** (Mid Worcestershire)
What steps her Department is taking to improve gender equality for women throughout the world. (908414)
- 3 Gillian Keegan** (Chichester)
What steps she is taking to help eradicate HIV/AIDS in developing countries. (908415)
- 4 Mr Adrian Bailey** (West Bromwich West)
What steps her Department has taken to provide humanitarian support to civilians from the Hazara community displaced by the Taliban's recent offensive in central Afghanistan. (908416)
- 5 Danielle Rowley** (Midlothian)
What steps her Department is taking to ensure that the UK meets Sustainable Development Goal 10 on reducing inequality. (908417)
- 6 Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield)
What steps she is taking to help eradicate Ebola in developing countries; and if she will make a statement. (908422)
- 7 Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South)
What progress her Department has made in engaging with children and young people to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 16.2 to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children by 2030. (908423)
- 8 Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen)
What steps she is taking to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Syria. (908426)
- 9 Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West)
What steps her Department is taking to promote a long-term solution for the Rohingya refugee situation. (908427)

At 11.53am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Development

- T1 Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate)
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (908463)
- T2 Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South) (908464)
- T3 Andrew Rosindell** (Romford) (908465)
- T4 Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central) (908466)
- T5 Will Quince** (Colchester) (908467)
- T6 Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge) (908468)
- T7 Trudy Harrison** (Copeland) (908469)
- T8 Jo Swinson** (East Dunbartonshire) (908470)

At 12 noon

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- Q1 Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey)
If she will list her official engagements for Wednesday 9 January. (908398)
- Q2 Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk) (908399)
- Q3 Tom Pursglove** (Corby) (908400)
- Q4 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (908401)
- Q5 John Spellar** (Warley) (908402)
- Q6 Sir Edward Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton) (908403)
- Q7 Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon) (908404)
- Q8 Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough) (908405)
- Q9 Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon) (908406)
- Q10 Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East) (908407)
- Q11 Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield)
What discussions she has had with the Mayor of the West Midlands on the creation of employment in that region; and if she will make a statement. (908408)
- Q12 Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire) (908409)
- Q13 Rachael Maskell** (York Central) (908410)
- Q14 Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch) (908411)
- Q15 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields) (908412)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**12.30pm****Urgent Questions (if any)****Ministerial Statements (if any)****BUSINESS OF THE DAY****1. Armed Forces (Derogation from European Convention on Human Rights): Ten Minute Rule Motion****Up to 20 minutes** ([Standing Order No. 23](#))**Leo Docherty**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require Her Majesty's Government to derogate from the European Convention on Human Rights in its application to the conduct of members of the armed forces participating in combat operations overseas; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. Business of the House (Section 13 (1)(B) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No. 2)**No debate** (Order of 4 December 2018)**Mrs Theresa May**

That the Order of 4 December (Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018)) be varied as follows:

1. Leave out paragraph (2) and insert:

"(2A) The House shall sit on Friday 11 January.

(2B) The allotted days shall be Tuesday 4 December, Wednesday 5 December, Thursday 6 December, Monday 10 December, Wednesday 9 January, Thursday 10 January, Friday 11 January, Monday 14 January and Tuesday 15 January."

2. In paragraph (3):

a. after "this day" insert "and the fifth allotted day", and

b. leave out "the Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) motion" and insert "a Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) motion".

3. In paragraph (4) leave out "and fourth" and insert "fourth, sixth and eighth".

4. In paragraph (6) leave out "up to six amendments" and insert "any number of amendments".

5. Leave out paragraph (7) and insert:

"(7) On the final allotted day, the Speaker shall put the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the European Union withdrawal motion at 7.00pm; and such questions shall include the questions on any amendments selected by the Speaker in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Order which may then be moved."

6. After paragraph (9) insert:

"(9A) Notwithstanding the practice of this House, a Member may be called to speak twice to the Question on the European Union withdrawal motion without the leave of the House."

Amendment(a)**Mr Dominic Grieve****Sir Oliver Letwin****Stephen Doughty****Lord Johnson of Marylebone****Mr Chris Leslie****Anna Soubry**

Guto Bebb

Sam Gyimah

Sarah Wollaston

Caroline Lucas

Chuka Umunna

Jonathan Edwards

Alison McGovern

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Chris Bryant

Ms Stella Creasy

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Heidi Allen

Joanna Cherry

Dr Phillip Lee

Justine Greening

Dr Philippa Whitford

Tom Brake

Mr

Dr

At end, add "

7. In the event of the motion under Section 13(1)(b) being negatived or amended so as to be negatived, a Minister of the Crown shall table within three sitting days a motion under Section 13, considering the process of exiting the European Union under Article 50."

Notes:

An explanatory memorandum is available in the Vote Office

MOTION TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM**3. Business of the House**

No debate (Standing Orders No. 15 and 41A(3))

That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to the Business of the House (Section 13 (1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No. 2) may be entered upon, though opposed, at any hour; and [Standing Order No. 41A](#) (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**4. Section 13(1)(B) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Adjourned Debate on**

Question [6 December]

Up to eight hours after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (No.2) motion, if the Business of the House motion is agreed to.

Mrs Theresa May

That this House approves for the purposes of section 13(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title ‘Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community’ and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title ‘Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom’.

Amendment(a)**Jeremy Corbyn****The Prime Minister****Emily Thornberry****John McDonnell****Valerie Vaz****Mr Nicholas Brown**

Gareth Thomas

Clive Efford

Albert Owen

Stephen Kinnock

Richard Burden

Ms Karen Buck

Stephen Twigg

Line 1, leave out from “House” to end and insert “declines to approve the negotiated withdrawal agreement and the framework for the future relationship because it fails to provide for a permanent UK-EU customs union and strong single market deal and would therefore lead to increased barriers to trade in goods and services, would not protect workers’ rights and environmental standards, allows for the diminution of the United Kingdom’s internal and external security and is likely to lead to the implementation of a backstop provision in Northern Ireland that is neither politically nor economically sustainable; declines to approve the United Kingdom’s leaving the European Union without a withdrawal agreement; and therefore resolves to pursue every option that prevents the United Kingdom’s either leaving the European Union without a withdrawal agreement or leaving on the basis of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House.”

As an Amendment to Jeremy Corbyn’s proposed Amendment (a):

Sir Vince Cable**Tom Brake****Jo Swinson****Mr Alistair Carmichael****Sir Edward Davey****Norman Lamb**

Tim Farron

Layla Moran

Wera Hobhouse

Jamie Stone

Christine Jardine

Line 10, after “option” insert “, including a public vote as endorsed by the Labour Party Conference 2018,”.

Amendment(b)

Sir Edward Leigh

Sir John Hayes

Gordon Henderson

Daniel Kawczynski

Martin Vickers

Fiona Bruce

Bob Stewart

Matthew Offord

Parish

Robert Halfon

Lord Bellingham

Damien Moore

Mrs Pauline Latham

Sir David Amess

Mr John Baron

Mr Nigel Evans

Dr

Neil

At end, add “notes that the Northern Ireland backstop is intended to be temporary; notes that the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties makes it absolutely clear that a sovereign state can abrogate any part of a treaty with an international body in case of a fundamental change of circumstances since the Treaty was agreed; notes that making the Northern Ireland backstop permanent would constitute such a fundamental change of circumstances; and therefore calls for an assurance from the Government that, if it becomes clear by the end of 2021 that the European Union will not agree to remove the Northern Ireland backstop, the United Kingdom will treat the indefinite continuation of the backstop as a fundamental change of circumstances and will accordingly give notice on 1 January 2022 to terminate the Withdrawal Treaty so that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall become an independent country once again.”

Amendment(d)

Giles Watling

Line 5, after “Community”, insert “, only when the Government has renegotiated Article 184 of the Agreement and Article 2 of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of that same Agreement to guarantee that an agreement on the UK’s future relationship with the European Union is in place before the end of the transition period,”.

Amendment(e)

Lord Field of Birkenhead

Mr Ronnie Campbell

Henry Smith

Martin Vickers

Andrew Rosindell

Sir David Amess

At end, add “subject to revision of Article 182 of the Withdrawal Agreement, the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland and paragraph 19 of the framework, in order to guarantee the sovereign right of the UK ultimately to terminate the Northern Ireland backstop if it is not possible to reach agreement with the EU on establishing alternative arrangements for ensuring the permanent absence of a hard border on the island of Ireland; and mandates the Government to negotiate within the future framework a free trade relationship with

the EU along the lines of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement.”

Amendment(f)

Mr John Baron

Andrew Rosindell

Henry Smith

Martin Vickers

Bob Stewart

Stephen Metcalfe

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

Fiona Bruce

Edward Leigh

Sir David Amess

Mrs Sheryll Murray

Lord Field of Birkenhead

Mr Nigel Evans

Sir Mike Penning

Giles Watling

Sir

At end, add “subject to changes being made in the Withdrawal Agreement and in the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol so that the UK has the right to terminate the Protocol without having to secure the agreement of the EU.”

Amendment(g)

Daniel Kawczynski

At end, add “subject to reaching a financial settlement which requires the UK to pay the EU no more than £19.5 billion when the withdrawal agreement comes into force, with no further payments to the EU authorised to be made by the UK until a free trade agreement with the EU has been ratified.”

Amendment(h)

Daniel Kawczynski

At end, add “and urges the Government to vigorously contest any breach of the spirit of the negotiated withdrawal agreement’s requirements of good faith and best endeavours by any Member State of the EU seeking to pursue its narrow national interest in relation to fishing rights or any other matters requiring the UK and the EU to reach agreement.”

Amendment(i)

Secretary Hilary Benn

Dr Sarah Wollaston

Secretary Yvette Cooper

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

Dame Meg Hillier

Mr Dominic Grieve

Caroline Lucas

Stuart C McDonald

Tom Brake

Christine Jardine

Davey

Alistair Carmichael

Paul Williams

Gareth Thomas

Angela Crawley

Neil Coyle

Joanna Cherry

Sir Vince Cable

Layla Moran

Jamie Stone

Wera Hobhouse

Guto Bebb

Martyn Day

Ian Murray

Brendan O’Hara

Dr Philippa Whitford

Jo Swinson

Norman Lamb

Tim Farron

Emma Reynolds

Anna Soubry

Peter Kyle

Stephen Kinnock

Ed

Mr

Dr

Chuka Umunna	Jonathan Edwards	Hywel Williams	
Alex Sobel	Mr Ben Bradshaw	Liz Kendall	
Owen Smith	Liz Saville Roberts	Kate Green	
Anna McMorrin	Darren Jones	Lilian Greenwood	
Clive Efford	Martin Docherty-Hughes	Ms Karen Buck	
Stewart Malcolm McDonald	Mhairi Black	Richard Burden	
Helen Jones	Angela Smith	Albert Owen	Ben
Lake	Stephen Twigg	David Linden	
Tommy Sheppard	Alan Brown		

Line 1, leave out from “House” to end and insert “declines to approve the Withdrawal Agreement and the Framework for the Future Relationship negotiated between the EU and the UK; rejects the United Kingdom leaving the European Union without a Withdrawal Agreement and a Framework for the Future Relationship; and accordingly calls on the Government to bring forward without delay the debate required under section 13(6) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.”

Amendment(j)

Lord Mann

Gareth Snell

At end, add “agrees with paragraph 79 of the Political Declaration that the future relationship must ensure open and fair competition and that provisions to ensure this should cover state aid, competition, social and employment standards, environmental standards, climate change, and relevant tax matters, building on the level playing field arrangements provided for in the Withdrawal Agreement and commensurate with the overall economic relationship; and determines not to allow the UK leaving the EU to result in any lowering after exit day of standards in relation to employment, environmental protection and health and safety which will continue to protect the wellbeing of every person in this country.”

Amendment(k)

Ian Blackford

Liz Saville Roberts

Kirsty Blackman

Stephen Gethins

Hywel Williams

Patrick Grady

Jonathan Edwards	Peter Grant	Deidre Brock
Stewart Hosie	Joanna Cherry	Pete Wishart
Angus Brendan MacNeil	Ben Lake	Dr Philippa Whitford
Tommy Sheppard	Martin Docherty-Hughes	Douglas Chapman
Drew Hendry	Brendan O’Hara	Angela Crawley
Stuart C McDonald	John McNally	Ronnie Cowan
Alison Thewliss	Neil Gray	Hannah Bardell
Chris Stephens	Alan Brown	Mhairi Black
Stewart Malcolm McDonald	Dr Lisa Cameron	Martyn Day
Marion Fellows	Patricia Gibson	Chris Law
Carol Monaghan	Gavin Newlands	David Linden

Line 1, leave out from “House” to end and insert “declines to approve the negotiated withdrawal agreement and the framework for the future relationship in line with the views of the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly that they would be damaging for Scotland, Wales and the nations and regions of the UK as a whole; notes the legal opinion of the Advocate General of the European Court of Justice that the United Kingdom has the right to unilateral revocation of the notification of the intention to withdraw from the EU, until such time as the Withdrawal Agreement is formally concluded; therefore calls on the UK Government to request an extension to the period of negotiation under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union so that the UK does not leave the EU without a withdrawal agreement or on the basis of the negotiated agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018; and calls on the UK Government to respect the will of the Scottish Parliament in its vote on 5 December 2018 and the Welsh Assembly in its vote on 4 December 2018, which both rejected the withdrawal agreement as it now stands.”

Amendment(l)**Sir Vince Cable****Tom Brake****Jo Swinson****Mr Alistair Carmichael****Wera Hobhouse****Ed Davey**

Tim Farron

Christine Jardine

Norman Lamb

Layla Moran

Jamie Stone

At end, add “and instructs the Government to take all necessary steps to prepare for a People’s Vote in which the public may give their informed consent on leaving the EU or retaining the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union.”

Amendment(n)**Lord Field of Birkenhead**

At end, add “but no Minister of the Crown may move the Third Reading of any Bill to fulfil the ratification condition in section 13(1)(d) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 before the Attorney General has laid before both Houses of Parliament a statement of advice that sufficient assurance has been given in the European Council that no requirement in the negotiated withdrawal agreement to use best endeavours to conclude an agreement or any obligation to abide by an arbitration decision will prevent the United Kingdom from terminating the backstop arrangement once it is no longer needed as a necessary and proportionate step towards the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union.

Amendment(o)**Lord Swire****Richard Graham****Sir Robert Neill****Lord Bellingham****Lord Soames of Fletching****Sir Edward Leigh**

Dr Andrew Murrison

At end, add “subject to:

1. legislation making provision that requires:

a. the Government

i. to report in March 2020 on the status of arrangements to supersede the Northern Ireland backstop,

ii. to consider the views of the devolved Administrations, in particular the Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly, and

iii. to enable this House to approve the Government’s proposed approach, including whether or not an extension to the implementation period should be pursued;

b. parliamentary approval of the commencement of the powers implementing the Northern Ireland backstop; and

c. the Government to have a duty to have an agreed future relationship or alternative arrangements one year after the Northern Ireland backstop coming into force, consistent with the framework for the future relationship as laid before the House, so that the Northern Ireland backstop ceases to apply; and

2. the Government obtaining further assurance from the European Union that the Northern Ireland backstop would only be a temporary arrangement and that, in the event that it comes into force, both parties intend to agree a future relationship or alternative arrangements consistent with the Political Declaration one year after the end of the Implementation Period.”

Relevant Documents:

Eighth Report of the Procedure Committee, Motions under section 13(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, HC 1664

5. Anti-Social Behaviour

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

Sir Sajid Javid

That the draft [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 \(Amendment\) Order 2018](#), which was laid before this House on 5 November 2018, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that the Instrument relates exclusively to England and is within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

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

6. Exiting The European Union (Financial Services)

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

John Glen

That the draft [Money Laundering and Transfer of Funds \(Information\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#), which were laid before this House on 29 November 2018, be approved.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Basing arrangements for the Royal Marines: **Luke Pollard**

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 diabetes: **Sir John Hayes**

11.00am

That this House has considered the planned closure of RMB Chivenor: **Peter Heaton-Jones**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

That this House has considered bailiff regulatory reform: **Emma Reynolds**

4.00pm

That this House has considered social mobility in the North West: **Jo Platt**

4.30pm

That this House has considered international protection of journalists: **Sir John Whittingdale**

Notes:

The second part of the sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)). The debate at 4.30pm will last for up to an hour.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Minister for the Cabinet Office

1. EU Exit Update

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

Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union

Subject: The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal inquiry

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

9.15am (public)

Business and Trade Committee

Subject: Rolling out smart meters inquiry

Room 5

9.30am (public)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Brand Britain: Promoting and Marketing British food and drink inquiry

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Education funding in Northern Ireland inquiry

Room 16

9.30am (public)

Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Motability inquiry

Room 8

9.30am (public)

Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: Tackling inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities

Room 6

9.50am (public)

International Trade Committee

Subject: Trade and the Commonwealth: Australia and New Zealand inquiry

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (public)

Public Accounts Committee

Subject: Clinical Commissioning Groups inquiry

Room 6

2.30pm (public)

Procedure Committee

Subject: Should there be a Commons Budget Committee? inquiry

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.45pm (public)

Scottish Affairs Committee

Subject: Fisheries Bill hearing

Room 8

3.00pm (public)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill

Subject: Draft Parliamentary Buildings Bill

Room 15

10.00am (public)

Human Rights

Subject: Detention of children and young people with learning disabilities and/or autism inquiry

Committee Room 1

3.15pm (public)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Tuesday 15 January to Monday 21 January (deadline 9 January)

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on Wednesday 9 January. The ballot will take place on Thursday 10 January.

Tuesday 22 January to Monday 28 January (deadline 16 January)

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on Wednesday 16 January. The ballot will take place on Thursday 17 January.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the deadline dates listed below. Members may submit applications to the Table Office in person, or from their own email account, or send a signed application through the post. Application forms are available from the Table Office or through the intranet at <http://intranet.parliament.uk/tableoffice/>.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members will be informed of the outcome by the Speaker's Office.

Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 January (deadline 14 January)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Defence; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Housing, Communities and Local Government; International Development; Northern Ireland; Transport; Treasury; Work and Pensions.

Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 January (deadline 21 January)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Education; Exiting the European Union; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Health and Social Care; Home Office; International Trade; Justice; Scotland; Wales; Women and Equalities.

Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 February (deadline 28 January)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Defence; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Housing, Communities and Local Government; International Development; Northern Ireland; Transport; Treasury; Work and Pensions.

DETERMINATION OF BUSINESS BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Tuesday 22 January in Westminster Hall

General debate on the future of the water industry in England and Wales: Gareth Thomas

Tuesday 29 January in Westminster Hall

General debate on support for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions and their families: Jim Shannon

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

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2019NO.228

Order Paper: 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.
