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#### **TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024**

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#### Order Paper: Business Today

#### **Summary Agenda: Chamber**

11.30am	Prayers		
No debate	Motion for an Unopposed Return		
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Energy Security and Net		
	Zero		
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)		
Up to 20	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Children		
minutes	(parental imprisonment) (Kerry		
	McCarthy)		
to one hour	Digital Markets, Competition and		
	Consumers Bill: Consideration of Lords		
	Message		
Up to 90 minutes	Constitutional Law (Motion for approval)		

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**Until any hour** 

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Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (\*if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Up to 90
minutes from
the start of
proceedings
on the
Business of the
House (Today)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester)
Bill: Instruction (No. 3) (Motion)
(\*\*if the Business of the House (Today)
motion is agreed to)

No debate Until 7.30pm or for half an hour

motion\*\*

Presentation of Public Petitions
Adjournment Debate: Allergy guidance
for schools (Alicia Kearns)

#### Westminster Hall

9.30am	Introduction of UK-made zero-emission	
	buses	
11.00am	Support for bereaved children	
2.30pm	Bus services in England	
4.00pm	Knife Crime Awareness Week	
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#### **Notes:**

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#### **BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

#### 11.30am Prayers

#### Followed by

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR UNOPPOSED RETURNS**

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN UNOPPOSED RETURN

#### No debate

#### James Cleverly

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, entitled Protecting our Democracy from Coercion, dated 21 May 2024.

#### **QUESTIONS**

- Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- 1 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian)
  What recent discussions she has had with trade unions on the future of Grangemouth oil refinery beyond 2025.

#### 2 Henry Smith (Crawley)

What progress she has made on reaching the Government's 2050 net zero target. (902929)

#### 3 Liz Twist (Blaydon)

Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of public ownership of the energy system. (902930)

# **4 Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire) Whether she has made a cost-benefit analysis of her net zero policies. (902931)

#### 5 Andrew Rosindell (Romford)

What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills.

# 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West) What steps she is taking to help improve energy efficiency in social housing. (902933)

**7 Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip)
What steps her Department is taking to support people with the cost of energy bills. (902934)

#### 8 Simon Baynes (Clwyd South)

What steps she is taking to help reduce energy prices for consumers. (902935)

#### 9 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton)

What steps her Department is taking to tackle climate change. (902936)

#### **10 Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East)

What assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support for district heating network consumers. (902937)

11 Michael Shanks (Rutherglen and Hamilton West)
What discussions she has had with the Scottish
Government on the Berwick Bank wind farm project.
(902938)

#### 12 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)

What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (902939)

#### **13 Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East)

What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the High Court judgment of 3 May 2024 relating to the Government's Carbon Budget Delivery Plan. (902941)

# **14 Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall) What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills.

#### 15 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton)

What estimate she has made of the number of households receiving compensation after being involuntarily fitted with prepayment meters. (902943)

#### **16 Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty)

What estimate she has made of the number of

households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24.

17 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston)
What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets.

#### At 12.15pm

- Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- T1 Liz Twist (Blaydon)

  If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902954)
- T2 Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower) (902955)
- T3 Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd) (902956)
- T4 Rachel Maclean (Redditch) (902957)
- T5 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet) (902958)
- T6 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury) (902959)
- T7 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran) (902960)
- **T8 Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton) (902961)
- T9 Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton) (902962)

#### **URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

#### 12.30pm

**Urgent Questions (if any)** 

#### Ministerial Statements, including on:

\* Infected Blood Compensation Scheme

#### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

#### Children (Parental Imprisonment): Ten Minute Rule Motion

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)

#### **Kerry McCarthy**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to establish national policy guidelines in respect of children with a parent in prison, including for the identification of the children of prisoners at the point of sentence and for accountability for providing support to the children of prisoners; and for connected purposes.

#### **Notes:**

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

## 2. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

Up to one hour (Order of 30 April)

#### **Notes:**

Nothing in the Lords Message engages Commons Financial Privilege.

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

#### 3. Constitutional Law

**Up to 90 minutes** (Standing Order No. 16(1))

#### Mr Alister Jack

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

#### 4. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY)

## Until any hour (if the 7.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

#### **Penny Mordaunt**

That at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Mark Harper relating to the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill: Instruction (No. 3) not later than 90 minutes after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings on that Motion may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

#### **BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM**

#### **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

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

#### Rishi Sunak

That, at this day's sitting,

(1) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Alister Jack relating to Constitutional Law; and

(2) the Motion in the name of Penny Mordaunt, relating to Business of the House (Today) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

## 5. HIGH SPEED RAIL (CREWE - MANCHESTER) BILL: INSTRUCTION (No. 3)

**Up to 90 minutes from the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion** (if that motion is agreed to)

#### Mr Mark Harper

That it be an instruction to the Select Committee to which the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill is committed to deal with the Bill as follows:

- (1) The Committee shall, before concluding its proceedings, amend the Bill by—
- (a) leaving out provision relating to a railway between a junction with Phase 2a of High Speed 2 south of Crewe in Cheshire and a point in the vicinity of the parish of Millington and Rostherne in Cheshire,
- (b) leaving out provision relating to a railway between Hoo Green in Cheshire and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Bamfurlong, south of Wigan, and

- (c) making such amendments to the Bill as it thinks fit in consequence of the amendments made by virtue of subparagraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) The Committee shall not hear any petition to the extent that it—
- (a) relates to whether or not there should be—
- (i) a railway between a junction with Phase 2a of High Speed 2 south of Crewe in Cheshire and a point in the vicinity of the parish of Millington and Rostherne in Cheshire, or
- (ii) a railway between Hoo Green in Cheshire and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Bamfurlong, south of Wigan, or
- (b) otherwise relates to a railway mentioned in subparagraph (a).
- (3) The Committee shall treat the principle of the Bill, as determined by the House on the Bill's Second Reading, as comprising the matters mentioned in paragraph (4); and those matters shall accordingly not be at issue during proceedings of the Committee.
- (4) The matters referred to in paragraph (3) are—
- (a) the provision of a high speed railway between a point in the vicinity of the parish of Millington and Rostherne in Cheshire and Manchester Piccadilly Station,

- (b) in relation to the railway mentioned in sub-paragraph
- (a) as set out on the plans deposited in January 2022 in connection with the Bill in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, its broad route alignment, and
- (c) the fact that there are to be no new stations (other than Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport) on the railway mentioned in sub-paragraph (a).
- (5) The Committee shall have power to consider any amendments proposed by the member in charge of the Bill which, if the Bill were a private bill, could not be made except upon petition for additional provision.
- (6) Paragraph (5) applies only so far as the amendments proposed by the member in charge of the Bill fall within the principle of the Bill as provided for by paragraphs (3) and (4) above.

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

That the Order of 20 June 2022 (High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill: Instruction (No. 2)) be rescinded.

Amendment(a)
Jack Brereton
Sir Gavin Williamson
Sir William Cash

Paragraph (1)(a), line 2, leave out from "vicinity of" to end and insert—

"Chainage 281+350 in the parish of Millington and Rostherne in Cheshire, including all structures relating to a junction with the now cancelled Phase 2b railway between this point and a junction with Phase 2a of High Speed 2 south of Crewe,"

#### Amendment(b)

**Jack Brereton** 

Sir Gavin Williamson

Sir William Cash

After paragraph (1)(b) insert—

"() leaving out provision for the Ashley Infrastructure Maintenance Base - Rail, and"

#### Amendment(c)

**Jack Brereton** 

Sir Gavin Williamson

Sir William Cash

Paragraph (1)(c), line 2, leave out "and (b)" and insert ", (b) and ()"

#### Amendment(d)

**Jack Brereton** 

Sir Gavin Williamson

Sir William Cash

Sir Graham Brady

Sir Philip Davies

Paragraph (4)(a), line 1, leave out "high speed"

#### PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Hambrook Junction in Filton and Bradley Stoke: **Jack Lopresti** 

Decent Homes Standard in the private rented sector: **Afzal Khan** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

Allergy guidance for schools: Alicia Kearns

#### **BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL**

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Up to two hours for the first part of the sitting and up to three hours for the second part of the sitting** (Standing Order No. 10(1))

#### 9.30am

That this House has considered the introduction of UK-made zero-emission buses: Ian Paisley

#### **Notes:**

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

#### 11.00am

That this House has considered support for bereaved children: **Andy Carter** 

#### **Notes:**

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

#### 2.30pm

That this House has considered bus services in England:

Jonathan Gullis

#### 4.00pm

That this House has considered Knife Crime Awareness

Week: Fleur Anderson

#### 4.30pm

That this House has considered endometriosis education in schools: **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** 

#### **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)).

18 **Written Statements** Tuesday 21 May 2024

#### **WRITTEN STATEMENTS**

#### STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

#### Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

**1.** Update on the UK Youth Parliament following the closure of the British Youth Council in March 2024

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

2. Carbon Budget Update

#### Minister for the Cabinet Office

**3.** National Security and Investment Act - statement for the purposes of section 3

#### Secretary of State for Defence

4. Nuclear Test Veterans – Atomic Weapons Establishment Records

## Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

5. Expanding the Sustainable Farming Incentive offer

#### Secretary of State for the Home Department

**6.** Lord Walney's report into Political Violence and Disruption

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**7.** Post-legislative scrutiny of the Criminal Finances Act 2017

8. Update on tackling illegal migration

#### Secretary of State for Justice

9. Prisons safety update: wet-shave razors

#### Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 10. Move to Universal Credit Delivery Update
- 11. Office for Nuclear Regulation: Corporate Plan 2024/2025

#### **Notes:**

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

#### **COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY**

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

#### **SELECT COMMITTEES**

#### Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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

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

#### Witnesses:

10.00am Georgia Brown (Chair at Screen Sectors Skills

Task Force)

Dr Jon Wardle (Chair at National Film and

Television School)

Sara Whybrew (Chair at British Film

Institute)

10.50am Laura Mansfield (Chief Executive at

ScreenSkills)

Myriam Raja (Chief Executive at )

**Dominique Unsworth MBE** (Chief Executive

at Resource Productions)

11.40am Philippa Childs (Deputy general secretary

and Head at Bectu)

Marcus Ryder (Deputy general secretary and

Head at The Film and TV Charity)

#### **Education Committee**

Subject: Music hubs

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### Witnesses:

10.00am John de la Cour (Chair of Board of Trustees

at Severn Arts)

Andrew Lane (Chair of Board of Trustees at

**Dynamics Medway)** 

Carolyn Baxendale (Chair of Board of

Trustees at Bolton Music Service)

Michael Summers (Chair of Board of Trustees

at Durham Music Service)

10.40am Bridget Whyte (Chief Executive at Music

Mark)

Chris Walters (Chief Executive at

Musicians' Union)

Mr Stuart Darke (Chief Executive at Independent Society of Musicians)

11.20am

Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP (Minister of State for Schools at Department for Education)

Jenny Oldroyd (Minister of State for Schools at Department for Education)

#### **Health and Social Care Committee**

## Subject: NHS leadership, performance and patient safety

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### Witnesses:

10.00am Dr Jayne Chidgey-Clark (National Guardian

for Freedom to Speak Up at National

Guardian's Office)

Miles Sibley (National Guardian for Freedom

to Speak Up at Patient Experience Library)

10.40am Sam Allen (Chief Executive at North East and

North Cumbria Integrated Care Board)

Professor Kamila Hawthorne (Chief

Executive at Royal College of GPs)

## **Dame Linda Pollard** (Chief Executive at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)

#### Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 9.30am (private)

#### **Business and Trade Committee**

Subject: Industrial policy

Room 8

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### Witnesses:

10.00am Professor Cameron Hepburn (Battcock

Professor of Environmental Economics at

University of Oxford)

Hannah Gurga (Battcock Professor of

Environmental Economics at Association of

**British Insurers**)

11.00am Alistair McGirr (Head of Policy and Advocacy

at SSE)

**Duncan Clark** (Head of Policy and Advocacy at Orsted)

Carl Arntzen (Head of Policy and Advocacy at Bosch Thermotechnology Ltd)

James Graham (Head of Policy and Advocacy at Equans)

#### **Treasury Committee**

## Subject: Appointment of Liz Oakes to the Financial Policy Committee

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
10.00am (private), 10.15am (public), 12.00pm (private)

#### Witnesses:

10.15am Liz Oakes (at)

#### **Petitions Committee**

Room 13 1.00pm (private)

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

#### Subject: Fairness in the food supply chain

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

2.30pm Rt Hon Sir Mark Spencer (Minister for Food,

Farming and Fisheries at Department for

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

Sarah Evered (Minister for Food, Farming

and Fisheries at Department for Environment,

Food and Rural Affairs)

**Alex Williams** (Minister for Food, Farming

and Fisheries at Department for Business and

Trade)

#### **International Development Committee**

#### Subject: FCDO and civil societies

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

#### Witnesses:

2.30pm Nicolas Kaczorowski (Country Director,

Tunisia at International Foundation for

Electoral Systems)

Karla McLaren (Country Director, Tunisia at

Amnesty International)

3.15pm **Dr Nick Westcott** (Former High

Commissioner to Ghana and Ambassador to

Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Togo, and Niger

at)

Edmund Fitton-Brown (Former High

Commissioner to Ghana and Ambassador to

Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Togo, and Niger

at)

#### **Justice Committee**

#### **Subject: Probate**

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

2.30pm Mike Freer (Minister for Courts and Legal

Services at Ministry of Justice)

**Helen Measures** (Minister for Courts and Legal Services at HM Courts and Tribunals Service)

#### **Business and Trade Committee**

#### Subject: UK arms exports to Israel

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 2.15pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

2.30pm Alan Mak MP (Minister for Industry and

Economic Security at Department for

Business and Trade)

**Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP** (Minister for Industry and Economic Security at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office)

**Kate Joseph** (Minister for Industry and Economic Security at Department for

Business and Trade)

#### **Transport Committee**

#### Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill

Room 8

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

3.00pm **Ken Skates MS** (Cabinet Secretary for

North Wales and Transport at The Welsh

Government)

Peter McDonald (Cabinet Secretary for

North Wales and Transport at The Welsh

Government)

3.30pm Martin Tugwell (Chief Executive at Transport

for the North)

Maria Machancoses (Chief Executive at

Midlands Connect)

Andrew Summers (Chief Executive at

Transport East)

#### **Backbench Business Committee**

#### Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.15pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

4.15pm **Members of Parliament** (Members of

Parliament at House of Commons)

#### **JOINT COMMITTEES**

#### Restoration and Renewal Programme Board

Formal meeting (private meeting)
1.00pm

#### **PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**

#### Finance (No.2) Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 9

9.25am (public)

#### Football Governance Bill

#### Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

9.25am (public)

#### Football Governance Bill

#### Further to consider the Bill

Room 14 2.00pm (public)

#### **DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES**

#### First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Room 11 9.25am (public)

#### **Second Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024

Room 11 2.30pm (public)

#### Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024

Room 12 4.30pm (public)

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY**

#### **Women and Equalities**

6th Report: Inequalities in healthcare and employment for people with a learning disability and autistic people HC 134

Time of publication: 00.01am

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#### **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.

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Monday 3 to Monday 10 June (deadline Wednesday 22 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 11 to Monday 17 June (deadline Wednesday 5 June 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 18 to Monday 24 June (deadline Wednesday 12 June 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 days 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 4 and Wednesday 5 June (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 June is closed and will take place today.

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# Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 June (deadline Monday 3 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Education; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Northern Ireland; Transport; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

# Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 June (deadline Monday 10 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Transport; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

# Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June (deadline Monday 17 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign,

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Commonwealth and Development; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Treasury; Wales

# Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 July (deadline Monday 24 June 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Health and Social Care; Home Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Northern Ireland; Transport; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

# Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 July (deadline Monday 1 July 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business and Trade; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Treasury; Wales

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## WHITSUN ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Whitsun Adjournment.

#### Questions for oral answer

Under Standing Order No. 22(6), the Speaker has made the following arrangements for tabling Questions for oral answer when the House returns:

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Thursday 23 May	Monday 3 June	Home Office (T)**
Thursday 23 May	Tuesday 4 June	Health and
		Social Care (T)
Thursday 23 May	Wednesday 5 June	Northern Ireland
Thursday 23 May	Wednesday 5 June	Prime Minister
Thursday 23 May	Thursday 6 June	Cabinet Office (T)
Tuesday 4 June	Monday 10 June	Levelling Up,
		Housing and
		Communities (T)

The results of the shuffles on 23 May will be published later that day. They will be available on the internet

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at https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk/search?SearchTerm=future+day+orals

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available on the Commons Business Paper website at https://commonsbusiness.parliament.uk/search?SearchTerm=rota

#### **Notes:**

- \* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.
- \*\* (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

# Questions for written answer on a named day Time of tabling Earliest date for named day answer Tuesday 21 May until rise of Monday 3 June House on Thursday 23 May From rise of House on Wednesday 5 June (each Thursday 23 May until Member may table up to 2.30pm on Friday 31 May five named day questions during this period)

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Monday 3 June

Thursday 6 June

### WHITSUN ADJOURNMENT - TABLING OF AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC BILLS

During the Recess, amendments should be submitted by email to pbohoc@parliament.uk. Amendments can be accepted from a Member's Parliamentary network account, or from the network account of a member of staff who has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Monday 3 June, they should be tabled by 4.30pm on Wednesday 29 May.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Tuesday 4 June, they should be tabled by 4.30pm on Thursday 30 May.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber or in public bill committee on Wednesday 5 June, they should be tabled by 4.30pm on Friday 31 May.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the chamber or in public bill committee on

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Thursday 6 June, they should be tabled by the rising of the House on **Monday 3 June.** 

Amendments tabled by these deadlines will be available on the relevant bill pages of the Parliamentary website from the morning after the deadline. Tuesday 21 May 2024 Announcements

#### **TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024**

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#### 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.

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