

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2023

NO.152

Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Culture, Media and Sport
10.10am	Oral Questions: Church Commissioners and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any) Arrangements in place to record the number of voters who attend at a polling station and are denied a vote because they are not in possession of valid ID (Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) War in Ukraine (Secretary of State for Defence) Ministerial Statements, including on: Gambling Act Review White Paper (Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport)
Afterwards	Business Question Ministerial Statements (if any) Sudan update (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business General Debate: Progress on reforms to NHS dentistry General Debate: Reducing plastic pollution in the oceans
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Political and security situation in Georgia (Adam Holloway)

Westminster Hall

1.30pm

Third Report of the Justice Committee, IPP Sentences, HC 266, and the Government Response, HC 933

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

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

- 1 Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North)
What discussions she has had with the BBC on its proposed cuts to local radio services.
(904659)
- 2 Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup)
What steps her Department is taking to encourage community participation in the celebration of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. (904660)
- 3 Rob Roberts** (Delyn)
What steps her Department is taking to increase children's participation in grassroots sport.
(904661)
- 4 Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East)
What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (904663)
- 5 Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton)
What steps she is taking to support musicians from Ukraine and Europe to tour in the UK.
(904664)
- 6 Esther McVey** (Tatton)
What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (904668)
- 7 Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham)
What steps she is taking to support cultural and charitable organisations with increases in the cost of living. (904669)
- 8 Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster)
What steps her Department is taking to encourage community participation in the celebration of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. (904675)

At 10.00am

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West)
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904676)
- T2 Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South) (904680)
- T3 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields) (904681)

T4 Peter Aldous (Waveney) (904682)

T5 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough) (904683)

At 10.10am

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

1 Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with international counterparts on the desecration of religious sites in the Holy Land. (904699)

2 Fiona Bruce (Congleton)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with the Church of Nigeria on the killing and abduction of Christians in that country. (904700)

3 Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West)

To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the security of postal votes. (904701)

4 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with international counterparts on the desecration of religious sites in the Holy Land. (904702)

5 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how the Church of England plans to spend grant funding from local authorities. (904703)

6 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to strengthen its parish ministry. (904704)

7 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to plant more trees on its land. (904705)

8 Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire)

To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the implementation of voter ID in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England ahead of local and national elections. (904707)

9 Jerome Mayhew (Broadland)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how the Church of England plans to spend grant funding from local authorities. (904708)

10 Michael Fabricant (Lichfield)

To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in (a) cathedrals and (b) other places of worship outside of London; and if he will make a statement. (904709)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**10.30am****Urgent Questions (if any)**

To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities if he will make a statement on arrangements in place to record the number of voters who attend at a polling station and are denied a vote because they are not in possession of valid ID (Clive Betts)

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the war in Ukraine (John Healey)

Ministerial Statements, including on:

Gambling Act Review White Paper (Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport)

Business Question to the Leader of the House**Ministerial Statements, including on:**

Sudan update (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)

PRESENTATION OF BILLS**No debate** ([Standing Order No. 57](#))**Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill****Chris Heaton-Harris**

A Bill to extend the period during which departmental functions may be exercised in the absence of Ministers to cover the whole of the current period in which there is no Executive; to give the Secretary of State power, during that period, to commission advice and information for the purpose of developing options for raising more public revenue in Northern Ireland or otherwise improving the sustainability of public finances in Northern Ireland; and to require certain accounts and related documents to be laid before the House of Commons in periods in which the Northern Ireland Assembly is not functioning.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Backbench Business

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

■ **Progress on reforms to NHS dentistry**

Judith Cummins

Peter Aldous

That this House has considered progress on reforms to NHS dentistry.

■ **Reducing plastic pollution in the oceans**

Selaine Saxby

That this House has considered the matter of reducing plastic pollution in the oceans.

Notes:

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Political and security situation in Georgia: **Adam Holloway**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

1.30pm

That this House has considered the Third Report of the Justice Committee, IPP Sentences, HC 266, and the Government response, HC 933: **Sir Robert Neill**

Notes:

The subject of this debate was determined by the Liaison Committee.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS**Statements to be Made Today****The Chancellor of the Exchequer**

1. Tax administration and maintenance: Spring 2023

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

2. Health Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

3. Independent Review of the Police-led Management of Registered Sex Offenders

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

4. NI Finances 2023-24

Prime Minister

5. UK COVID-19 Inquiry

Secretary of State for Transport

6. Transport 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**SELECT COMMITTEES****Public Accounts Committee****Subject: Defra Recall: Environmental protection**

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am	Tamara Finkelstein CB (Permanent Secretary at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
	David Kennedy (Permanent Secretary at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
	David Hill (Permanent Secretary at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
	John Leyland (Permanent Secretary at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

4th Special Report: Revised (Draft) National Policy Statement for Energy: Government response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2021-22 HC 1299

Time of publication: **00.01am**

Work And Pensions

6th Report: Children in poverty: Child Maintenance Service HC 272

Time of publication: **00.01am**

Human Rights (Joint)

6th Special Report: Legislative Scrutiny: Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill: Government response to the Committee's Tenth Report HC 1315

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 the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

Tuesday 9 to Monday 15 May (Ballot Closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 9 to Monday 15 May is closed and will take place today.

Tuesday 16 to Monday 22 May (deadline Wednesday 10 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

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 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 the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members who are successful will be contacted by the Speaker's Office.

Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 May (deadline Tuesday 2 May 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Business and Trade; Defence; Education; Energy Security and Net Zero; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Home Office; Justice; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Transport

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May (deadline Tuesday 9 May 10.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Culture, Media and Sport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Northern Ireland; Treasury; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions

Coronation and May Bank Holiday Adjournments - Tabling of Parliamentary Questions

The following arrangements will apply for the tabling of Questions for oral and written answer during the Coronation and May Bank Holiday Adjournments.

Questions for oral answer

Last date of tabling*	Date for answer	Departments etc.
Thursday 27 April	Wednesday 3 May	Science, Innovation and Technology (T)
Thursday 27 April	Wednesday 3 May	Prime Minister
Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 10 May	Northern Ireland
Wednesday 3 May	Tuesday 9 May	Treasury (T)
Wednesday 3 May	Wednesday 10 May	Prime Minister
Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 11 May	Cabinet Office (T)
Tuesday 9 May	Monday 15 May	Defence (T)
Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 17 May	Scotland

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>

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	Ordinary answer	Earliest date for Named Day answer
Thursday 27 April	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May
Friday 28 April	Wednesday 3 May	Tuesday 9 May
Tuesday 2 May	Tuesday 9 May	Tuesday 9 May
Wednesday 3 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May
From rise of House on Wednesday 3 May until 2.30pm on Friday 5 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Tuesday 9 May	Thursday 11 May	Monday 15 May
Wednesday 10 May	Monday 15 May	Monday 15 May
Thursday 11 May	Monday 15 May	Tuesday 16 May
Friday 12 May	Tuesday 16 May	Wednesday 17 May

Coronation and May Bank Holiday Adjournments - Tabling of Amendments to Public Bills

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 introduced by their Member to clerks in the Public Bill Office and has been specifically authorised to act on the Member's behalf.

There is no formal deadline for amendments to or in lieu of the Lords Amendments to the National Security Bill, which will be considered on Wednesday 3 May, but Members are encouraged to give notice of any such amendments as soon as possible.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in proceedings on report stage of the Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill on Wednesday 3 May, they should be tabled by the rising of the House on Thursday 27 April.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber on Tuesday 9 May, they should be tabled by the rising of the House on Wednesday 3 May.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber on Wednesday 10 May, they should be tabled by 4.30 pm on Thursday 4 May.

If amendments are to be eligible for selection in any proceedings in the Chamber on Thursday 11 May, they should be tabled by 4.30 pm on Friday 5 May.

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

Election of the Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport 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 12pm on Tuesday 16 May. Nomination forms are available in those offices and in the Vote Office.

In accordance with the House's decision of 16 January 2020 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 fifteen 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 the event of a contested election, 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 17 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

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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.
