

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024

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# Order Paper: Business Today

## Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Science, Innovation and Technology
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Fireworks (noise limits) (Judith Cummins)
Up to one hour	<b>Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill: Consideration of Lords Message</b>
Until any hour	<b>Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading</b>
Followed by	Motion without separate debate: Programme
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Potential merits of reopening Midge Hall railway station and direct rail services between Liverpool and Preston (Katherine Fletcher)

## Westminster Hall

9.30am	Flood recovery framework
11.00am	Maritime safety breaches within the Exclusive Economic Zone
2.30pm	Impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on the Welsh economy
4.00pm	Antimicrobial resistance
4.30pm	Access to dentistry for cancer patients



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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 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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### 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/> .

## COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

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

### SELECT COMMITTEES

#### Home Affairs Committee

##### Subject: Violence and abuse towards retail workers

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

##### Witnesses:

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| 9.30am  | <b>Joanne Cairns</b> (Head of Research and Policy at Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers)<br><b>Edward Woodall</b> (Head of Research and Policy at Association of Convenience Stores)<br><b>Paul Gerrard</b> (Head of Research and Policy at The Co-op)<br><b>Lyndsey Cambridge</b> (Head of Research and Policy at Federation of Wholesale Distributors) |
| 10.30am | <b>Superintendent Patrick Holdaway</b> (Lead for the National Business Crime Centre at City of London Police)<br><b>Chief Superintendent Alex Goss</b> (Lead for the National Business Crime Centre at National Police Chiefs' Council)<br><b>Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman</b> (Lead for the National Business Crime Centre at National Police Chief's Council)   |

#### Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

##### Subject: Defence Spending in Northern Ireland

Room 15

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

##### Witnesses:

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| 9.30am | <b>Leslie Orr</b> (Director at ADS Northern Ireland)<br><b>Professor Trevor Taylor</b> (Director at Royal United Services Institute) |
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## Work and Pensions Committee

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**Subject: Back to Work Plan**

Room 16

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

**Witnesses:**

9.25am	<b>Jamie Thunder</b> (Senior Policy Adviser at Z2K (Zacchaeus 2000 Trust))
	<b>Kate Shoesmith</b> (Senior Policy Adviser at Recruitment and Employment Confederation)
	<b>Gareth Parry</b> (Senior Policy Adviser at Maximus)
	<b>Ben Harrison</b> (Senior Policy Adviser at Work Foundation)
10.25am	<b>Ruth Talbot</b> (Founder at Single Parent Rights)
	<b>Ken Butler</b> (Founder at Disability Rights UK)
	<b>Nil Guzelgun</b> (Founder at Mind)
	<b>James Taylor</b> (Founder at Scope)

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## Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

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**Subject: UK Astronomy**

Room 6

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

**Witnesses:**

9.30am	<b>David Arditti</b> (President at British Astronomical Association)
	<b>Professor Chris Lintott</b> (President at Physics Department, University of Oxford)
10.15am	<b>Chas Bishop</b> (CEO at National Space Centre)
	<b>Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock</b> (CEO at University of Leicester and astronomy educator)

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## Transport Committee

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**Subject: Work of the Civil Aviation Authority**

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

9.30am **Sir Stephen Hillier CBE** (Chair at Civil Aviation Authority)  
**Sophie O'Sullivan** (Chair at Civil Aviation Authority)  
**Anna Bowles** (Chair at Civil Aviation Authority)

Room 5  
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

10.00am	<b>Chloe Marshall</b> (Nacro Wales Operations Manager at Nacro)
	<b>Katie Dalton</b> (Nacro Wales Operations Manager at Cymorth Cymru)
10.50am	<b>Tracy Hague</b> (Head of Service (Housing) at Wrexham County Borough Council)
	<b>Liza Ridge</b> (Head of Service (Housing) at Wrexham County Borough Council)
	<b>Stephanie Rogers-Lewis</b> (Head of Service (Housing) at Cardiff Council)

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
1.00pm (private), 1.30pm (public)

1.30pm

**Fiona Ryland** (Government Chief People Officer at Cabinet Office)

**Matthew Davies** (Government Chief People Officer at Cabinet Office)

**Esther Wallington** (Government Chief People Officer at HM Revenue and Customs)

**Helen Pickles** (Government Chief People Officer at Department for Work and Pensions)

Room 19  
1.45pm (private)



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## Environmental Audit Committee

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**Subject: Electronic waste and the circular economy: follow-up**

Room 5

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

**Witnesses:**

2.15pm	<b>Katy Medlock</b> (UK General Manager at Back Market)
	<b>Andrew Mullen</b> (UK General Manager at Joint Trade Association)
	<b>Chris Chandler</b> (UK General Manager at National Association of Waste Disposal Officers)
	<b>Sam Mountain</b> (UK General Manager at iWaste)
3.15pm	<b>Izzi Monk</b> (Environment Policy Adviser at Royal Society of Chemistry)
	<b>Scott Butler</b> (Environment Policy Adviser at Material Focus)
	<b>Libby Peake</b> (Environment Policy Adviser at Green Alliance)

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## Treasury Committee

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**Subject: Insurance**

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

**Witnesses:**

2.15pm	<b>Rocio Concha</b> (Director of Policy and Advocacy and Chief Economist at Which?)
	<b>David Mendes da Costa</b> (Director of Policy and Advocacy and Chief Economist at Citizens Advice)
2.45pm	<b>Charlotte Clark</b> (Director of Regulation at Association of British Insurers)
	<b>Colm Holmes</b> (Director of Regulation at Allianz)
3.45pm	<b>Matt Brewis</b> (Director of Insurance at Financial Conduct Authority)

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## Women and Equalities Committee

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**Subject: The rights of older people**

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.10pm (public)

**Witnesses:**

2.10pm            **Alice Gould** (Head of Complaints at Independent Press Standards Organisation)  
**Kate Biggs** (Head of Complaints at Ofcom)  
**Malcolm Phillips** (Head of Complaints at Committee of Advertising Practice)

**Procedure Committee**

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Room 15  
2.30pm (private)

**Committee of Selection**

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Room 13  
4.30pm (private)

**JOINT COMMITTEES****Human Rights**

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Room 16  
2.45pm (private)

**Statutory Instruments**

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Virtual meeting  
3.40pm (private)

**PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES****British Citizenship (Northern Ireland) Bill**

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**To consider the Bill**

Room 10  
10.00am (public)

## DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

### Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024

Room 12

4.30pm (public)

### Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024

Room 11

4.30pm (public)

## OTHER

### Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee

Room 9

2.00pm

### Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art

Room 6

4.30pm (private)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

### Procedure

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**1st Special Report: Commons scrutiny of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords:  
Government Response to the Committee's First Report** HC 672

Time of publication: **4.00pm**

### Public Accounts

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**26th Report: The BBC's implementation of Across the UK** HC 426

Time of publication: **00.01am**

## 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 (deadline Wednesday 17 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

**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)**

### 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/](http://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.

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