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**BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**

**9.30am Prayers**

**Followed by**

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR UNOPPOSED RETURNS**

**No debate or decision**

**Secretary Stephen Crabb**

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of parts of a Paper, entitled The Report of the Macur Review: An independent review of the Tribunal of Inquiry into the abuse of children in care in the former county council areas of Gwynedd and Clwyd in North Wales since 1974, dated 17 March 2016.

**QUESTIONS****■ Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs****1 Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering)**

What plans she has to repatriate control over British fishing waters and policy in the event of the UK leaving the EU. (904150)

**2 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield)**

What steps she is taking to meet the recycling targets in the EU Circular Economy Package. (904151)

**3 Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North)**

What recent progress she has made on the National Flood Resilience Review and updating her Department's flood defence plans. (904153)

**4 Chris Law (Dundee West)**

What assessment she has made of the potential effect on farmers of the UK leaving the EU. (904154)

**5 Mr Robin Walker (Worcester)**

How many schools are taking part in the Government's new tree planting scheme. (904155)

**6 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran)**

What steps she is taking to reduce food waste. (904157)

**7 Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West)**

What steps the Government is taking to reduce marine litter and plastics pollution. (904158)

- 8 Rebecca Pow** (Taunton Deane)  
How many flood defence schemes are planned to (a) begin and (b) complete construction in 2016. (904159)
- 9 Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North)  
What assessment she has made of the potential effect on farmers of the UK leaving the EU. (904161)
- 10 Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth)  
What steps she is taking to improve monitoring of levels of air pollution. (904162)
- 11 Naz Shah** (Bradford West)  
What steps she is taking to improve monitoring of levels of air pollution. (904163)
- 12 Sir David Amess** (Southend West)  
What steps the Government is taking to put in place a blue belt to protect marine habitats and species. (904164)
- 13 Chris Heaton-Harris** (Daventry)  
What assessment she has made of the contribution of farmers and landowners to the delivery of flood resilience schemes. (904165)
- 14 Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford)  
What steps she is taking to improve monitoring of levels of air pollution. (904166)
- 15 Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil)  
What assessment she has made of the contribution of farmers and landowners to supporting bees and pollinators. (904167)
- 16 Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle)  
What estimate she has made of the number of properties which will be better protected by the Government's six-year flood defence programme. (904168)

**At 10.05am**

■ **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- T1 Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield)  
If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904180)
- T2 Imran Hussain** (Bradford East) (904181)
- T3 Mrs Flick Drummond** (Portsmouth South) (904182)
- T4 Michael Tomlinson** (Mid Dorset and North Poole) (904184)
- T5 Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford) (904185)
- T6 Holly Lynch** (Halifax) (904186)
- T7 Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk) (904187)
- T8 Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil) (904188)
- T9 Edward Argar** (Charnwood) (904189)

**At 10.15am****■ Oral Questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners****1 Fiona Bruce (Congleton)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What plans the Church of England has to engage with communities that are most in need; and if she will make a statement. (904170)

**2 Andrew Stephenson (Pendle)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the Church of England on supporting the Government's See Potential initiative. (904171)

**3 Mr Alan Mak (Havant)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What support the Church Commissioners provide to cathedrals to contribute to the cultural and economic life of the UK. (904172)

**4 Stephen Phillips (Sleaford and North Hykeham)**

To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, What assessment the Commission has made of the value for money of the National Audit Office. (904173)

**5 Tom Elliott (Fermanagh and South Tyrone)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What plans the Church of England has to engage with communities that are most in need; and if she will make a statement. (904174)

**6 Dr Andrew Murrison (South West Wiltshire)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What steps the Church Commissioners are taking to increase the sustainable generation of power on the church estate. (904175)

**7 Jeremy Quin (Horsham)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What plans the Church of England has to engage with communities that are most in need; and if she will make a statement. (904176)

**8 Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What support the Church Commissioners are giving to the Church of England to increase the representation of women in leadership positions. (904177)

**9 Grahame Morris (Easington)**

To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, What support the Church Commissioners provide to cathedrals to contribute to the cultural and economic life of the UK. (904178)

**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS****10.30am**

- **Urgent Questions (if any)**
- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements (if any)**

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY****1. WAYS AND MEANS: ADJOURNED DEBATE ON QUESTION [16 MARCH]****Until 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))****1. Amendment of the Law**

(1) That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

5 (2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;

(b) for refunding an amount of tax;

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

10 (ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

**Amendment (b)****Jeremy Corbyn****John McDonnell****Lisa Nandy****Rebecca Long Bailey****Clive Lewis****Dame Rosie Winterton****Seema Malhotra**

Line 5, after 'tax', insert '(except in relation to value added tax on insulation, solar panels and any other category of energy-saving material or their installation)'.

**Amendment (a)****Paula Sherriff****Mrs Anne-Marie Trevelyan****Alison Thewliss****Greg Mulholland**

Line 6, after 'importation', insert 'other than in respect of value added tax on women's sanitary products'.

**Notes:**

For the remaining Budget motions, numbers 2 to 69, Procedure motions and a Schedule, see separate Paper. Those motions are to be moved at the conclusion of the Budget Debate, after the decision on the motion before the House on Amendment of the Law. They will be decided without debate (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

The Speaker has not yet considered the Budget motions for certification (Standing Order No. 83U).

**2. ADJOURNMENT (EASTER, WHITSUN, REFERENDUM RECESS, SUMMER, CONFERENCE RECESS, NOVEMBER AND CHRISTMAS)****No debate** (Standing Order No. 25)**Chris Grayling**

That this House:

- (1) at its rising on Thursday 28 April 2016, do adjourn until Tuesday 3 May 2016;
- (2) at its rising on Thursday 26 May 2016, do adjourn until Monday 6 June 2016;
- (3) at its rising on Wednesday 15 June 2016, do adjourn until Monday 27 June 2016;
- (4) at its rising on Thursday 21 July 2016, do adjourn until Monday 5 September 2016;
- (5) at its rising on Thursday 15 September 2016, do adjourn until Monday 10 October 2016;
- (6) at its rising on Tuesday 8 November 2016, do adjourn until Monday 14 November 2016; and
- (7) at its rising on Tuesday 20 December 2016, do adjourn until Monday 9 January 2017.

**Notes:**

If this item is opposed after 5.00pm, the division will be deferred.

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

- School places and funding in Barking and Dagenham: **Jon Cruddas**

## BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

**The sitting will last for three hours (Standing Order No. 10(1))**

**1.30pm**

- That this House has considered cabin air safety and aerotoxic syndrome: **Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Graham Brady, Dawn Butler**

**Notes:**

The sitting will be interrupted and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

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

## WRITTEN STATEMENTS

### STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

#### **Minister for the Cabinet Office**

1. Electoral law

#### **Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer**

2. Convergence Programme

#### **Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government**

3. Boosting Mobile Connectivity

#### **Secretary of State for Education**

4. Educational Excellence Everywhere
5. School Places

#### **Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs**

6. Ministerial Correction

#### **Secretary of State for the Home Department**

7. Justice and Home Affairs post-Council statement
8. Statutory Inquiry: Anthony Grainger

#### **Secretary of State for Transport**

9. Rail Reform

#### **Notes:**

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statements/>.



## COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be changed without notice.

### DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

#### ■ Second Delegated Legislation Committee

**To consider the draft Child Support (Deduction Orders and Fees) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2016**

Room 11

11.30am (public)

#### ■ Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

**To consider the draft Companies (Address of Registered Office) Regulations 2016 and the draft Registrar of Companies and Applications for Striking Off (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

Room 9

11.30am (public)

### SELECT COMMITTEES

#### ■ Public Accounts

**Subject: Efficiency in the criminal justice system**

**Witnesses:** Richard Heaton, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Alison Saunders CB, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service, and Natalie Ceeney CBE, Chief Executive, HM Courts and Tribunals Service

Room 15

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

#### ■ Defence

**Subject: UK military operations in Syria and Iraq**

**Witnesses:** Dr Fred Kagan, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, and General Jack Keane (Retd), Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Charles Lister, Resident Fellow, Middle East Institute, and Michael Eisenstadt, Kahn Fellow, Director, Military and Security Studies Program, The Washington Institute (at 4.00pm)

British Embassy, Washington DC

2.30pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

#### ■ **Tuesday 22 March to Thursday 24 March (ballot closed)**

The ballot for 22 March to 24 March will take place today. Applications for this ballot have now closed.

#### ■ **Monday 11 April to Monday 18 April (deadline 23 March)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on Wednesday 23 March. The ballot will take place on Thursday 24 March.

#### ■ **Tuesday 19 April to Monday 25 April (deadline 13 April)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 7.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on Wednesday 13 April. The ballot will take place on Thursday 14 April.

### FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the deadline dates listed below. Members may submit applications to the Table Office in person, or from their own email account, or send a signed application through the post. Application forms are available from the Table Office or through the intranet at <http://intranet.parliament.uk/tableoffice/>.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members will be informed of the outcome by the Speaker's Office.

#### ■ **Tuesday 12 April and Wednesday 13 April (deadline 21 March)**

The following Departments will answer:

Communities and Local Government; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Energy and Climate Change; Health; International Development; Leader of the House; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Treasury; Work and Pensions.

#### ■ **Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 April (deadline 11 April)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business, Innovation and Skills; Cabinet Office; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Home Office; Justice; Transport; Wales; Women and Equalities.

## ■ Tuesday 26 April and Wednesday 27 April (deadline 18 April)

The following Departments will answer:

Communities and Local Government; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Energy and Climate Change; Health; International Development; Leader of the House; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Treasury; Work and Pensions.

### EASTER ADJOURNMENT—TABLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

Members wishing to table questions in person may do so in the usual way through the Table Office until 5.30pm or the rising of the House, whichever is earlier, on Thursday 24 March. Thereafter, Members may table questions for oral and written answer electronically or by post. Questions for written answer received after 24 March and before 4.30pm on Friday 8 April will be treated as having been tabled on 8 April.

#### 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:

<b>Last date of tabling*</b>	<b>Date for answer</b>	<b>Departments etc.</b>
Thursday 24 March	Monday 11 April	Home Office (T)***
Thursday 24 March	Tuesday 12 April	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (T)
Thursday 24 March	Wednesday 13 April	Wales Prime Minister
Monday 11 April **	Thursday 14 April	Attorney General Women and Equalities

The results of the shuffles on 24 March will be published on 25 March. They will be available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmfuture/future.pdf>

For further details of last tabling days for other departments and answering bodies, see the Order of Questions rota available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-table-office/order-of-oral-questions1.pdf>

#### Notes:

\* The latest time for tabling is 12.30pm on each of these days.

\*\* First sitting day after adjournment.

\*\*\* (T) denotes that there are Topical questions for this Department.

**Questions for written answer**

The latest time for tabling a Question for written answer on a named day before the Easter Adjournment is 10.30pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier, on Monday 21 March (for answer on Thursday 24 March).

**Time of tabling****Earliest date for named day answer**

Monday 21 March before 10.30pm or rise of House

Thursday 24 March

From Tuesday 22 March until 5.30pm or rise of House on Thursday 24 March

Monday 11 April

From rise of House on Thursday 24 March until 4.30pm on Friday 8 April

Wednesday 13 April (Each Member may table up to five named day questions during this period.)

Monday 11 April

Thursday 14 April

