

BUSINESS STATEMENT

MR SPEAKER, WITH PERMISSION, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SHORT STATEMENT ABOUT THE BUSINESS FOR TOMORROW.

ON WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL, THE HOUSE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A MOTION THAT ALLOWS FOR MY RIGHT HONOURABLE FRIEND THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEEK AN EARLY PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION UNDER THE FIXED-TERM PARLIAMENTS ACT 2011. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE ON A MOTION RELATING TO SECTION 5 OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993.

THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY 20 APRIL REMAINS BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE BUSINESS AS I PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

I SHALL MAKE A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT FUTURE BUSINESS IN THE USUAL WAY ON THURSDAY.