**Whip Supplement – 18th July 2019**

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**1. Early Day Motions**

For the assistance of Members, the Policy Research Unit (PRU) works with frontbench teams to classify Early Day Motions as follows:

Green - In line with Government policy or a free vote issue

Amber - Neither contrary nor fully-aligned with Government policy

Red - Members should be aware that this is contrary to Government policy

Subscribers to the PRU can check the status of EDMs on the PRU website, [www.pru.org.uk](http://www.pru.org.uk) and find template letters associated with many of them.

As the Whips section of this website which was previously accessible to all Conservative Members is no longer available (due to restrictions placed on all official Government websites), we will instead list all new EDM’s classified as 'Green' in the weekly whip supplement.

**There has been no new EDM’s classified as ‘Green’ this week.**

**2. Westminster Hall Debates**

Business for the week commencing: Monday 22nd July 2019

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| **Monday 22nd July** |
| 4:30pm | [e-petition 242300](https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/242300) relating to future trade deals and the National Health Service: Mike Hill |
| **Tuesday 23rd July** |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | UK trade and investment strategy: Julia Lopez |
| 11:00am – 11:30am  | Roadside recovery vehicles and the use of red lights: Tracey Crouch |
| 2:30pm – 4:00pm | Effectiveness of the child maintenance service: Martyn Day |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Early release of Vanessa George from prison: Luke Pollard |
| 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Improving transport links in Nottinghamshire: Ben Bradley |
| **Wednesday 24th July** |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Local housing allowance and homelessness: Virendra Sharma |
| 11:00am – 11:30am  | Step-free access at Flitwick station: Nadine Dorries |
| 2:30pm – 4:00pm | Female offender strategy one year on: Kate Green |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Wokplace deaths in Scotland: Hugh Gaffney |
| 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Access to pension credit: Chris Elmore |
| **Thursday 25th July** |
| 1:30pm | The reform of the Mental Health Act 1983: Neil Coyle |

**Debates in Westminister Hall on Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 10pm or the rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on **Monday 22nd July**. The Ballot will take place on **Tuesday 23rd July.**

**Following Departments to answer:**

Attorney General; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Education; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Health and Social Care; Home Office; International Development Housing, Communities and Local Government; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Treasury.

**3. Adjournment Debates**

Business for the week commencing: Monday 22nd July 2019

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| **Monday 22nd July** | Degraded chalk stream environments: Charles Walker |
| **Tuesday 23rd July** | Provision of lower limb wound care: Ann Clwyd |
| **Wednesday 24th July** | Water safety and tampering with life-saving equipment: Alison Thewliss |
| **Thursday 25th July** | Treatment of spinal muscular atrophy: John Hayes |

**Forthcoming End of Day Adjournment Day Debates Tuesday 3rd September to Monday 9th September**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office by 7pm or the rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on **Wednesday 24th July** The Ballot will take pl.ace on **Thursday 25th July.**

**4. Oral Questions and Free Hits**

**There have been two new Suggested Oral Questions circulated since the last Supplement:**

* Health & Social Care OPQs - Monday 15th July
* DEFRA OPQs - Monday 15th July

Free Hits for the week commencing: Monday 22nd July 2019

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| **Monday 22nd July** | MHCLG | 4 (Local authority statutory care duties), 9 (Level of home ownership), 19 (Mandatory electrical safety checks), 24 (Combustable cladding), 25 (New homes for social rent) |
| **Tuesday 23rd July** | Health and Social Care | 1 (Access to drugs after Brexit), 17 (Number of people unable to access social care services), 18 (Health services for vulnerable older people), 19 (Reducing health inequalities), 20 (A&E department at King George Hospital), 21 (In-patient settings) |
| **Wednesday 24th July** | Scotland | 1 (Merits of devolution of powers), 3 (Economic effect of Brexit on Scotland), 4 (Effect of no-deal Brexit on Scotland), 5 (Medically supervised drug consumption room), 6 (Devolution of further powers), 9 (Claims for pension credit in Scotland) |

**5. Recess Dates**

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| **Recess** | **House Rises** | **House Returns** |
| Summer | 25th July 2019 | 3rd September 2019 |

**6. Dear Colleagues and Briefings**

**There have been seven new ‘Dear Colleague’ letters since the last Supplement:**

* Economic Crime Plan - Ben Wallace and John Glen
* COP26 Briefing - Chris Skidmore
* Parks and Green Spaces - Rishi Sunak
* Research Investments - Chris Skidmore
* Employment Figures - Alok Sharma
* NHS Fertility Services - Jackie Doyle-Price
* Illicit Finance - Sajid Javid

**There has been one new notice circulated since the last Supplement:**

* Keith Simpson's Summer Reading List 2019

**7. Dates for your Diary**

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| **Event**  | **Date**  | **Time**  | **Location**  |
| 1922 Committee  | 24th July | 17:00  | Committee Room 14  |

**8. All Party Notices (emailed separately)**

**Link:** <https://intranet.parliament.uk/Documents/people-offices/groups-associations/all-party-groups/All-Party-Notice.pdf>

Notices for inclusion in the next edition should reach the Government Whips’ Office no later than 5pm on Wednesday 28th August. Any notices received after 5pm **will not be included**. Notices should be submitted to Amy Morrison at allpartynotice@parliament.uk

**Please note that the next All Party Notice will be circulated on Thurday 29th August.**