

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024

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Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Scotland
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Road Traffic (Testing of Blood) (Jonathan Gullis)
Until 7.00pm	Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords]: Remaining Stages
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motion for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Role of aviation in UK trade (Henry Smith)

Westminster Hall

9.30am	Redevelopment of Chatham Docks Basin 3
11.00am	Accountability of the Financial Conduct Authority
2.30pm	Youth homelessness
4.00pm	Taxation of furnished holiday lettings
4.30pm	World ME Day

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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 Scotland****1 Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts)

What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland.
(902547)

2 Bob Blackman (Harrow East)

What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the level of defence spending in Scotland. (902548)

3 Alyn Smith (Stirling)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland.
(902549)

4 Liz Twist (Blaydon)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland.
(902550)

5 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West)

What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland.
(902551)

6 John Stevenson (Carlisle)

What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Internal Market on the Scottish economy. (902553)

7 Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland.
(902554)

8 Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South)

What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on living standards in Scotland. (902555)

9 Richard Thomson (Gordon)

What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland.
(902556)

- 10 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield)
What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the biodiversity of Scotland's rivers and streams. (902557)
- 11 Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland)
What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the protection of free speech in Scotland. (902558)
- 12 Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North)
What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland. (902559)
- 13 Rob Butler** (Aylesbury)
What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the level of defence spending in Scotland. (902561)

At 12 noon

■ Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- Q1 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire)
If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 1 May. (902597)
- Q2 Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow) (902598)
- Q3 Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland) (902599)
- Q4 Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North) (902600)
- Q5 Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire) (902601)
- Q6 Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire) (902602)
- Q7 Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith) (902603)
- Q8 Peter Aldous** (Waveney) (902605)
- Q9 Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border) (902606)
- Q10 Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West) (902607)
- Q11 Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann) (902608)
- Q12 Mark Pawsey** (Rugby) (902609)
- Q13 Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West) (902610)
- Q14 Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West) (902611)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**12.30pm****Urgent Questions (if any)****Ministerial Statements (if any)****PRESENTATION OF BILLS****No debate** (Standing Order No. 57)**Russian State Assets and Reconstruction of Ukraine****Rehman Chishti**

Bill to make provision about the seizure, freezing and transfer of Russian state assets; to require the Secretary of State to publish proposals for the use of such assets for the reconstruction and rebuilding of Ukraine, including an assessment of the needs of Ukraine; and for connected purposes.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. Road Traffic (Testing of Blood): Ten Minute Rule Motion****Up to 20 minutes** (Standing Order No. 23)**Jonathan Gullis**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 7A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to provide that a specimen of blood may be subjected to a laboratory test without the permission of the person from whom it was taken; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. AUTOMATED VEHICLES BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES**Until 7.00pm** (Order of 5 March)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill). Proceedings on Consideration will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 6.00pm. Proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00pm (Order of 5 March). Senedd Cymru and the Scottish Parliament have each

approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

Seventh Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022-23, Self-driving vehicles, HC 519, and the Government response, Session 2023-24, HC 264

3. Immigration

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

James Cleverly

That the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 11 March, 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: **Christina Rees**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Role of aviation in UK trade: **Henry Smith**

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 redevelopment of Chatham Docks Basin 3: **Kelly Tolhurst**

11.00am

That this House has considered the accountability of the Financial Conduct Authority: **Mr Alistair Carmichael**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

That this House has considered youth homelessness: **Paula Barker**

Relevant Documents:

e-petition 642986, Create a national strategy to end youth homelessness

4.00pm

That this House has considered the taxation of furnished holiday lettings: **Peter Aldous**

4.30pm

That this House has considered World ME Day: **Sir Sajid Javid**

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. Israel Trade Negotiations Update

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

2. Gambling Update

Secretary of State for Education

3. Faith School designation reforms

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****European Scrutiny Committee**

Subject: Negotiations with the European Union in respect of Gibraltar

Room 15

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am

David Rutley (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Americas, Caribbean and the Overseas Territories) at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)

Robbie Bulloch (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Americas, Caribbean and the Overseas Territories) at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)

Home Affairs Committee

Subject: (i) Fire and Rescue Service; (ii) One off evidence session: the Brook House Inquiry

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

(i) 9.30am:

Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton (Chief Fire Officer, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Chair of Improvement Committee at National Fire Chiefs Council)

(ii) 10.00am:

Kate Eves, Chair of the Brook House inquiry (at)

Anna Pincus (at Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group)

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Defence Spending in Northern Ireland

Room 16

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am **Ben Murray** (Chief of Staff and Corporate Affairs at Harland and Wolff)
 David McCourt (Chief of Staff and Corporate Affairs at Thales)
 Nick Laird (Chief of Staff and Corporate Affairs at Spirit AeroSystems)

Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: Defence industry in Wales, and Impact of population change in Wales

Room 6

9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am **Jeremy Miles MS** (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh
 Language at Welsh Government)
 Andrew Slade (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language
 at Welsh Government)

Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Disability employment

Room 8

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

Witnesses:

9.25am **Laura Davis** (Chief Executive Officer at British Association of Supported
 Employment)
 Nic Murray (Chief Executive Officer at Leonard Cheshire)
 Professor Kim Hoque (Chief Executive Officer at Disability@Work)

10.25am **Professor Helen Lawton Smith** (Professor of Entrepreneurship at Birkbeck,
 University of London)
 Dr Christine Grant (Professor of Entrepreneurship at Coventry University)
 Professor Ian Burn (Professor of Entrepreneurship at University of Liverpool)
 Jacqueline Winstanley (Professor of Entrepreneurship at Universal
 Inclusion)

Transport Committee

Subject: Strategic transport objectives

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am

Ben Hopkinson (Policy Researcher at Britain Remade)

Professor Stephen Joseph (Policy Researcher at University of Hertfordshire)

Andrew Meaney (Policy Researcher at Oxera)

Dr James Laird (Policy Researcher at Peak Economics)

European Scrutiny Committee

Subject: EU Entry/Exit and the UK border

Room 15

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm

Tom Pursglove (Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border at Home Office)

Dan Hobbs (Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border at Home Office)

Guy Opperman (Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border at Department for Transport)

Iain Forbes (Minister of State for Legal Migration and the Border at Department for Transport)

Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Sustainability of the fashion sector: follow up

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.15pm

Professor Dilys Williams (Founder and Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion at University of the Arts London)

Femke den Hartog (Founder and Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion at INretail)

Keith James (Founder and Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion at WRAP)

3.15pm

Marcus Hartmann (Head of Public Affairs at H&M)

Joe Metcalfe (Head of Public Affairs at Thrift+)

Lorna Fallon (Head of Public Affairs at Oxfam)

Andrew Reaney (Head of Public Affairs at boohoo Group plc)

Treasury Committee

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
2.00pm (private)

Statutory Instruments

Room 7
2.45pm

Committee of Selection

Room 13
4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Human Rights

Subject: The role of human rights in the UK democratic process

Room 16
2.45pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

3.00pm

Professor Alan Renwick (Professor of Democratic Politics and Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit at University College London)

Caoilfhionn Gallagher KC (Professor of Democratic Politics and Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit at Doughty Street Chambers.)

Carl Miller (Professor of Democratic Politics and Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit at Demos)

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission

Subject: Parliamentary Works Grant Main Estimate 2024/25

Room 5

3.30pm (private), 3.40pm (public)

Witnesses:

3.40pm **David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, Delivery Authority** (at)
 Simon Burton (at House of Lords)
 Tom Goldsmith (at House of Commons)
 Dr Patsy Richards, Managing Director, R&R Client Team (at)

Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting

As soon as convenient after 2.45pm (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

Further to consider the Bill

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

9.25am (public)

Witnesses:

9.25am **Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England** (at)
 Sir Francis Atherton, Chief Medical Officer for Wales (at)
 Professor Sir Michael McBride, Chief Medical Officer for Northern Ireland
 (at)
 Professor Sir Gregor Ian Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland (at)
10.25am **Professor Sir Steven Powis** (National Medical Director at NHS England)
 Kate Brintworth (National Medical Director at NHS England)
10.55am **Professor Kamilla Hawthorne MBE** (Chair of the Council at Royal College of
 General Practitioners)
 Professor Steve Turner (Chair of the Council at Royal College of Paediatrics
 and Child Health (RCPCH))

School Attendance (Duties of Local Authorities and Proprietors of Schools) Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 10

10.00am (public)

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 14

10.00am (public)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

Further to consider the Bill

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.00pm	Professor Sanjay Agrawal (RCPâ€™s special adviser on tobacco at Royal College of Physicians) Dr Tim Mitchell (RCPâ€™s special adviser on tobacco at Royal College of Surgeons)
2.40pm	Mark Rowland (Chief Executive at Mental Health Foundation)
3.00pm	Dr Laura Squire OBE (Chief Healthcare Quality and Access Officer at Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA))
3.25pm	Mr David Lawson (Director at Inter Scientific Ltd.)
3.45pm	Dr Rob Branston (Senior Lecturer at University of Bath) Professor Anna Gilmore (Senior Lecturer at University of Bath) Dr Allison Ford (Senior Lecturer at University of Stirling)
4.25pm	Professor Robert West (Professor Emeritus of Health Psychology at University College London) Professor Ann McNeill (Professor Emeritus of Health Psychology at Kings College London)

OTHER

Public Accounts Commission

Room 5

9.30am (private)

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 7 to Monday 13 May (deadline Wednesday 1 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 May (deadline Wednesday 8 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Tuesday 21 May to Thursday 23 May (deadline Wednesday 15 May 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

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

FUTURE DEPARTMENTS ANSWERING IN WESTMINSTER HALL

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 14 and Wednesday 15 May (deadline Tuesday 7 May 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; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Treasury

Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 May (deadline Monday 13 May 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 4 and Wednesday 5 June (deadline Monday 20 May 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; Energy Security and Net Zero; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign, Commonwealth and Development; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; Science, Innovation and Technology; Scotland; Treasury

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

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.

Members nominated for election as Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Up to and including 30 April 2024.

New nominations are marked thus *

Candidate: Dame Jackie Doyle-Price

Nominated by (own party): Siobhan Baillie, Adam Afriyie, Nick Fletcher, Sir Alec Shelbrooke, Dr Lisa Cameron, Dame Caroline Dinenage, Caroline Nokes, Andrew Jones, Sir David Evennett, Angela Richardson, Sara Britcliffe, Craig Whittaker, Steve Tuckwell, David Mundell, Robert Halfon

Nominated by (other parties or no party): Neale Hanvey, Rosie Duffield, Carolyn Harris, Judith Cummins, Grahame Morris

Relevant interests declared: none

Candidate: Tom Randall

Nominated by (own party): Michael Fabricant, Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Robert Jenrick, Darren Henry, Gary Sambrook, Nicola Richards, Sir Graham Brady, Jane Hunt, Dr James Davies, Richard Graham, Henry Smith, Sarah Atherton, Dr Caroline Johnson, Maggie Throup, Brendan Clarke-Smith

Relevant interests declared: none

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

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