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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. ELECTION OF A SPEAKER

Notes:
The arrangements for the election of a Speaker are set out in Announcements.
WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office
1. Departmental Update
2. Government Update
3. Sums In PPERA - Statutory Review

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
4. Business Update
5. Energy Policy Update

The Chancellor of the Exchequer
6. Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Update

Secretary of State for Defence
7. Armed Forces Training Update
8. Shipbuilding

Secretary of State for the Home Department
10. Strengthening Police Powers to Tackle Unauthorised Encampments
11. Terrorism
12. Work of the Home Office

Secretary of State for Justice

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
15. Contingencies Fund Advance – The Electoral Commission

Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

17. Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)

18. Welfare and Pensions Update

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.

SELECT COMMITTEES

- **Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**
  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
  1.00pm (private)

- **DCMS Sub-Committee on Disinformation**
  Subject: Disinformation
  **Witnesses:** Eva Gustavsson, Director, EMEA Government Relations, and Richard Nash, Vice President and Head of Global Government Relations, PayPal
  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
  1.15pm (public)

- **Foreign Affairs**
  Room 17
  2.00pm (private)

- **Public Accounts**
  Room 16
  4.30pm (private)
## COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- **1st Report:** Responding to irregular migration: A diplomatic route, HC 107  
  Time publication: **00.01am**

### SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
- **1st Report:** Problem drug use in Scotland, HC 44  
  Time of publication: **00.01am**

### WELSH AFFAIRS
- **1st Report:** The Armed Forces and Defence industry in Wales, HC 128  
  Time: **00.01am**

### NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY (JOINT)
- **1st Special Report:** Revisiting the UK’s national security strategy: The National Security Capability Review and the Modernising Defence Programme: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2017–19, HC 293  
  Time publication: **11.00am**

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
- **2nd Report:** Follow up - PHSO report: missed opportunities: what lessons can be learned from failings at the North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust, HC 31  
  Time of publication: **11.00am**
BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER

Introduction

(1) This note describes the practical arrangements for the election of the Speaker by secret ballot. The procedure is set out in detail in Standing Order No. 1B. The election takes place on 4 November 2019.

Nominations

(2) Nominations should be submitted in writing to the Lower Table Office between 9.30 am and 10.30 am on the day of the election. Nomination forms will be available in advance from the Table Office, Vote Office and Procedural Hub but need not be used, provided that in all respects nominations meet the provisions of Standing Order No. 1B. To be valid, nominations must contain a signed statement from the candidate declaring willingness to stand, and must be signed by not fewer than 12 nor more than 15 Members, of whom at least three must have been elected to the House as members of a party other than that of the candidate (or as members of no party). No Member may sign more than one statement of nomination—and if any Member does so, their signature will be invalidated for all nominations.

(3) A list of validly nominated candidates, and the names of those who have nominated them, will be made available by 11.00 am in the Members’ Lobby (Vote Office window) and online.

Candidates address the House

(4) The House will meet at 2.30 pm, with the Senior Member, Rt Hon Mr Kenneth Clarke MP, presiding in the Chair. Prayers will not be read, although the prayer card system can be used to reserve seats. If there is only one valid nomination, the Presiding Member will invite the Member so nominated to submit himself or herself to the House and then put the question for that Member’s election as Speaker to the House forthwith. There will be no ballot.

(5) If there is more than one candidate a ballot is held. The candidates will address the House in turn, the order having been determined by lot drawn by the Presiding Member. The order of speaking will be announced in advance on the annunciator and the candidates will be contacted directly to inform them. The Presiding Member has requested that candidates limit their speech to 5 minutes.

The Ballot

(6) The start of the first ballot will be declared by the Presiding Member after the conclusion of the candidates’ addresses and the ballot will run for 20 minutes from that time. Members with surnames A to K should vote in the Aye Lobby, entering the doors behind the Speaker’s Chair; Members with surnames starting L to Z should vote in the No Lobby, entering the doors off the Members’ Lobby. Only one entrance to each lobby will be open. Members will have their name recorded at temporary division desks before being
issued with a ballot paper from a station set up further down the lobby. The ballot paper will give the names of candidates in alphabetical order. Members should approach the division desks in three queues as follows.

In the Aye Lobby:
- surnames beginning with A to C
- surnames beginning with D to G
- surnames beginning with H to K

In the No Lobby:
- surnames beginning with L to O
- surnames beginning with P to S
- surnames beginning with T to Z

(7) Any Member who is on the Parliamentary Estate but incapacitated from voting in the lobbies may ask for a Clerk to obtain a ballot paper in the lobby on their behalf, bring it to them to complete, and return to cast it for them in the ballot box. Members who need to use this service should make such a request by email to Joanna Dodd, Clerk of Elections, Public Bill Office (doddj@parliament.uk). Requests should arrive not later than one hour before the ballot opens.

(8) Members who have proxy votes for parental absence in operation must ask their nominated proxy to cast their vote on their behalf.

(9) Members should complete the ballot paper at one of the stations erected in the lobby, and then deposit it in the ballot box at the exit from the lobby. Members may vote for only one candidate.

(10) The ballot will be open for 20 minutes at which point the Presiding Member will order the entry doors to the lobby to be locked. All Members in the lobby when the doors are locked will be allowed to vote.

(11) It is expected that the counting of the first ballot will take approximately one hour.

(12) As soon as counting is complete the House will be summoned. The Presiding Member will announce the number of votes cast for each candidate. If one has received more than half of the votes cast, the question will be put “that [that Member] do take the Chair of the House as Speaker”. Otherwise the House will proceed to a second ballot. At this stage no new nominations may be received. A new ballot paper will be prepared without the names of (a) the candidate who received the fewest votes, (b) any candidate who received less than 5% of the votes cast in the previous ballot, and (c) any candidate who within ten minutes of the announcement of the result of the previous ballot has notified the Presiding Member of an intention to withdraw.

(13) It is expected that the next ballot would be opened about 30 minutes after the announcement of the result of the previous ballot. The timing will appear on the annunciator. Again, the ballot will be open for 20 minutes.

(14) Successive ballots will be held until either one candidate receives more than half the votes cast or the elimination of other candidates leaves only one candidate on the
ballot paper. The question will then be put “that [that Member] do take the Chair of the House as Speaker”. If that question is agreed, the Member will then take the Chair as Speaker-elect.

(15) The Speaker-Elect then makes a short speech and this is followed by speeches from party leaders. The conclusion of the process is the Queen’s Royal Approbation, which is signified in the House of Lords. The Speaker returns to the House of Commons to report that the Queen has signified her approval.

For further information, contact Joanna Dodd, Clerk of Elections, 020 7219 4921, doddj@parliament.uk.

Notes:
[1] SO No. 1B(12) provides that if two Members are equal in receiving the fewest votes but each amounts to more than 5% of the votes, their names may remain on the next ballot paper.

EFFECT OF DISSOLUTION ON QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

The Dissolution of Parliament is expected at 00.01 on Wednesday 6 November.

No further Questions may be tabled in the present Parliament.

All Questions fall at Dissolution, and cannot be answered after Dissolution.

All Motions fall at Dissolution. The last day on which new Motions (including Early Day Motions) and added names can be submitted by Members is Monday 4 November.

TABLE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT

The date of meeting of the new Parliament has not yet been announced. Members may table Questions and Motions from the Table Office’s opening time of 9.00am on the day of the State Opening. Detailed guidance on arrangements for tabling Questions and Motions will be issued once the new Parliament has met.
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: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statements/

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/

Recent Select Committee Reports: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/committees/recent-reports/

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: www.parliament.uk/business/publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmstords/1020/body.html

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: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/business-papers/commons/european-business11/

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

Information about digital engagement opportunities for debates is available on the parliamentary website: www.parliament.uk/digital-engagement-programme.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices
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.

A number of Private Members’ bills have been set down for dates when the House is currently not expected to sit. These bills can be found in the Private Members’ bills notice paper online. Items from the notice paper will be moved to this calendar if any of the dates listed in that paper are confirmed as sitting days.

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am  Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
- 12.15pm  Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Afterwards

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO MAKE SHORT VALEDICTORY SPEECHES

GENERAL DEBATE ON MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING DISSOLUTION

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

- Human rights in Kashmir: Holly Lynch
- Outstanding work to the Loachbrook estate: Fiona Bruce
- A 21st Century HMS Cornwall: Sarah Newton

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Provision for special educational needs and disabilities in Suffolk: Sandy Martin
WESTMINSTER HALL

- 9.30am That this House has considered prevention of retail crime: David Hanson
- 11.00am That this House has considered Princess Royal Hospital, Telford: Lucy Allan
  
  **Notes:**
  The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

- 2.30pm That this House has considered school uniform costs: Emma Hardy
- 4.00pm That this House has considered the recommendations of the Renaissance of East Anglian Fisheries study: Peter Aldous

- 4.30pm No debate
  
  **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)).
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. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (COMPETITION)
Secretary Andrea Leadsom
That the draft State Aid (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 21 January 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

2. CRIMINAL LAW
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 14 October, 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. ELECTRICITY
Secretary Andrea Leadsom
That the draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 9 September 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

4. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339), dated 14 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

5. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1342), dated 14 October, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

Notes:
The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
6. CRIMINAL LAW
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019, were laid before this House on 14 October, 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).

7. CRIMINAL LAW
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 14 October, 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).

8. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343), dated 14 October, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

9. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (FAMILY LAW)
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, (S.I., 2019, No. 1338), dated 14 October, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

10. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1340), dated 14 October, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.

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

11. PUBLIC BODIES
John Glen
That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.
12. SOCIAL SECURITY
Mims Davies
That the draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 5 September 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P).

13. HUMAN RIGHTS
Secretary Robert Buckland
That the draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 15 October 2019, be approved.

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P).

14. TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE (LEASEHOLD PROPERTY) BILL: SECOND READING

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this Bill for certification.

15. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1352), dated 15 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.

16. PRISONER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ABOUT VICTIMS) BILL: SECOND READING

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this Bill for certification.

17. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344), dated 14 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 October 2019, be approved.

18. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (SANCTIONS)
Christopher Pincher
That the Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1142), dated 18 July 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.
19. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (SANCTIONS)
Christopher Pincher
That the Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1145), dated 18 July 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

20. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)
Secretary Theresa Villiers
That the Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (S.I., 2019, No. 1366), dated 21 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21 October 2019, be approved.

Notes:
The instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

21. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS)
John Glen
That the Cross-Border Distribution of Funds, Proxy Advisors, Prospectus and Gibraltar (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1370), dated 22 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22 October 2019, be approved.

Notes:
The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P)

22. BIRMINGHAM COMMONWEALTH GAMES BILL [LORDS]: SECOND READING

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this Bill for certification.
The National Assembly for Wales has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill.
Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

23. EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT) BILL: MONEY
Jesse Norman
That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) any sum that is required to be paid to the EU or an EU entity to meet any obligation that the United Kingdom has by virtue of the withdrawal agreement to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund or, if the Treasury so decides, the National Loans Fund;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

   (a) any expenditure which is incurred by a Minister of the Crown, government department or other public authority by virtue of the Act; and

   (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided;
(3) any other charge on the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund, or any other charge on the public revenue, arising by virtue of the Act.

Notes:
Queen’s Recommendation signified

24. **EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT) BILL: WAYS AND MEANS**

Jesse Norman
That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) any taxation, fees or charges or any other charge on the people arising by virtue of the Act;

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.

25. **EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (IMMIGRATION)**

Secretary Priti Patel
That the Immigration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1383), dated 24 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 October 2019, be approved.

Notes:
The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P).

26. **ANIMAL WELFARE (SENTENCING) BILL: SECOND READING**

Relevant Documents:

Notes:
The Speaker has not yet considered this Bill for certification

27. **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

Secretary Alister Jack
That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31 October 2019, be approved.

Notes:
The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P).