



Tuesday 18 April 2017 Order Paper No.136: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

2.30pm	Prayers
No debate	Private Business
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Treasury
3.30pm	Urgent Questions, Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Parish Council Governance (Principles of Public Life) (Mims Davies)
Until any hour	Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
Followed by	Motions without separate debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Programme■ Carry-over
No debate	Adjournment (Summer) (Motion)
No debate after 10.00pm	Business of the House (19 April) (Motion)
No debate after 10.00pm	Motion to change the membership of a Select Committee : Communities and Local Government
Until 10.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Mitigating support for Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Activity Group (Neil Gray)

WESTMINSTER HALL

11.30am	Child Maintenance Service
1.00pm	Relationship between the Serious Fraud Office and other agencies (The sitting will be suspended from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.)
4.30pm	Future Accommodation Model
6.00pm	Role of employers in improving work outcomes for people with long-term health problems
6.30pm	Regulatory role of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Law of Property Act receiverships

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BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER**2.30pm Prayers****Followed by****PRIVATE BUSINESS****■ New Southgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]: Third Reading**

No debate, and may not be proceeded with as it is opposed (Standing Order No. 20)

Mr Christopher Chope

On Third Reading of the New Southgate Cemetery Bill [Lords], to move, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

QUESTIONS**■ Oral Questions to Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer****1 Derek Thomas** (St Ives)

What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on school budgets in (a) England and (b) the St Ives constituency. (909616)

2 Matt Warman (Boston and Skegness)

What fiscal steps he is taking to develop the UK's digital infrastructure. (909617)

3 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood)

What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure the protection of money following each child under the proposed new Schools Funding Formula. (909618)

4 Rishi Sunak (Richmond (Yorks))

What steps he is taking to support economic growth outside London and the South East. (909619)

5 Rob Marris (Wolverhampton South West)

What representations he has received on the Government's proposals to increase Probate Registry fees. (909620)

6 Gareth Snell (Stoke-on-Trent Central)

What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on the provisions of the EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive in the UK's negotiations on leaving the EU; and if he will make a statement. (909621)

7 Toby Perkins (Chesterfield)

What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK leaving the EU on the public finances. (909622)

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- 8 Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)
What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK leaving the EU on the public finances. (909623)
- 9 Susan Elan Jones** (Clwyd South)
What meetings he has had with his (a) EU counterparts and (b) Cabinet colleagues on tackling tax evasion and avoidance. (909624)
- 10 Maria Caulfield** (Lewes)
What steps he is taking to support economic growth on the south-east coast of England. (909625)
- 11 Sir David Amess** (Southend West)
What steps he is taking to support regional infrastructure development. (909626)
- 12 Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland)
What assessment he has made of the potential effect on the tourism industry of a reduction in the rate of VAT. (909627)
- 13 Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham)
What fiscal steps he is taking to support the development of long-term infrastructure in the South East. (909628)
- 14 Chris Green** (Bolton West)
What steps he is taking to support regional infrastructure development. (909629)
- 15 George Kerevan** (East Lothian)
What steps he is taking to support economic growth in all regions and nations of the UK. (909630)
- 16 Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall)
If he will support public registers of beneficial owners for all legal entities including trusts during negotiations on the EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive. (909631)
- 17 Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage)
What steps he is taking to improve productivity. (909632)
- 18 David Mackintosh** (Northampton South)
What assessment he has made of recent trends in the level of employment. (909633)
- 19 Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley)
What steps he is taking to support regional infrastructure development. (909634)
- 20 Kevin Foster** (Torbay)
What plans he has to support economic growth through investment in the South West. (909635)
- 21 Mr Dominic Raab** (Esher and Walton)
What measures he is taking to improve the UK's economic competitiveness. (909636)
- 22 Ms Margaret Ritchie** (South Down)
What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on tourism products in order to stimulate the economies of coastal communities. (909637)

23 Mr Adrian Bailey (West Bromwich West)

What assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect of alternative trade agreements after the UK has left the EU. (909638)

24 Lucy Frazer (South East Cambridgeshire)

What steps he is taking to develop the Oxford to Cambridge growth corridor. (909639)

25 Steven Paterson (Stirling)

What assessment he has made of the potential effect on the economy of the UK leaving the EU. (909640)

At 3.15pm**■ Topical Questions to Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer****T1 Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich)

If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (909606)

T2 Oliver Colvile (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport) (909607)**T3 Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber) (909608)**T4 Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central) (909609)**T5 Sir Henry Bellingham** (North West Norfolk) (909610)**T6 Mr Andrew Turner** (Isle of Wight) (909611)**T7 Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central) (909612)**T8 Peter Aldous** (Waveney) (909613)**T9 Matt Warman** (Boston and Skegness) (909614)**T10 Kate Hollern** (Blackburn) (909615)**URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS****3.30pm****■ Urgent Questions (if any)****■ Ministerial Statements (if any)**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. PARISH COUNCIL GOVERNANCE (PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LIFE): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes ([Standing Order No. 23](#))

Mims Davies

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the governance and operation of parish councils in England; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

2. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: SECOND READING

Until any hour ([Standing Order No. 15\(1\)\(a\)](#))

Angus Robertson

Stewart Hosie

Kirsty Blackman

Roger Mullin

George Kerevan

Mike Weir

Ms Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh	Richard Arkless	Hannah Bardell
Mhairi Black	Ian Blackford	Philip Boswell
Deidre Brock	Alan Brown	Dr Lisa Cameron
Douglas Chapman	Joanna Cherry	Ronnie Cowan
Angela Crawley	Martyn Day	Martin Docherty-Hughes
Stuart Blair Donaldson	Marion Fellows	Margaret Ferrier
Stephen Gethins	Patricia Gibson	Patrick Grady
Peter Grant	Neil Gray	Drew Hendry
Calum Kerr	Chris Law	Angus Brendan MacNeil
Callum McCaig	Stewart Malcolm McDonald	Stuart C. McDonald
Anne McLaughlin	John Mc Nally	Carol Monaghan
Dr Paul Monaghan	Gavin Newlands	John Nicolson
Brendan O'Hara	Kirsten Oswald	Steven Paterson
Alex Salmond	Tommy Sheppard	Chris Stephens
Alison Thewliss	Owen Thompson	Dr Eilidh Whiteford
Dr Philippa Whitford	Corri Wilson	Pete Wishart

That this House declines to give the Finance (No. 2) Bill a Second Reading because it derives from the 2017 Budget which confirmed the continuation of austerity, it fails to provide the necessary stimulus to compensate for the economic impact of Brexit, it fails to address the inequity of VAT being charged on the Scottish Police Authority and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, it fails to provide concrete measures to support the oil and gas industry, it increases Insurance Premium Tax above the level of inflation, it increases duty on Scotch

whisky, and it is a wholly inadequate response to the economic challenges being faced by Scotland and the UK.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that Clauses 2 and 60 of the Bill relate exclusively to England, Wales and Northern Ireland on matters within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83J](#) as applied by [Standing Order No. 83S](#)).

3. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: PROGRAMME

No debate ([Standing Order No. 83A\(7\)](#))

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance (No. 2) Bill:

Committal

(1) The following shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House—

- (a) Clause 7 and Schedule 1 (workers' services provided to public sector through intermediaries);
- (b) Clauses 58 and 59 (insurance premium tax);
- (c) Clause 65 (alcohol liquor duties);
- (d) Clause 107 (soft drinks industry levy);
- (e) Clauses 120 to 122 and Schedule 25 (digital reporting and record-keeping);
- (f) Clauses 124 to 129 and Schedules 27 to 29 (tax avoidance and evasion);
- (g) any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to—
 - (i) the provision of workers' services through intermediaries (commonly referred to as IR 35),
 - (ii) the carrying on of trades, professions or vocations by individuals,
 - (iii) insurance premium tax,
 - (iv) alcohol liquor duties,
 - (v) the commencement or review of soft drinks industry levy,
 - (vi) digital reporting or record-keeping, or
 - (vii) tax avoidance or evasion.

(2) The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House

(3) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.

(4) Those proceedings shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

(5) Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.

(6) Standing Order No. 83B (programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House.

Table

Proceedings

Time for conclusion of proceedings

First day

Clauses 124 and 125, Schedule 27, Clause 126, Schedule 28, Clauses 127 and 128, Schedule 29, Clause 129, new clauses and new Schedules relating to tax avoidance or evasion

2 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the first day

Clauses 58 and 59, new clauses and new Schedules relating to insurance premium tax

4 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the first day

Clause 65, new clauses and new Schedules relating to alcohol liquor duties

6 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the first day

Second day

Clause 7, Schedule 1, new clauses and new Schedules relating to the provision of workers' services through intermediaries (commonly referred to as IR 35), new clauses and new Schedules relating to the carrying on of trades, professions or vocations by individuals

2 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day

Clauses 120 and 121, Schedule 25, Clause 122, new clauses and new Schedules relating to digital reporting or record-keeping

4 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day

Clause 107, new clauses and new Schedules relating to the commencement or review of soft drinks industry levy

6 hours from commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee etc

(7) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 4 May.

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

(9) When the provisions of the Bill considered, respectively, by the Committee of the whole House and by the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

(10) Proceedings on Consideration, any proceedings in Legislative Grand Committee and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

(11) Proceedings on Consideration and proceedings in Legislative Grand Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day of proceedings on Consideration.

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

(13) Standing Order No. 83B (programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

MOTION TO BE TAKEN AT 10.00PM

■ DEFERRED DIVISIONS

No debate ([Standing Order No. 41A\(3\)](#))

The Prime Minister

That at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Finance (No. 2) Bill: Carry-over.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

4. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: CARRY-OVER

No debate ([Standing Order No. 80B\(1\)\(a\)](#))

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Finance (No. 2) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.

5. ADJOURNMENT (SUMMER)

No debate ([Standing Order No. 25](#))

Mr David Lidington

That this House, at its rising on Thursday 20 July 2017, do adjourn till Tuesday 5 September 2017.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 10.00pm, the division will be deferred.

6. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (19 APRIL)**No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))****Mr David Lidington**

That, at the sitting on Wednesday 19 April—

- (a) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motions in the name of Jeremy Corbyn relating to Higher Education not later than ninety minutes after the commencement of proceedings on the first such motion;
- (b) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion in the name of Tim Farron relating to Social Security not later than ninety minutes after their commencement;
- (c) proceedings on those motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and
- (d) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply in respect of those motions, nor in respect of the motion in the name of David Gauke relating to Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.

7. COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**No debate after 10.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))****Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection**

That Julian Knight be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Mr Christopher Chope be added.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**Until 10.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))**

- Mitigating support for the Employment and Support Allowance work-related activity group:
Neil Gray

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. ([Order of 27 March](#))

11.30am

- That this House has considered the Child Maintenance Service: **Marion Fellows**

1.00pm

- That this House has considered the relationship between the Serious Fraud Office and other agencies: **Kirsten Oswald**

Notes:

The Chairman of Ways and Means appointed the first debate on the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee.

The sitting will be suspended from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

4.30pm

- That this House has considered the Future Accommodation Model: **Jeff Smith**

6.00pm

- That this House has considered the role of employers in improving work outcomes for people with long-term health problems: **Craig Tracey**

6.30pm

- That this House has considered the regulatory role of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Law of Property Act receiverships: **Jo Stevens**

Notes:

The second part of the sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

The debate at 6.30pm will last for up to an hour.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

1. Publication of Call for Evidence on a Register of Beneficial Owners of Overseas Companies and Other Legal Entities

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2. Troubled Families Annual Report

Secretary of State Education

3. Departmental Contingent Liability Notification
4. Schools Capital Allocations

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

5. Contingent Liability Notification
6. Statutory Report on the UK Bilateral Loan to Ireland

Minister for the Cabinet Office

7. Conduct Guidance for elections on 4 May

Secretary of State for Defence

8. Service Complaints Ombudsman's 2016 Annual Report

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

9. Northern Ireland political update

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

10. Helping Workless Families

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.

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Prisons and Courts Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 12
4.30pm (public)

■ Prisons and Courts Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 12
7.30pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ First Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Immigration Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) (Biometrics and Legal Aid) Regulations 2017

Room 9
4.30pm (public)

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs

Room 16
9.00am (private)

■ Treasury

Subject: Budget 2017

Witnesses: Chas Roy-Chowdhury, Head of Taxation, Association of Certified Chartered Accountants, Bill Dodwell, President, Chartered Institute of Taxation, and Nick Parker, Deputy President, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
10.45am (private), 11.00am (public)

■ Home Affairs**Subject: Immigration**

Witnesses: Andrew Baxter, Managing Director, Europa Worldwide Group, Simon Edwards, Operations Director, Manpower, and Simon Kelly, Director of Logistics, Next plc

Unity Works, Wakefield

1.50pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

■ Culture, Media and Sport**Subject: The impact of Brexit on the creative industries, tourism and the digital single market**

Witnesses: Caroline Rush CBE, Chief Executive Officer, British Fashion Council, Ozwald Boateng OBE, fashion designer, and Adam Mansell, Chief Executive Officer, UK Fashion and Textile Association; Alan Vallance, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Institute of British Architects, Sarah Weir OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Design Council, and Stephen Woodford, Chief Executive Officer, Advertising Association (at 3.30pm)

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Defence**Subject: The indispensable ally? US, NATO and UK defence relations**

Witnesses: Professor Patrick Porter, and Dr David Blagden, University of Exeter, and Dr Martin Zapfe, Center for Security Studies

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Foreign Affairs

Room 7

2.15pm (private)

■ Backbench Business**Subject: Proposals for backbench debates**

Witnesses: Members of Parliament

Room 16

4.00pm (private), 4.30pm (public)

■ Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs

Room 8

4.00pm (private)

■ **Petitions**

Room 13

4.30pm (private)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

■ Tuesday 25 April to Thursday 27 April (deadline 19 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 19 April. The ballot will take place on Thursday 20 April.

■ Tuesday 2 May to Monday 8 May (deadline 26 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 26 April. The ballot will take place on Thursday 27 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 25 April and Wednesday 26 April (deadline 18 April)

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Culture, Media and Sport; Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport; Treasury.

■ Tuesday 2 May and Wednesday 3 May (deadline 24 April)

The following Departments will answer:

Cabinet Office; Communities and Local Government; Exiting the European Union; Health; Home Office; International Development; International Trade; Justice; Wales; Women and Equalities; Work and Pensions.

■ **Tuesday 9 May and Wednesday 10 May (deadline 2 May)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Culture, Media and Sport;
Defence; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Foreign and Commonwealth Office;
Northern Ireland; Scotland; Transport; Treasury.

FURTHER INFORMATION

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the [Commons Business Briefings](#) webpage

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's [Written Statements](#)

SELECT COMMITTEES

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STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of [Standing Orders](#) relating to public business

EUROPEAN BUSINESS

European Business Referrals and Motion documents for consideration by European Committees or on the Floor of the House are available on the [European Business](#) webpage

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Tuesday 18 April 2017 Order Paper No.136: Part 2

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

CHAMBER

■ Private Business

FAVERSHAM OYSTER FISHERY COMPANY BILL [LORDS]: REPORT STAGE

Notes:

Private Business is not debated at this time, and may not be proceeded with if opposed.

- **11.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland**
- **12 noon** **Questions to the Prime Minister**

Afterwards

■ **Child Maintenance (Assessment of Parents' Income): Ten Minute Rule Motion**

Mr David Burrowes

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to equalise the assessment and enforcement of child maintenance arrangements of children of self-employed parents with that of children of other employed parents; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

■ **Technical and Further Education Bill**

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

■ **Debate on a Motion on [Higher Education \(Higher Amount\) \(England\) Regulations 2016](#)**

EDUCATION (S. I. 2016, No. 1206)

Jeremy Corbyn
Angela Rayner
Rebecca Long Bailey
John McDonnell
Tom Watson
Mr Nicholas Brown

That the Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 1206), dated 13 December 2016, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15 December, be revoked.

■ **Debate on a Motion on [Higher Education \(Basic Amount\) \(England\) Regulations 2016](#)**

EDUCATION (S.I. 2016, No. 1205)

Jeremy Corbyn
Angela Rayner
Rebecca Long Bailey
John McDonnell
Tom Watson
Mr Nicholas Brown

That the Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2016 (S.I., 2016, No. 1205), dated 13 December 2016, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15 December, be revoked.

■ **Debate on a Motion on Section 5 of the [European Communities \(Amendment\) Act 1993](#)**

SECTION 5 OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993

David Gauke

That this House approves, for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government's assessment as set out in the Budget Report and Autumn Statement, combined with the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme.

■ **Debate on a Motion on [Social Security \(Personal Independence Payment\) Regulations 2017](#)**

SOCIAL SECURITY (S. I., 2017, No. 194)

Tim Farron

Tom Brake

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Jeremy Corbyn

Sarah Olney

Norman Lamb

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 [S.I., 2017 No. 194], dated 22 February 2017, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 February, be revoked.

■ **Adjournment Debate**

Case of the Ballydugan Four: **Jim Shannon**

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ **9.30am** That this House has considered a diesel vehicle scrappage scheme: **Neil Parish**

■ **11.00am** That this House has considered the UK's total net financial contribution to the EEC, EC and EU since 1 January 1973: **Mr Philip Hollobone**

Notes:

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

■ **2.30pm** That this House has considered the roll-out of universal credit: **Catherine McKinnell**

■ **4.00pm** That this House has considered cavity wall insulation in Wales: **Hywel Williams**

■ **4.30pm** That this House has considered the use of regional flags on driving licences and number plates: **Scott Mann**

Notes:

The second part of the sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

The debate at 4.30pm will last for up to an hour.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL**CHAMBER**

- **9.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
- **10.00am** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
- **10.10am** **Questions to the Church Commissioners, the Public Accounts Commission and the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**
- **10.30am** **Business Question to the Leader of the House**

Afterwards

- **Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Twelfth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Lessons learned from the EU Referendum, HC 496: Mr Bernard Jenkin**
- **Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Twelfth Report of the Justice Committee, Prison reform: governor empowerment and prison performance, HC 1123: Robert Neill**
- **Backbench Business**

STATE PENSIONS PAYABLE TO RECIPIENTS OUTSIDE OF THE UK

Sir Roger Gale

Ian Blackford

That this House notes the detrimental effect that the [Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2017](#) will have on the lives of many expatriate UK citizens living overseas with frozen pensions; and insists that the Government take the necessary steps to withdraw those Regulations.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON TACKLING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Mr Virendra Sharma [R]

Jeremy Lefroy [R]

Stephen Doughty [R]

That this House has considered research and development on tackling infectious diseases.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

- **Adjournment Debate**

Proposed closure of Coty manufacturing plant in Seaton Delaval: **Mr Ronnie Campbell**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered the Third Report of the Transport Committee, Volkswagen emissions scandal and vehicle type approval, [HC 69](#), and the Government response, [HC 699](#): **Mrs Louise Ellman**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Liaison Committee.

- **3.00pm** That this House has considered the European Arrest Warrant: **David T. C. Davies**

Notes:

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

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

MONDAY 24 APRIL**CHAMBER**

- **2.30pm** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government**
- **3.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government**

Afterwards

- [Finance \(No.2\) Bill](#)

FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE (DAY 1)

- **Adjournment Debate**

Primates as pets: **Richard Drax**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered [e-petition 172405](#) relating to GCSE English Literature exams: **Helen Jones**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee.

The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 25 APRIL**CHAMBER**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Afterwards

- Ten Minute Rule Motion

Rachel Reeves

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under [S.O. No. 23](#) [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**CHAMBER**

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

- Construction Industry (Protection of Cash Retentions): Ten Minute Rule Motion

Alan Brown

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to safeguard, and for the release of, cash retentions in the construction industry; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 27 APRIL**CHAMBER**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union

TUESDAY 2 MAY**CHAMBER**

The House will sit at 2.30pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(1\)](#)).

■ Ten Minute Rule Motion**Danny Kinahan**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under [S.O. No. 23](#) [details to be provided].

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

Westminster Hall will sit from 11.30am to 1.30pm, and then again from 4.30pm for up to 3 hours ([Order of 27 March](#)).

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY**CHAMBER****■ Diabetes (Education of Patients): Ten Minute Rule Motion****Keith Vaz**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require all persons diagnosed with diabetes to attend courses on condition management and other matters; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

MONDAY 8 MAY**WESTMINSTER HALL**

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered [e-petition 170931](#) relating to the TV Licence fee: **David Mackintosh**

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Petitions Committee.

The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 9 MAY

CHAMBER

■ **Suicide (Coroners' Conclusions): Ten Minute Rule Motion**

Dr Sarah Wollaston

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to amend the required standard of proof for conclusions of death by suicide; to make provision in respect of the recording of death by suicide and for the collection of data on suicides; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has therefore been set down formally to be taken in the Chamber today but is not expected to be taken today.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Before Second Reading the Speaker certified that Clauses 1 to 7, 9, 12, 13, 15 to 29 and 31 to 38, 40 and 41 of, and Schedule 1, 2, 4 and 5 to, the Local Government Finance Bill relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence.

2. SENIOR COURTS

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

That the draft [Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that the Instrument relates exclusively to England and Wales and is within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

3. INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Secretary Boris Johnson

That the draft [European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Amendment\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.

4. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, SCOTLAND

Secretary David Mundell

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

5. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, SCOTLAND

Secretary David Mundell

That the draft [Electoral Registration Pilot Scheme \(Scotland\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

6. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Skidmore

That the draft [Electoral Registration Pilot Scheme \(England and Wales\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

7. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Skidmore

That the draft [Electoral Registration Pilot Scheme \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

8. EMPLOYMENT

Ben Gummer

That the draft [Trade Union \(Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector\) Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 9 March, be approved.

9. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Chris Grayling

That the draft [Specified Agreement on Driving Disqualifications Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 9 March, be approved.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Andrew Percy

That the draft [Combined Authorities \(Finance\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that the Instrument relates exclusively to England and is within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

11. GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS

Simon Kirby

That the draft [Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 \(Audit of Public Bodies\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

12. CORPORATION TAX

Jane Ellison

That the [Corporation Tax Act 2010 \(Part 8C\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I., 2017, No. 364\)](#), dated 13 March 2017, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

13. IMMIGRATION

Secretary Amber Rudd

That the draft [Immigration Act 2016 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Biometrics and Legal Aid\) Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 13 March, be approved.

14. ENERGY**Secretary Greg Clark**

That the draft [Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.

15. ENERGY**Secretary Greg Clark**

That the draft [Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.

16. DANGEROUS DRUGS**Secretary Amber Rudd**

That the draft [Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 \(Amendment\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Andrew Percy**

That the draft [Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Functions and Amendment\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 20 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that the Instrument relates exclusively to England and is within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

18. DEFENCE**Secretary Michael Fallon**

That the draft [International Headquarters and Defence Organisations \(Designation and Privileges\) Order 2017](#), which was laid before this House on 16 March, be approved.

19. ELECTRICITY**Secretary Greg Clark**

That the draft [Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#), a copy of which was laid before this House on 22 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

20. VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY AND AVIATION BILL: REMAINING STAGES

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

21. ELECTRICITY

Secretary Greg Clark

That the draft [Electricity Supplier Obligations \(Amendment and Excluded Electricity\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#), which were laid before this House on 28 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered the Instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).