
TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2024NO.80

Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Health and Social Care
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Neurodivergent conditions (screening and teacher training) (Matt Hancock)
Until 7.00pm	Football Governance Bill: Second Reading
Followed by	Motions without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme■ Money■ Ways and Means
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate after 7.00pm	Motions to change the membership of Select Committees: European Scrutiny; Procedure
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Funding and governance of Derbyshire County Council (Mr Toby Perkins)

Westminster Hall

9.30am	Minimum income thresholds for partner and spousal visas
11.00am	Levels of household energy debt
2.30pm	Supply of lithium and other critical minerals
4.00pm	Roads and other transport infrastructure in Devon and Somerset
4.30pm	Future of rail manufacturing

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**11.30am Prayers****Followed by****QUESTIONS****■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**

- 1 Richard Burgon** (Leeds East)
What steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (902428)
- 2 Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes)
What assessment she has made of the adequacy of oversight mechanisms for the General Medical Council. (902429)
- 3 Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford)
What recent progress she has made on retaining GPs. (902430)
- 4 Anna Firth** (Southend West)
What steps she is taking to ensure adequate funding for hospital repairs. (902431)
- 5 Lee Anderson** (Ashfield)
What steps she is taking to tackle medicine shortages for type 2 diabetes. (902432)
- 6 Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington)
What steps she is taking to increase levels of nurse recruitment and retention in GP practices. (902433)
- 7 Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian)
What steps she is taking to support the recruitment and retention of community and district nurses. (902434)
- 8 Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth)
What steps she is taking to tackle health inequalities. (902435)
- 9 Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough)
What steps she is taking to improve bowel care for people with spinal injuries. (902436)
- 10 Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley)
What steps her Department is taking to improve accident and emergency waiting times in east Lancashire. (902437)
- 11 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting)
What assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support for NHS staff. (902439)
- 12 Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South)
What steps she is taking to improve healthcare for women. (902440)
- 13 Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire)
What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902441)

14 Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East)

What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902445)

15 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South)

What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902447)

At 12.15pm

■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**T1 Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury)

If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902452)

T2 Sir John Whittingdale (Maldon) (902453)**T3 Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow) (902454)**T4 Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood) (902455)**T5 Richard Burgon** (Leeds East) (902456)**T6 Lee Anderson** (Ashfield) (902458)**T7 Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth) (902459)**T8 Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central) (902460)**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

12.30pm

Urgent Questions (if any)

Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. Neurodivergent Conditions (Screening and Teacher Training): Ten Minute Rule Motion**

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No.23)

Matt Hancock

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about screening for neurodivergent conditions in primary schools; to make provision about teacher training relating to neurodivergent conditions; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. Football Governance Bill: Second Reading

Until 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

Relevant Documents:

Ninth Report of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee of Session 2022-23, Football Governance, HC 1288, and the Government response, HC 1850

Oral evidence taken before the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on 16 January 2024, Football Governance, HC 471

3. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: PROGRAMME

No debate (Standing Order No. 83A(7))

Lucy Frazer

That the following provisions shall apply to the Football Governance Bill:

Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 6 June 2024.

(3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

(4) 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.

(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

(6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.

4. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: MONEY

No debate (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a))

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.

Notes:

King's Recommendation signified.

5. FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE BILL: WAYS AND MEANS

No debate (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a))

Nigel Huddleston

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of a levy by the Independent Football Regulator in connection with the exercise of its functions under the Act; and
 - (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.
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6. Postal Services

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

Mrs Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 11 December 2023, be approved.

Notes:

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

7. Transport

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

Mr Mark Harper

That the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 21 February, be approved.

Notes:

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

8. Regulatory Reform

No debate (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mrs Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 9.25am today.
If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

9. Deregulation

No debate (if the Delegated Legislation Committee has reported) (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mrs Kemi Badenoch

That the draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh, which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Delegated Legislation Committee is scheduled to meet at 9.25am today.
If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

10. European Scrutiny Committee

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Gavin Robinson be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Sammy Wilson be added.

11. Procedure Committee

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Liz Twist be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Andrew Western be added.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Tamar Crossings tolls: **Mrs Sheryll Murray**

Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Valerie Vaz**

St. Leonard's Catholic School: **Mary Kelly Foy**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Funding and governance of Derbyshire County Council : **Mr Toby Perkins**

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 minimum income thresholds for partner and spousal visas: **Paul Blomfield**

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

e-petition 652602, Don't increase the income requirement for family visas to £38,700

11.00am

That this House has considered levels of household energy debt: **Kenny MacAskill**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

That this House has considered the supply of lithium and other critical minerals: **Steve Double**

4.00pm

That this House has considered roads and other transport infrastructure in Devon and Somerset: **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger**

4.30pm

That this House has considered the future of rail manufacturing: **Grahame Morris**

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)).

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 6 December 2023, on Rail services and infrastructure, HC 361

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

1. Intergovernmental Relations Annual Transparency Report: 1 January - 31 December 2023

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2. Tenant Farming Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

3. Productivity Within Policing

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****Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

Subject: Operation Kenova

Room 6

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am **Jon Boutcher** (Chief Constable at Police Service of Northern Ireland)
 Sir Iain Livingstone (Chief Constable at Operation Kenova)
 Judith Thompson (Chief Constable at Kenova Victim Focus Group)

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: British film and high-end television

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Mark Cosgrove** (Head of Cinema at Watershed)
 Catharine Des Forges (Head of Cinema at Independent Cinema Office)
11.00am **Clare Binns** (Managing Director at Picturehouse Cinemas)
 Alex Hamilton (Managing Director at Studiocanal UK)
 Tim Richards (Managing Director at Vue)

Education Committee

Subject: Disabled students' allowance

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Tara Chattaway** (Head of Education at Thomas Pocklington Trust)

	Lesley Morrice (Head of Education at National Network of Assessment Centres)
	Sarah Todd (Head of Education at National Association of Disability Practitioners)
10.40am	Laura Blackman (Managing Director of Education Programmes at Capita) Glenn Tookey (Managing Director of Education Programmes at Study Tech)
11.20am	The Baroness Barran MBE (Minister for School System and Student Finance at Department for Education) Anne Rimmer (Minister for School System and Student Finance at Department for Education) Chris Larmer (Minister for School System and Student Finance at Student Loans Company)

Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Hospice Funding

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am	Toby Porter (Chief Executive Officer at Hospice UK) Ruth Driscoll (Chief Executive Officer at Marie Curie) Mr James Cooper (Chief Executive Officer at Together for Short Lives) Dr Syed Qamar Abbas (Chief Executive Officer at St Clare's Hospice)
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Business and Trade Committee

Subject: Export-led growth

Room 8

9.45am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am	David Henig (Director of the UK Trade Policy Project at European Centre for International Political Economy) Shanker Singham (Director of the UK Trade Policy Project at Competere Group)
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The Rt Hon Lord Frost of Allenton CMG (Director of the UK Trade Policy Project at)

11.00am

Emily Fry (Senior Economist at Resolution Foundation)

Catherine McBride (Senior Economist at Centre for Brexit Policy)

Committee on Standards

Room 7

9.45am (private)

Defence Committee

Subject: Defence in the Grey Zone

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private), 10.30am (public)

Witnesses:

10.30am

Elisabeth Braw (Senior Fellow at the Scowcroft Center at Atlantic Council)

Professor Andrew Mumford (Senior Fellow at the Scowcroft Center at University of Nottingham)

Treasury Sub-Committee on Financial Services Regulations

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

10.00am (private)

Finance Committee

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House

12.30pm (private)

Petitions Committee

Room 13

1.00pm (private)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: UK trade policy: food and agriculture

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm

Rt Hon Mark Spencer MP (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)**Rt Hon Greg Hands MP** (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries at Department for Business and Trade)**Deborah Morrison** (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries at Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs)

International Development Committee

Subject: The humanitarian situation in Sudan

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm

Sibongani Kayola (Country Director, Sudan at Mercy Corps)**Mary Louise Eagleton** (Country Director, Sudan at UNICEF)**Khalid Osman** (Country Director, Sudan at UN World Food Programme)

Justice Committee

Subject: Work of the President of the Family Division

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm

The Rt Hon Sir Andrew McFarlane (President of the Family Division at)

Transport Committee

Subject: Air traffic control disruption

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

3.00pm (private), 3.30pm (public)

Witnesses:3.30pm **Martin Rolfe** (Chief Executive at NATS)**Kathryn Leahy** (Chief Executive at NATS)

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

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024, and the draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh

Room 9

9.25am (public)

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024

Room 12

2.30pm (public)

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024

Room 11

4.30pm (public)

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 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)

Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 May (deadline Wednesday 8 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 (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May will take place today. The deadline for making an application to this ballot has now passed.

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/

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.
