

Coordination Committee

Wednesday 17 October

Conference Room A, Cabinet Office, 70 Whitehall

Agenda:

- Review of the preceding and upcoming parliamentary period – briefing from the Chief Whip of the Commons, Julian Smith
Supported by a paper summarising upcoming parliamentary business
- Fiscal and economic update – briefing from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mel Stride
Oral briefing
- Withdrawal Agreement Bill – briefing from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Suella Braverman
Oral briefing
- Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill – briefing from the Minister of State for Health, Stephen Barclay
Oral briefing
- Fisheries Bill – briefing from the Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, George Eustice
Oral briefing
- Confidence and supply agreement progress update – briefing from the Chief Whip of the Commons, Julian Smith
Oral briefing

Summary

The Coordination Committee met on Wednesday 17 October 2018. The Chancellor to the Duchy of Lancaster, Chief Whip, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Exiting the European Union, Minister of State for the Department of Health and Social Care and Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food attended for the Government. The Rt Hon. Nigel Dodds MP, the Rt Hon. Sir Jeffrey Donaldson and the Rt Hon. Sammy Wilson MP attended on behalf of the DUP.

The committee considered:

- a) A factual briefing from relevant ministers on Brexit legislation, such as the Withdrawal Agreement Bill and Fisheries Bill.
- b) Upcoming Parliamentary legislation, focusing particularly on the progress of the Agriculture Bill, The Offensive Weapons Bill and the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Functions) Bill currently before Parliament. This was supported by a factual paper on the current Bills before Parliament.
- c) A factual briefing on Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill.
- d) A factual briefing on the Fisheries Bill
- e) An update on the confidence and supply agreement relating to the commitments made in the financial annex.