

MONDAY 22 APRIL 2024

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Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

2.30pm	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
3.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Up to one hour	Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (*if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill: Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 90 minutes after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Renters (Reform) Bill: Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)

Up to 90 minutes after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House (Today) motion**	Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill: Carry-over extension (Motion) (**if the Business of the House (Today) motion is agreed to)
Up to 45 minutes	Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill: Money
Up to 45 minutes	International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill: Money
Until 10.00pm	Backbench Business ■ Motion: Hospice funding
Until any hour*	Business of the House (Today) (No. 2) (Motion) (*if the 10.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)
Up to one hour	If necessary, Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Potential merits of a food poverty strategy (Chris Stephens)

Westminster Hall

4.30pm	Debate on e-petition 640062 relating to Carer's Allowance
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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 Julian Sturdy** (York Outer)

What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903016)

2 Mrs Paulette Hamilton (Birmingham, Erdington)

What steps her Department is taking to help increase diversity and inclusion in the STEM workforce. (903017)

3 Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield)

What steps her Department is taking to support the life sciences manufacturing sector. (903018)

4 Jerome Mayhew (Broadland)

What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903019)

5 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet)

What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that Government-funded research is used to help increase levels of productivity. (903020)

6 Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness)

What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (903021)

7 Selaine Saxby (North Devon)

What recent steps her Department has taken to improve internet connectivity. (903022)

8 Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton)

What steps her Department is taking to help tackle digital exclusion. (903023)

9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford)

What steps her Department is taking to help reduce the use of animal testing in research. (903025)

10 Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside)

What steps her Department is taking to help increase diversity and inclusion in the STEM workforce. (903026)

11 Gen Kitchen (Wellingborough)

What steps her Department is taking to help tackle digital exclusion among low-income households. (903030)

At 11.53am**■ Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- T1 Chris Elmore** (Ogmore)
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903031)
- T2 Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire) (903032)
- T3 Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South) (903033)
- T4 Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington) (903034)
- T5 Marco Longhi** (Dudley North) (903035)
- T6 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside) (903036)
- T7 Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome) (903037)
- T8 Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk) (903038)

At 12 noon

■ **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- Q1 Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough)
If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 May. (903001)
- Q2 Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington) (903002)
- Q3 Danny Kruger** (Devizes) (903003)
- Q4 Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South) (903004)
- Q5 Shailesh Vara** (North West Cambridgeshire) (903005)
- Q6 Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon) (903006)
- Q7 Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central) (903007)
- Q8 Janet Daby** (Lewisham East) (903008)
- Q9 Tom Randall** (Gedling) (903009)
- Q10 Kate Osborne** (Jarrow) (903010)
- Q11 Will Quince** (Colchester) (903011)
- Q12 Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay) (903012)
- Q13 Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham) (903013)
- Q14 Stephen Farry** (North Down) (903014)
- Q15 Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley) (903015)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**12.30pm****Urgent Questions (if any)****Ministerial Statements (if any)****BUSINESS OF THE DAY****1. Immigration and Asylum: Ten Minute Rule Motion****Up to 20 minutes** (Standing Order No. 23)**Bob Seely**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the annual approval by the House of Commons of maximum numbers in respect of immigration and asylum; to provide that asylum may only be granted to individuals identified as refugees by the UN Refugee Agency, other than in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism**Up to 90 minutes** (Standing Order No. 16(1))**Mr James Cleverly**

That the draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 7 May, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument is scheduled to be considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments at its meeting today at 3.40pm.

3. Licences and Licensing**Up to 90 minutes** (Standing Order No. 16(1))**Mr James Cleverly**

That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA European Football Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument is scheduled to be considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments at its meeting today at 3.40pm.

4. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL: BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

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

Michael Gove

That the following provisions shall apply to the Holocaust Memorial Bill:

- (1) (a) the Order of the House of 17 April re-committing the Holocaust Memorial Bill to a public bill committee shall be discharged, and
- (b) the Bill shall be re-committed instead to a Committee of the whole House.

Timetable

- (2) (a) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken at today's sitting in accordance with this Order.
- (b) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
- (c) Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

- (3) (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chair shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.
- (b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.
- (4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (2), the Chair or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply:
 - (a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
 - (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
 - (c) the Question on any amendment, new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chair or Speaker for separate decision;
 - (d) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (10)(a) of this Order.
- (5) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chair or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.
- (6) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(d) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chair or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation to those amendments or Motions.

(7) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (4)(e) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chair shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause of or Schedule to the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

(8) (a) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(b) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(9) Paragraphs (2) to (7) of Standing Order No. 83F (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords amendments) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (8) of this Order.

Subsequent stages

(10) (a) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(b) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(11) Paragraphs (2) to (5) of Standing Order No. 83G (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (10) of this Order.

Reasons Committee

(12) Paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 83H (Programme orders: reasons committee) apply in relation to any committee to be appointed to draw up reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with this Order.

Miscellaneous

(13) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on the Bill.

(14) Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

(15) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.

(b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.

(c) Such a Motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.

(e) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.

(16) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(17) The start of any debate under Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) to be held on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall be postponed until the conclusion of any proceedings on that day to which this Order applies.

(18) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(19) (a) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at a time falling after the commencement of proceedings on this Order or on the Bill on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders or by any Order of the House, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(b) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business so far as necessary for the purpose of securing that the business may be considered for a period of three hours.

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) the Motion in the name of Secretary Michael Gove, relating to Holocaust Memorial Bill: Business of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply;

(2) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions (i) in the name of Secretary James Cleverly, relating to Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism; (ii) in the name of Secretary James Cleverly, relating to Licences and Licensing; (iii) in the name of Julia Lopez, relating to Consumer Protection; (iv) in the name of Andrea Leadsom, relating to Medicines; and (v) in the name of Secretary Alex Chalk relating to Private International Law; and

(3) 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. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL: COMMITTEE AND REMAINING STAGES

Up to four hours from the start of proceedings on the Holocaust Memorial Bill: Business of the House motion (if that motion is agreed to)

Not amended in Select Committee, currently re-committed to a Public Bill Committee; to be re-committed for Consideration in Committee of the whole House (if the Holocaust Memorial Bill: Business of the House motion is agreed to).

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the publications webpage for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

First Special Report of the Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee, HC 121, and the Promoter's response, CP 1086

6. 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 Michael Gove, relating to Holocaust Memorial Bill: Carry-over 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.

7. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BILL: CARRY-OVER

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

Michael Gove

That the following provisions shall apply in respect of the Holocaust Memorial Bill:

Suspension at end of this Parliament

(1) If proceedings on the Bill are not completed before the day on which this Session of Parliament ("the current Session") ends, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which the current Session ends until the first Session of the next Parliament ("the first Session").

(2) If a Bill is presented in the first Session in the same terms as those in which the Bill stood when proceedings on it were suspended in the current Session—

(a) the Bill so presented shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time;

(b) the Standing Orders and practice of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current Session or in the previous Session of Parliament shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the first Session;

(c) the Bill shall be dealt with in accordance with—

(i) paragraph 3, if the Bill was waiting to be considered when proceedings on it were suspended,

(ii) paragraph 4, if the Bill was waiting for third reading when proceedings on it were suspended, or

(iii) paragraph 5, if the Bill has been read the third time and sent to the House of Lords.

(3) If this paragraph applies—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from the Select Committee and from the Committee of the whole House, and

(b) the Bill shall be set down as an order of the day for consideration.

(4) If this paragraph applies—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from the Select Committee and from the Committee of the whole House and to have been considered, and

(b) the Bill shall be set down as an order of the day for third reading.

(5) If this paragraph applies, the Bill shall be deemed to have passed through all its stages in this House.

Other

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

8. Consumer Protection

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

Julia Lopez

That the draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 25 April, be approved.

9. Medicines

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

Andrea Leadsom

That the draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 29 April, be approved.

10. Private International Law

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

Alex Chalk

That the draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024, which were laid before this House on 29 April, be approved.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Transport infrastructure in Somerset: **Sarah Dyke**

Blue badge holders and personal electric vehicles on public land: **Selaine Saxby**

Housing development in Farrington Gurney: **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Funding for local councils: **Helen Morgan [R]**

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 matter of tackling crash for cash insurance fraud: **Elliot Colburn**

11.00am

That this House has considered crisis houses: **Bambos Charalambous**

Notes:

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

2.30pm

That this House has considered the Healthy Start Scheme: **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

4.00pm

That this House has considered the Major Conditions Strategy and people with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hypermobility spectrum disorders: **Andrew Selous**

4.30pm

That this House has considered e-scooter deaths and serious injuries: **Mr Barry Sheerman**

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 Energy Security and Net Zero**

1. Nuclear Policy Update

Minister for the Cabinet Office

2. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund Estimated Spend for Financial Year 2023-24

Secretary of State for the Home Department

3. Publication of Forensic Information Database Strategy Board Annual Report 2022-23

Secretary of State for Justice

4. Whiplash Reform: Completion of the Lord Chancellor's review of the Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021

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

Home Affairs Committee

Subject: Police pensions and wellbeing

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

- 9.30am **Antony Hope** (Administrator at Police Pensions Q&A Facebook Group)
 David Watkins (Administrator at XPS Administration)
 Clair Alcock (Administrator at National Police Chiefs' Council)
- 10.30am **Paul Williams** (Wellbeing Co-Lead at Police Federation of England and Wales)
 Dr Jess Miller (Wellbeing Co-Lead at Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge)
 Andy Rhodes (Wellbeing Co-Lead at National Police Wellbeing Service)

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Defence Spending in Northern Ireland

Room 15

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am

Brigadier Andrew Muddiman (Regional Commander (NRC) for Scotland and Northern Ireland (NRC SNI) at Ministry of Defence)

Barney Kistruck (Regional Commander (NRC) for Scotland and Northern Ireland (NRC SNI) at Ministry of Defence)

James Cartlidge MP (Regional Commander (NRC) for Scotland and Northern Ireland (NRC SNI) at Ministry of Defence)

Transport Committee

Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (public)

Witnesses:

9.00am	Fiona Hyslop MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Transport at The Scottish Government)
9.30am	Andrew Haines (Chief Executive and Lead at Network Rail and Great British Railways Transition Team) Lord Hendy CBE (Chief Executive and Lead at Network Rail)
10.15am	Huw Merriman (Minister of State for Rail at Department for Transport) Conrad Bailey CBE (Minister of State for Rail at Department for Transport) Alex Hynes (Minister of State for Rail at Department for Transport)

Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: The work of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Room 16

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

Witnesses:

9.25am

Rt Hon. Mel Stride MP (Secretary of State at Department for Work and Pensions)**Peter Schofield** (Secretary of State at Department for Work and Pensions)

Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Subject: Commercialising Research

Room 6

9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

Witnesses:

9.30am **Julian Hanak** (CEO at Purespring Therapeutics)
 Byron Dixon OBE (CEO at Micro-Fresh)

10.15am **Simon Andrews** (Executive Director at Fraunhofer UK)
 Rosa Wilkinson (Executive Director at High Value Manufacturing Catapult)
 Dr David Wilkes (Executive Director at Innovate UK (UK Research and
 Innovation))

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: The work of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am **Rt Hon Lucy Frazer KC MP** (Secretary of State at Department for Culture,
Media and Sport)

 Susannah Storey (Secretary of State at Department for Culture, Media and
Sport)

Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: Access to High Street Banking in Wales

Room 8

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Witnesses:

10.00am	Christopher Dean (UK Head of Customer Channels at HSBC) Miles Ravenhill (UK Head of Customer Channels at Lloyds) Jimmy Robertson (UK Head of Customer Channels at NatWest) Carole Layzell (UK Head of Customer Channels at Barclays)
10.45am	Ross Borkett (Banking Director at Post Office) John Howells (Banking Director at LINK) Gareth Oakley (Banking Director at Cash Access UK)

Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

Subject: Energy bills for domestic customers

Room 15

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.00pm	Jonathan Brearley (CEO at Ofgem) Tim Jarvis (CEO at Ofgem) Charlotte Friel (CEO at Ofgem)
3.00pm	Amanda Solloway MP (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Energy Consumers and Affordability) at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero) Jane Walker (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Energy Consumers and Affordability) at Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)

Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: Assistance Dogs

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
1.55pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.30pm **Eleanor Briggs** (Head of Policy, Public Affairs, and Campaigns at Guide dogs)
Vicky Worthington (Head of Policy, Public Affairs, and Campaigns at Assistance Dogs UK)
Isabelle Atkins (Head of Policy, Public Affairs, and Campaigns at Dogs for Good)

Environmental Audit Committee

Room 6
2.00pm (private)

Treasury Committee

Subject: Are the UK's Russian financial sanctions working?

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.15pm **Neil Whiley** (Director of Sanctions and Export Controls at UK Finance)
 Mike Miller (Director of Sanctions and Export Controls at Institute of
 Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW))

Procedure Committee

Room 8
2.30pm (private)

Statutory Instruments

Room 7
2.45pm (private)

Committee of Selection

Room 13
4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

Human Rights

Subject: The European Court of Human Rights and Climate Change: Recent Judgments and Implications for the UK

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

Witnesses:

3.00pm **Lord Sumption (Jonathan Sumption KC)** (Former Judge at Supreme Court)
 Jessica Simor KC (Former Judge at Matrix Chambers)
 Nikki Reisch (Former Judge at Center for International Environmental Law)

Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting
As soon as convenient after 2.45pm , (private)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

Local Government (Pay Accountability) Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 14
10.00am (public)

Prison Media Bill

To consider the Bill

Room 10
10.00am (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.

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)

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 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, 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

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 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
Wednesday 22 May until rise of House on Thursday 23 May	Monday 3 June
From rise of House on Thursday 23 May until 2.30pm on Friday 31 May	Wednesday 5 June (each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period)
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 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.

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.
