

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2024

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Order Paper: Business Today

Summary Agenda: Chamber

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Transport
10.30am	Urgent Questions (if any)
Afterwards	Business Question
	Ministerial Statements (if any)
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business:
	■ Motion: Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on Women's State Pension age
No debate	Presentation of Public Petitions
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Lee Anderson)

Westminster Hall

12.30pm	Inequalities in dementia services
2.00pm	Mental health and long-term conditions

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**9.30am Prayers****Followed by****QUESTIONS****■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport****1 Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish)

What steps he is taking to help improve the reliability of rail services for passengers. (902835)

2 Owen Thompson (Midlothian)

Whether his Department provides grants for the provision of training for D1 licences. (902838)

3 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester)

What steps he is taking to help improve the reliability of rail services for passengers. (902839)

4 Graham Stuart (Beverley and Holderness)

If he will fund exploratory rail studies on passenger numbers through the Local Transport Fund. (902840)

5 Damien Moore (Southport)

What steps he is taking to improve transport connectivity for towns and cities in the North West. (902841)

6 Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire)

What recent progress he has made on the East West Rail project. (902842)

7 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun)

What steps he is taking to support bus manufacturing. (902843)

8 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire)

What steps he is taking to support local bus services. (902844)

9 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield)

If he will have discussions with (a) Airbus and (b) Boeing on air safety. (902845)

10 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland)

What recent discussions he has had with helicopter search and rescue operators on the adequacy of response times. (902846)

11 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes)

What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (902847)

12 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering)

What recent discussions he has had with Network Rail on the timeline for introducing bi-mode trains on the Midland mainline. (902848)

13 Andrew Rosindell (Romford)

What recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on the refurbishment of Gallows Corner flyover. (902849)

14 Sam Tarry (Ilford South)

What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to prevent the use of fire and rehire practices in the transport industry. (902850)

15 Philip Dunne (Ludlow)

What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (902852)

At 10.15am

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

T1 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902875)

T2 Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton) (902876)**T3 Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park) (902877)**T4 Chris Webb** (Blackpool South) (902878)**T5 Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk) (902879)**T6 Rob Butler** (Aylesbury) (902881)**T7 Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire) (902882)**T8 Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering) (902884)

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Urgent Questions (if any)

Business Question to the Leader of the House

Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY**1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS**

Until 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

■ **Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on Women's State Pension age**
Patricia Gibson

That this House notes the findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on Women's State Pension age; and calls on the Government to deliver prompt compensation to women born in the 1950s who had their State Pension age raised.

Notes:

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

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Work and Pensions Committee on 7 May 2024, on PHSO Report on women's State Pension age, HC 740

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Samantha Dixon**

Recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry: **Debbie Abrahams**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))

Mineworkers' Pension Scheme: **Lee Anderson**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Up to three hours (Standing Order No. 10(1))

12.30pm

That this House has considered inequalities in dementia services: **Debbie Abrahams**

2.00pm

That this House has considered mental health and long-term conditions: **Peter Dowd**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee. These debates will begin at 12.30pm and 2.00pm (Order of 25 March on Westminster Hall: Sitting Times). 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. Smarter Regulation Programme Update

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

2. Gambling White Paper Update

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

3. Energy Infrastructure Planning Projects
4. Policy framework for managing radioactive substances and nuclear decommissioning

Secretary of State for Education

5. Post 16 Qualifications review update

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

6. NHS Workforce Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

7. Alcohol Licensing – Consumption of alcohol in licensed pavement areas / off-sales

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

8. Report of the Independent Reviewer for National Security Arrangements 2023

Secretary of State for Transport

9. Vehicle Regulations

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

10. Fraud and Error in the Benefit System

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY**PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES****Football Governance Bill**

Further to consider the Bill

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

11.30am (public)

Witnesses:

11.30am	Ben Wright (Director of External Affairs at Professional Footballers' Association (The PFA))
11.50am	Sanjay Bhandari (Chair at Kick It Out)
12.10pm	Alistair Jones (Spokeperson at Action for Albion)
	Sarah Turner (Spokeperson at Supportersâ€™ Trust at Reading (STAR))
	Tim Payton (Spokeperson at Arsenal Supporters' Trust)

Football Governance Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

2.00pm (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 21 to Thursday 23 May (ballot closed)

The ballot for Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 May is closed and will take place today.

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)

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 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 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

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

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2024NO.11

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.
