



## **BUSINESS STATEMENT**

### **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

#### **THE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 4 JANUARY 2016 WILL INCLUDE:**

MONDAY 4  
JANUARY

THE HOUSE WILL NOT BE SITTING

TUESDAY 5  
JANUARY

REMAINING STAGES OF THE HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL  
(DAY 1).

WEDNESDAY 6  
JANUARY

OPPOSITION DAY (14TH ALLOTTED DAY). THERE WILL BE A  
DEBATE ON AN OPPOSITION MOTION. SUBJECT TO BE  
ANNOUNCED.

THURSDAY 7  
JANUARY

DEBATE ON A MOTION RELATING TO THE EFFECT OF THE  
EQUALISATION OF THE STATE PENSION AGE ON WOMEN  
FOLLOWED BY:

DEBATE ON A MOTION RELATING TO CHILDREN IN CARE

THE SUBJECTS FOR THESE DEBATES WERE DETERMINED  
BY THE BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY 8  
JANUARY

THE HOUSE WILL NOT BE SITTING.

#### **THE PROVISIONAL BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 11 JANUARY WILL INCLUDE:**

MONDAY 11  
JANUARY

REMAINING STAGES OF THE ARMED FORCES BILL.  
FOLLOWED BY

BUSINESS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE BACKBENCH  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE.



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### **BUSINESS IN WESTMINSTER HALL**

I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO INFORM THE HOUSE THAT THE BUSINESS IN WESTMINSTER HALL ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY WILL BE:

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ARMED  
FORCES COVENANT ANNUAL REPORT  
2015

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

DEBATE ON AN E-PETITION  
RELATING TO THE NHS BURSARY

**COLLEAGUES WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT, SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS, THE HOUSE WILL RISE FOR THE EASTER RECESS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2016 AND WILL RETURN ON MONDAY 11 APRIL 2016.**

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR SPEAKER, TO WISH YOU AND ALL RIGHT HON. AND HON. MEMBERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS?

I AM SURE THE WHOLE HOUSE WILL JOIN ME IN RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT GOES ON TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF WORKING IN THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE AND TO WISH THEM ALL A RESTFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.