

## Backbench Business Committee

### List of subjects debated during backbench time in the 2016-17 session

*Last updated 4 May 2017*

Date	Subject(s)	Venue	Time allocated (days)	Chamber days total	Total days (WH days)
20 April 2017	(1) 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  (2) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Twelfth Report of the Justice Committee, Prison reform: governor empowerment and prison performance, HC 1123  (3) State pensions payable to recipients outside the UK  (4) Research and development on tackling infectious diseases	Chamber	1	27.25	36.75 (9.5)
20 April 2017	European Arrest Warrant	Westminster Hall	0.5	26.25	35.75 (9.5)
30 March 2017	(1) Animal welfare (Motion)  (2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment (general debate)	Chamber	1	26.25	35.25 (9)
30 March 2017	Future of local and regional news providers	Westminster Hall	0.5	25.25	34.25 (9)
28 March 2017	Conflict in Yemen (Motion)	Chamber	0.25	25.25	33.75 (8.5)
23 March 2017	(1) Compensation for Equitable Life policyholders (Motion)  (2) Social Mobility Commission State of the Nation report (Motion)	Chamber	1	25	33.5 (8.5)
16 March 2017	(1) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Tenth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Lessons still to be learned from the Chilcot Inquiry, HC 656	Chamber	1	24	32.5 (8.5)

	(2) Select Committee Statement on the publication of the Sixth Report of the Health Committee, Suicide prevention, HC 1087  (3) Energy prices (Motion)				
16 March 2017	Jobcentre Plus office closures	Westminster Hall	0.5	23	31.5 (8.5)
9 March 2017	Human rights and the political situation in Turkey	Westminster Hall	0.5	23	31 (8)
2 March 2017	(1) International Women's Day (Motion)  (2) Welsh Affairs (general debate)	Chamber	1	23	30.5 (7.5)
2 March 2017	UK policy on torture and the treatment of asylum claims	Westminster Hall	0.5	22	29.5 (7.5)
23 February 2017	Unaccompanied children in Greece and Italy (Motion)	Chamber	0.5	22	29 (7)
23 February 2017	Publicly accessible amenities for disabled people	Westminster Hall	0.5	21.5	28.5 (7)
9 February 2017	(1) Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Motion)  (2) Governance of the Football Association (Motion)	Chamber	1	21.5	28 (6.5)
2 February 2017	Armed Forces Covenant Report 2016 (general debate)	Chamber	1	20.5	27 (6.5)
2 February 2017	Tackling alcohol harm	Westminster Hall	0.5	19.5	26 (6.5)
26 January 2017	(1) Statutory Pubs Code and the Pubs Code Adjudicator (Motion)  (2) Access to Kadcylla and other breast cancer drugs (Motion)	Chamber	1	19.5	25.5 (6)
26 January 2017	Protecting civil society space across the world	Westminster Hall	0.5	18.5	24.5 (6)

19 January 2017	(1) Kashmir (Motion) (2) Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 (general debate)	Chamber	1	18.5	24 (5.5)
19 January 2017	Decommissioning of in vitro fertilisation and other NHS fertility services	Westminster Hall	0.5	17.5	23 (5.5)
12 January 2017	(1) Yemen (Motion) (2) Security and political situation in the African Great Lakes region (general debate)	Chamber	1	17.5	22.5 (5)
12 January 2017	Future of the UK maritime industry	Westminster Hall	0.5	16.5	21.5 (5)
20 December 2016	(1) Leasehold and commonhold reform (general debate) (2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment (general debate)	Chamber	1	16.5	21 (4.5)
15 December 2016	(1) Creation of a commercial financial dispute resolution platform (Motion) (2) Broadband Universal Service Obligation (general debate)	Chamber	1	15.5	20 (4.5)
8 December 2016	(1) UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (Motion) (2) Cancer Strategy one year on (general debate)	Chamber	1	14.5	19 (4.5)
8 December 2016	UK ivory trade	Westminster Hall	0.5	13.5	18 (4.5)
1 December 2016	(1) Acceleration of the state pension age for women born in the 1950s (Considered Motion – no debate) (2) Transgender equality (Motion) (3) Future of the UK fishing industry (general debate)	Chamber	1	13.5	17.5 (4)
24 November 2016	(1) Reform of the support arrangements for people affected by contaminated blood and blood products (Motion)	Chamber	1	12.5	16.5 (4)

	(2) Reducing health inequality (Motion)				
17 November 2016	(1) Reductions to Employment and Support Allowance and universal credit (Motion) (2) International Men's Day (general debate)	Chamber	1	11.5	15.5 (4)
17 November 2016	Future of the Post Office	Westminster Hall	0.5	10.5	14.5 (4)
8 November 2016	(1) Role of grammar and faith schools (Motion) (2) Raising awareness of a new generation of veterans and Service personnel (general debate)	Chamber	1	10.5	14 (3.5)
3 November 2016	(1) Effect of the UK leaving the EU on financial and other professional services (general debate) (2) Living Wage Week and the implementation of the national living wage (Motion)	Chamber	1	9.5	13 (3.5)
3 November 2016	Future of the steel industry	Westminster Hall	0.5	8.5	12 (3.5)
27 October 2016	Youth Parliament Select Committee Report on Young People's Mental Health (general debate)	Chamber	0.5	8.5	11.5 (3)
20 October 2016	(1) BHS (Motion) (2) Industrial strategy (general debate)	Chamber	1	8	11 (3)
20 October 2016	National Arthritis Week	Westminster Hall	0.5	7	10 (3)
13 October 2016	(1) Baby loss (general debate) (2) Inquiry into hormone pregnancy tests (Motion)	Chamber	1	7	9.5 (2.5)
13 October 2016	Tobacco control plan	Westminster Hall	0.5	6	8.5 (2.5)
15 September 2016	(1) Domestic abuse victims in family law courts (Motion) (2) Quantitative easing (Motion)	Chamber	1	6	8 (2)

8 September 2016	(1) Scamming and its effect on vulnerable individuals (Motion) (2) Fourth Industrial Revolution (Motion)	Chamber	1	5	7 (2)
8 September 2016	Missing Chibok schoolgirls in Nigeria	Westminster Hall	0.5	4	6 (2)
21 July 2016	(1) Ban on the manufacture, sale, possession and use of snares (Motion) (2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment (general debate)	Chamber	1	4	5.5 (1.5)
14 July 2016	(1) Contribution of cooperatives to the economy (2) Maternity discrimination	Westminster Hall	0.5	3	4.5 (1.5)
7 July 2016	(1) Online abuse (Motion) (2) Support for the UK's creative industries and their contribution to the economy (general debate)	Chamber	1	3	4 (1)
7 July 2016	Blood cancers and the Cancer Drugs Fund	Westminster Hall	0.5	2	3 (1)
30 June 2016	(1) Privatisation of the Land Registry (Motion) (2) Bank branch closures (Motion)	Chamber	1	2	2.5 (0.5)
30 June 2016	(1) Reforming the law on homicide (2) NHS England's Action Plan on Hearing Loss and the adult hearing service commissioning framework	Westminster Hall	0.5	1	1.5 (0.5)
29 June 2016	Centenary of the Battle of the Somme (general debate)	Chamber	0.5	1	1
9 June 2016	Carers (general debate)	Chamber	0.5	0.5	0.5