

Backbench Business Committee

List of subjects debated during backbench time in the 2013-14 session

Last updated 1 May 2014

Date	Subject(s)	Venue	Time allocated (days)	Total days (WH days)
8 May 2014	20 th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide (Motion)	Chamber	0.5	41 (10)
1 May 2014	(1) Cervical cancer screening tests and the case of Sophie Jones (e-petition) (Motion) (2) Freedom of thought, conscience and religion around the world (general debate)	Chamber	1	40.5 (9.5)
10 April 2014	(1) Statement on the Thirteenth Report from the Public Administration Select Committee, Caught red-handed: why we can't count on Police Recorded Crime statistics, HC 760 (2) Pre-recess adjournment debate	Chamber	1	39.5 (9.5)
10 April 2014	Police response to domestic violence	Westminster Hall	0.5	38.5 (9.5)
3 April 2014	(1) Statement on the Fourth Report from the Work and Pensions Select Committee, on support for housing costs in the reformed welfare system, HC 720 (2) Sanctioning of benefit recipients (Motion) (3) Civil Service reform (general debate)	Chamber	1	38 (8)
3 April 2014	Incapacity benefit	Westminster Hall	0.5	37 (8)
27 March 2014	Background to and implications of the High Court judgment on John Downey (general debate)	Chamber	1	36.5 (7.5)
13 March 2014	(1) Statement on the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, on Local government procurement, HC 712 (2) Statement on the Ninth Report from the International Development	Chamber	1	35.5 (7.5)

	Committee, on Democracy and development in Burma, HC 821 (3) Badger cull (Motion)			
13 March 2014	Commonwealth Day	Westminster Hall	0.5	34.5 (7.5)
10 March 2014	Stopping female genital mutilation in the UK (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	34 (7)
6 March 2014	(1) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Ninth Report from the Defence Committee, on Future Army 2020, HC 576 (2) Security situation of women in Afghanistan (Motion) (3) Welsh affairs (general debate)	Chamber	1	33.5 (6.5)
6 March 2014	Contribution of women to the economy	Westminster Hall	0.5	32.5 (6.5)
27 February 2014	(1) Effects of welfare reform on sick and disabled people (e-petition) (Motion) (2) Parliamentary representation (Motion)	Chamber	1	32 (6)
27 February 2014	Patient rights and access to NHS data	Westminster Hall	0.5	31 (6)
25 February 2014	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
24 February 2014	Holiday companies charging extra in school holidays (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	30.5 (5.5)
13 February 2014	(1) Normington Report on reform of the Police Federation (Motion) (2) All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer report on cancer priorities in the NHS (general debate)	Chamber	1	30 (5)
6 February 2014	(1) Scotland's place in the UK (general debate) (2) International wildlife crime (general debate)	Chamber	1	29 (5)
6 February 2014	Fire sprinkler week	Westminster Hall	0.25	28 (5)

4 February 2014	Energy company charges for payment other than by direct debit	Chamber	Unallotted	
30 January 2014	The 1001 Critical Days manifesto and early childhood development	Westminster Hall	0.5	27.75 (4.75)
27 January 2014	The law on dangerous driving (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
23 January 2014	(1) The Shrewsbury 24 (Motion) (2) Holocaust Memorial Day (general debate)	Chamber	1	27.25 (4.25)
20 January 2014	Payday loan companies (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
16 January 2014	(1) Situation in Bangladesh* (general debate) (2) Nuisance calls (general debate) *This replaced a debate on Child neglect and the criminal law, which was withdrawn.	Chamber	1	26.25 (4.25)
13 January 2014	Welfare reforms and poverty (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
9 January 2014	(1) Rural Communities (general debate) (2) Inter-city rail investment (general debate)	Chamber	1	25.25 (4.25)
19 December 2013	(1) Publication of a Report by the Transport Committee, on High Speed Rail: on track? HC 851 (2) Pre-recess adjournment debate	Chamber	1	24.25 (4.25)
19 December 2013	Immigration from Bulgaria and Romania	Westminster Hall	0.5	23.25 (4.25)
12 December 2013	(1) Publication of a Report by the Liaison Committee, on Civil Service: lacking capacity HC 884 (2) Fishing industry (general debate) (3) Ford and Visteon UK Ltd pensioners (Motion)	Chamber	1	22.75 (3.75)
9 December 2013	Rural communities (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	

5 December 2013	Modern-day slavery (general debate)	Chamber	0.5	21.75 (3.75)
28 November 2013	(1) Publication of the Twenty-fourth Report from the European Scrutiny Committee, on Reforming the European Scrutiny System in the House of Commons, HC 109-I (2) Issues facing small businesses (Motion) (3) G8 summit on dementia (general debate)	Chamber	1	21.25 (3.75)
28 November 2013	(1) Police procedures in dealing with mental health issues (2) Retail and the high street	Westminster Hall	0.5	20.25 (3.75)
21 November 2013	(1) Finances of the House of Commons (general debate) (2) Implementation of new legislation on stalking (Motion)	Chamber	1	19.75 (3.25)
18 November 2013	Police procedures in dealing with mental health issues (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
7 November 2013	Standardised packaging of tobacco products (general debate)	Chamber	0.5	18.75 (3.25)
5 November 2013	Reform and infrastructure of the water industry and consumer bills (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
31 October 2013	Oversight of the intelligence and security services	Westminster Hall	0.5	18.25 (3.25)
24 October 2013	(1) FCA Redress Scheme for mis-selling of interest rate swap derivatives (Motion) (2) Aviation Strategy (general debate)	Chamber	1	17.75 (2.75)
24 October 2013	Planning, housing supply and the countryside	Westminster Hall	0.5	16.75 (2.75)
21 October 2013	(1) Future of the BBC (general debate) (2) State of Natural Capital in England and Wales (Motion)	Chamber	1	16.25 (2.25)
17 October 2013	(1) Defence reforms (Motion) (2) Funding support for deaf children and young people (Motion)	Chamber	1	15.25 (2.25)

10 October 2013	(1) Improving levels of adult literacy and numeracy (Motion)* (2) Funding for local authorities (general debate) *This replaced a debate on free school meals, which was cancelled.	Chamber	1	14.25 (2.25)
12 September 2013	(1) Child protection in the UK (general debate) (2) Employment rights (general debate)	Chamber	1	13.25 (2.25)
12 September 2013	UK Trade and Investment	Westminster Hall	0.5	12.25 (2.25)
9 September 2013	Age-related tax allowances (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	11.75 (1.75)
5 September 2013	(1) High-cost credit (general debate) (2) North east independent economic review report (general debate)	Chamber	1	11.25 (1.25)
2 September 2013	(1) Publication of the Second Report from the Procedure Committee, Private Members' Bills, HC 188 (2) The future for postal services in rural areas (Motion) (3) All-Party Parliamentary Cycling Group's report 'Get Britain Cycling' (Motion)	Chamber	1	10.25 (1.25)
18 July 2013	(1) Publication of the First Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, on Private rented sector, HC 50 (2) Publication of the Third Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, on Revisiting 'Rebuilding the House': the impact of the Wright reforms, HC 82 (3) Economic implications for the UK of an EU-US trade and investment agreement (4) Pre-recess adjournment debate (general debate)	Chamber	1	9.25 (1.25)
18 July 2013	UK shale gas development	Westminster Hall	0.5	8.25 (1.25)
11 July 2013	(1) Parliamentary consent to arming of anti-government forces in Syria (Motion)	Chamber	1	7.75 (0.75)

	(2) 25 th anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster (general debate)			
11 July 2013	(1) Social care reform for working age disabled people (2) Large scale solar arrays	Westminster Hall	0.5	6.75 (0.75)
4 July 2013	(1) NATO (general debate) (2) Use of corporate structures in the UK and money laundering, tax evasion and other financial crime (general debate)	Chamber	1	6.25 (0.25)
27 June 2013	(1) Legal aid reform (general debate) (2) Multinational companies and UK corporation tax (general debate)	Chamber	1	5.25 (0.25)
20 June 2013	(1) Carers (general debate) (2) East Coast Main Line franchise (general debate)	Chamber	1	4.25 (0.25)
20 June 2013	UK contribution to the Non-Proliferation treaty	Westminster Hall	0.25	3..25 (0.25)
18 June 2013	Government's role in supporting peace and development in Sudan and South Sudan (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
13 June 2013	10 th anniversary of the Iraq war (general debate)	Chamber	1	3
6 June 2013	(1) Publication of a report from the Public Administration Committee on the Charity Commission (2) Student visas (Motion) (3) Pollinators and pesticides (general debate)	Chamber	1	2
16 May 2013	Mental health (general debate)	Chamber	1	1