



## **BUSINESS STATEMENT**

### **THE BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE:**

- MONDAY 17 JULY**                    **MOTION TO APPROVE A STATUTORY INSTRUMENT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES FOLLOWED BY**
- GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ABUSE AND INTIMIDATION OF CANDIDATES AND THE PUBLIC DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN**
- TUESDAY 18 JULY**                **GENERAL DEBATE ON DRUGS POLICY**
- WEDNESDAY 19 JULY**            **GENERAL DEBATE ON EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SANCTIONS**
- THURSDAY 20 JULY**            **MOTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS FOLLOWED BY**
- GENERAL DEBATE ON MATTERS TO BE RAISED BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING ADJOURNMENT**
- FRIDAY 21 JULY**                **THE HOUSE WILL NOT BE SITTING**

COLLEAGUES WILL ALSO WISH TO BE AWARE, THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROGRESS OF BUSINESS, THE HOUSE WILL RISE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER AND RETURN ON MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER; AND FOR THE CHRISTMAS RECESS, THE HOUSE WILL RISE AT THE END OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER AND RETURN ON MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2018.

FINALLY, COLLEAGUES WILL ALSO BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT THE EU WITHDRAWAL BILL WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE TODAY. AS THE BREXIT SECRETARY HAS SAID, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT HAS EVER PASSED THROUGH PARLIAMENT AND IS A MAJOR MILESTONE IN THE PROCESS OF OUR WITHDRAWAL.

IT MEANS WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXIT THE EUROPEAN UNION WITH MAXIMUM CERTAINTY, CONTINUITY AND CONTROL. THAT IS WHAT THE BRITISH PEOPLE VOTED FOR AND IT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE WILL DO.