

## WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024

# Order Paper: Business Today

# Summary Agenda: Chamber

11.30am	Prayers
	Deferred Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Northern Ireland
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Heritage public houses (Marco Longhi)
Until 7.00pm	Renters (Reform) Bill: Remaining Stages
Up to 90 minutes	Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Motion for approval)
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Access to banking services and banking hubs in Devon (Simon Jupp)

# **Westminster Hall**

9.30am No debate

11.00am	Brain injuries in football
2.30pm	Lessons learned from the collapse of Football Index
4.00pm	Universal Credit and farmers
4.30pm	UK space industry

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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 Northern Ireland

1 Lee Anderson (Ashfield)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to safeguard Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (902377)

**2** Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire)

What steps he is taking to help increase GDP in Northern Ireland. (902379)

**3 Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East)

If he will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the long-term sustainability of Northern Ireland's natural environment. (902380)

4 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley)

What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the restoration of devolved Government on Northern Ireland. (902381)

**5 Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central)

What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the expansion of integrated education in Northern Ireland. (902382)

6 Claire Hanna (Belfast South)

What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the development of a Programme for Government. (902383)

**7 Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth)

What assessment he has made of the impact of the restoration of the Northern Ireland Assembly on Northern Ireland. (902389)

#### At 12 noon

- Oral Questions to the Prime Minister
- **Q1 Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North)

  If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 24 April. (902462)
- **Q2** Sarah Jones (Croydon Central) (902465)
- Q3 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington) (902466)
- **Q4** Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley) (902467)
- **Q5 Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington) (902468)
- **Q6** Karl McCartney (Lincoln) (902469)

- **Q7** Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn) (902470)
- **Q8 Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South) (902471)
- **Q9** Mary Glindon (North Tyneside) (902472)
- **Q10 Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central) (902473)
- Q11 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West) (902474)
- Q12 Kate Osborne (Jarrow) (902475)
- Q13 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall) (902476)

## **URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

12.30pm

**Urgent Questions (if any)** 

Ministerial Statements (if any)

## **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

1. Heritage Public Houses: Ten Minute Rule Motion

**Up to 20 minutes** (Standing Order No. 23)

#### Marco Longhi

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to maintain a register of heritage public houses in their area and to make provision in connection with the compilation and maintenance of such registers; to make provision relating to planning applications in respect of public houses on such a register; to place restrictions on the sale of heritage public houses; to make provision relating to the nomination of heritage public houses as assets of community value; to make provision about the listing of heritage public houses; and for connected purposes.

#### Notes:

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

### 2. Renters (Reform) Bill: Remaining Stages

#### Until 7.00pm (Order of 23 October 2023)

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; and proceedings on Third Reading will (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00pm (Order of 23 October 2023, in the last Session of Parliament). King's Consent to be signified on Third Reading.

#### **BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM**

#### **DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

No debate (Standing Order No. 41A(3))

#### Rishi Sunak

That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary James Cleverly relating to Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

#### 3. Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

**Up to 90 minutes** (Standing Order No. 16(1))

#### **Mr James Cleverly**

That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.

#### Notes:

The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments is scheduled to meet to consider the Instrument at 3.40pm today.

### 4. Criminal Law

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

#### **Mr James Cleverly**

That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024, which was laid before this House on 25 January, be approved.

#### Notes

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

#### 5. Medicines

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

#### **Steve Barclay**

That the draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) 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.

## PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Water booster proposals in Buckland: Rob Butler

Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

## **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

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

Access to banking services and banking hubs in Devon: Simon Jupp

## **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

No debate:

#### 11.00am

That this House has considered brain injuries in football: Damian Collins

#### Notes:

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

#### 2.30pm

That this House has considered the lessons learned from the collapse of Football Index: Liz Twist

#### 4.00pm

That this House has considered Universal Credit and farmers: Wendy Chamberlain

## 4.30pm

That this House has considered the UK space industry: Mark Garnier

#### 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)).

## **DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

# **DEFERRED DIVISIONS TO BE HELD TODAY**

Deferred Divisions will take place in the 'No' Lobby between 11.30am and 2.00pm

## **Regulatory Reform**

## 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 division on this Question was deferred from Tuesday 23 April (Standing Order No. 41A).

# WRITTEN STATEMENTS

# STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

# Secretary of State for the Home Department

1. Use of contingent liability by the Home Office to support maritime counter terrorism response capabilities

## Secretary of State for Transport

2. Light Dues 2024-25

#### 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: Non-contact sexual offences** 

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House 9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

#### Witnesses:

9.30am Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth (Deputy CEO at College of Policing

and National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for tackling Violence Against

Women and Girls at )

Assistant Commissioner Louisa Rolfe (Deputy CEO at College of Policing

and National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for tackling Violence Against

Women and Girls at Metropolitan Police Service)

**Commander Ben Russell** (Deputy CEO at College of Policing and National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for tackling Violence Against Women and Girls at

Metropolitan Police Service)

Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Paul Furnell (Deputy CEO at College

of Policing and National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for tackling Violence

Against Women and Girls at British Transport Police)

10.30am Laura Farris (Minister for Victims and Safeguarding at Home Office)

Joanna West (Minister for Victims and Safeguarding at Home Office)

**Amy Randall** (Minister for Victims and Safeguarding at Ministry of Justice)

#### Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

#### Subject: Cyber resilience of the UK's critical national infrastructure

Room 6

9.00am (private), 9.20am (private), 9.30am (public)

#### Witnesses:

9.30am **Professor John Goodacre** (Professor of Computer Architecture, University of

Manchester and Challenge Director, Digital Security by Design at Innovate

UK)

**Mr Richard Grisenthwaite** (Professor of Computer Architecture, University of Manchester and Challenge Director, Digital Security by Design at Arm)

10.30am Mr Henry Harrison (Co-founder and Chief Scientist at Garrison Technology)

Dr Vasilios Mavroudis (Co-founder and Chief Scientist at Alan Turing

Institute)

#### **Work and Pensions Committee**

#### Subject: Carer's Allowance

Room 15

9.15am (private), 9.25am (public)

#### Witnesses:

9.25am Andy McGowan (Policy and Practice Manager at Carers Trust)

Becca Lacey (Policy and Practice Manager at St George's University of

London)

**Alek-Zander Chullan-Hoyte** (Policy and Practice Manager at )

10.25am Mims Davies MP (Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work at

Department for Work and Pensions)

Andrew Latto (Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work at

Department for Work and Pensions)

Vikki Knight (Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work at Department

for Work and Pensions)

#### **Business and Trade Committee**

#### Subject: UK arms exports to Israel

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House 9.30am (private), 9.45am (public)

#### Witnesses:

9.45am Lord Sumption (former Justice of the Supreme Court at )

Lord Ricketts (former Justice of the Supreme Court at )

Natasha Hausdorff (former Justice of the Supreme Court at UK Lawyers for

Israel)

**Richard Kemp CBE** (former Justice of the Supreme Court at )

## **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

# Subject: (i) Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the National Energy System Operator; (ii) A flexible grid for the future

Room 16

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### Witnesses:

(i) 10.00am: Paul Golby (Government's preferred candidate for the Chair of the National

Energy Systems Operator at )

(ii) 11.00am: **Justin Tomlinson MP** (Minister of State at Department for Energy Security

and Net Zero)

Dan Osgood (Minister of State at Department for Energy Security and Net

Zero)

Emily Bourne (Minister of State at Department for Energy Security and Net

Zero)

## **Transport Committee**

#### Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Rail Reform Bill

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 9.30am (public)

#### Witnesses:

9.30am **John Larkinson** (Chief Executive at Office of Rail and Road)

**Stephanie Tobyn** (Chief Executive at Office of Rail and Road)

10.15am Andy Bagnall (Chief Executive Officer at Rail Partners)

Maggie Simpson (Chief Executive Officer at Rail Freight Group)

Steve Montgomery (Chief Executive Officer at First Rail)

Jacqueline Starr (Chief Executive Officer at Rail Delivery Group)

### **Welsh Affairs Committee**

Room 8

9.30am (private)

#### **Public Accounts Committee**

### **Subject: Decarbonising home heating**

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

#### Witnesses:

1.30pm **Jeremy Pocklington CB** (Permanent Secretary at Department for Energy

Security and Net Zero)

**Ben Rimmington** (Permanent Secretary at Department for Energy Security

and Net Zero)

David Capper (Permanent Secretary at Department for Energy Security and

Net Zero)

## **European Scrutiny Committee**

Room 19 1.45pm (private)

## **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House 2.00pm (private)

#### **Environmental Audit Committee**

## Subject: The environmental protection work of the Environment Agency

Room 15

2.00pm (private), 2.15pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

2.15pm Philip Duffy (Chief Executive at Environment Agency)

**Alan Lovell** (Chief Executive at Environment Agency)

#### **Treasury Committee**

#### Subject: The work of HMRC

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

#### Witnesses:

2.15pm **Jim Harra** (First Permanent Secretary at HMRC)

**Angela McDonald** (First Permanent Secretary at HMRC)

**Dame Jayne-Anne Gadhia** (First Permanent Secretary at HMRC)

## **Women and Equalities Committee**

Subject: Misogyny in music

Room 6

2.00pm (private), 2.20pm (public)

Witnesses:

2.20pm **Jen Smith** (Interim Chief Executive at CIISA)

**David Smy** (Interim Chief Executive at Office for Students)

**Andrew Medlock** (Interim Chief Executive at CIISA)

### **Statutory Instruments**

Room 7

2.45pm (private)

#### **Committee of Selection**

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

## **JOINT COMMITTEES**

## **Human Rights**

Subject: Ministerial Scrutiny: the UK's engagement with its international human rights obligations

Room 16

2.45pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

#### Witnesses:

3.00pm The Lord Bellamy KC (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at Ministry of

Justice)

**Rob Linham OBE** (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at Ministry of Justice)

#### **Statutory Instruments**

Virtual meeting

As soon as convenient after 2.45pm, (private)

## **PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**

## Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill

#### To consider the Bill

Room 14 10.00am (public)

Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill (Formerly known as International Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill)

#### To consider the Bill

Room 10 10.00am (public)

## Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill

#### To consider the Bill

Room 10 4.00pm (public)

## **DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES**

## Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Room 11 9.25am (public)

## Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023

Room 12 2.30pm (public)

## Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Room 9 4.30pm (public)

# OTHER

## **Administration Estimate Audit and Risk Assurance Committee**

Room 8 2.00pm (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 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 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

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 23 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**

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

#### WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024

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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.