

Backbench Business Committee

List of subjects debated during backbench time in the 2014-15 session

Last updated 5 March 2015

Date	Subject(s)	Venue	Time allocated (days)	Total days (WH days)
23 March 2015	Proposed increase in fees for nurses and midwives (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	33 (9)
19 March 2015	Future of local newspapers	Westminster Hall	0.5	32.5 (8.5)
17 March 2015	Shaker Aamer (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
12 March 2015	(1) Defence spending (Motion) (2) Education regulations and faith schools (Motion)	Chamber	1	32 (8)
12 March 2015	(1) The relationship between police and children (2) Violence against women and girls	Westminster Hall	0.5	31 (8)
10 March 2015	Schools funding formula (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
9 March 2015	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
5 March 2015	(1) International Women's Day (general debate) (2) Welsh Affairs (general debate)	Chamber	1	30.5 (7.5)
5 March 2015	Planning and the National Planning Policy Framework	Westminster Hall	0.5	29.5 (7.5)
2 March 2015	Harvey's Law (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	29 (7)
26 February 2015	(1) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Fourth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Future of the BBC, HC 315 (2) Equitable Life (Motion) (3) Epilepsy (general debate)	Chamber	1	28.5 (6.5)

26 February 2015	Low carbon electricity generation	Westminster Hall	0.5	27.5 (6.5)
24 February 2015	Mental health and unemployment (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
23 February 2015	Ending non stunned slaughter to promote animal welfare (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	27 (6)
12 February 2015	(1) Pubs and planning legislation (Motion) (2) Destruction and looting of historic sites in Syria and Iraq (general debate) (3) Mental health and wellbeing of Londoners (general debate)	Chamber	1	26.5 (5.5)
5 February 2015	(1) Building sustainable GP services (Motion) (2) Improving cancer outcomes (general debate)	Chamber	1	25.5 (5.5)
3 February 2015	Rural phone and broadband connectivity (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
29 January 2015	(1) Iraq inquiry (Motion) (2) Financial support for restoration of open cast coal sites (general debate)	Chamber	1	24.5 (5.5)
27 January 2015	Accommodation for young people in care (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
15 January 2015	(1) Contaminated blood (Motion) (2) Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (Motion)	Chamber	1	23.5 (5.5)
15 January 2015	National commissioning of specialised NHS services	Westminster Hall	0.5	22.5 (5.5)
8 January 2015	(1) Higher education funding (Motion) (2) Gibraltar (Motion)	Chamber	1	22 (5)
18 December 2014	(1) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Fourth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Operation of the National Planning Policy Framework, HC 190 (2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment (general debate)	Chamber	1	21 (5)

18 December 2014	(1) Business investment in outer city estates (90 minutes) (2) Future of Carnforth station (90 minutes)	Westminster Hall	0.5	20 (5)
15 December 2014	Millie's Trust campaign to train all nurses in paediatric first aid (<u>e-petition</u>)	Westminster Hall	0.5	19.5 (4.5)
11 December 2014	(1) Fishing industry (general debate) (2) Ukraine and UK relations with Russia (general debate)	Chamber	1	19 (4)
4 December 2014	(1) FCA Redress Scheme (Motion) (2) Availability and pricing of branded medicines on the NHS (general debate)	Chamber	1	18 (4)
4 December 2014	Small Business Saturday	Westminster Hall	0.5	17 (4)
1 December 2014	Ending the conflict in Palestine (<u>e-petition</u>)	Westminster Hall	0.5	16.5 (3.5)
27 November 2014	(1) Inequality (Motion) (2) Progress of the historic child sex abuse inquiry (general debate)	Chamber	1	16 (3)
20 November 2014	(1) Devolution and the Union (Motion) (2) Money creation and society (general debate)	Chamber	1	15 (3)
11 November 2014	Medium-Term Financial Plan for the House of Commons and Draft Estimates for 2015-16 (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
6 November 2014	(1) UK foreign policy towards Iran (general debate) (2) Promotion of the living wage (general debate)	Chamber	1	14 (3)
6 November 2014	US-UK Mutual Defence Agreement	Westminster Hall	0.5	13 (3)
30 October 2014	(1) UK drugs policy (Motion) (2) Sale of Park Homes (Motion)	Chamber	1	12.5 (2.5)
23 October 2014	(1) Repeal of the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act; (Motion) (2) Oral hormone pregnancy tests (Motion)	Chamber	1	11.5 (2.5)

16 October 2014	(1) Progress on the All-Party Parliamentary Cycling Group's Report 'Get Britain Cycling' (Motion) (2) National Pollinator Strategy (general debate)	Chamber	1	10.5 (2.5)
13 October 2014	Palestine and Israel (Motion)	Chamber	1	9.5 (2.5)
11 September 2014	(1) Carbon taxes and energy intensive industries (Motion) (2) Gurkha pensions and terms of employment (general debate)	Chamber	1	8.5 (2.5)
11 September 2014	Humanitarian situation in Kashmir	Westminster Hall	0.5	7.5 (2.5)
10 September 2014	Select Committee on governance of the House (Motion)	Chamber	Unallotted	
8 September 2014	Food fraud (general debate)	Chamber	Unallotted	
8 September 2014	Research funding and awareness of pancreatic cancer (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	7 (2)
4 September 2014	(1) Regulation of the sale of puppies and kittens (Motion) (2) Future of non-league football (general debate) (3) Achievement gap in reading between poorer children and their better-off peers (general debate)	Chamber	1	6.5 (1.5)
4 September 2014	Stamp duty and the housing market	Westminster Hall	0.5	5.5 (1.5)
1 September 2014	(1) Hospital car parking charges (Motion) (2) Mitochondrial replacement techniques and public safety (general debate) (3) Position of Hazaras in Afghanistan and Pakistan (general debate)	Chamber	1	5 (1)
22 July 2014	Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment (pre-recess adjournment debate)	Chamber	1	4 (1)

21 July 2014	Making Eid and Diwali public holidays (e-petition)	Westminster Hall	0.5	3 (1)
17 July 2014	(1) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Second Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, A new Magna Carta, HC 463 (2) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Second Report from the Education Committee, Safe and suitable: 16-plus care options, HC 259 (3) Universal postal service obligation (Motion) (4) Provision of education for children with autism (general debate) (5) Position of Hazaras in Afghanistan and Pakistan - rescheduled for 1 September	Chamber	1	2.5 (0.5)
17 July 2014	The Middle East and North Africa	Westminster Hall	0.5	1.5 (0.5)
3 July 2014	(1) Select Committee Statement on the Second Report from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, on Food Security, HC 243 (2) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, on Gibraltar-Time to get off the fence, HC 461 (3) Protecting children in conflict (general debate) (4) Social mobility and the Child Poverty Strategy (general debate)	Chamber	1	1