

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR: OFFICE OF THE CLERK 2022

Introduction

1. This paper outlines proposed days when the Office of the Clerk will be open from February 2022 to January 2023 and notes the public and privilege holidays during that period.
2. Under *Standing Orders*, the Parliament shall decide, on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau the days on which the Office of the Clerk is to be open (Rule 2.1.3). (Motions, amendments and questions may be lodged and Bills introduced on days when the Office of the Clerk is open.)

Public/privilege holidays from February 2022 to January 2023

- Good Friday: 15 April 2022
 - Easter Monday: 18 April 2022
 - Early May Holiday: 2 May 2022
 - Friday preceding Spring Holiday: 27 May 2022
 - Spring Bank Holiday: 2 June 2022
 - Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday: 3 June 2022
 - Autumn Holiday: 16 September 2022
 - St. Andrew's Day: 2 December 2022
 - Christmas Eve (afternoon): 23 December 2022
 - Christmas Day (alternative): 27 December 2022
 - Boxing Day: 26 December 2022
 - New Year's Day (alternative): 2 January 2023
 - Day after New Year's Day: 3 January 2023
3. A motion of the Parliamentary Bureau usually sets out days for the coming year so that diaries can be planned.

Recommendation

4. It is proposed that the Bureau lodges a motion, recommending the following sitting days and Office of the Clerk days between 1 February 2022 and 31 January 2023 for consideration by the Parliament—

Days when the Office of the Clerk will be open and sitting days—

From 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 15 April, 18 April, 2 May, 27 May, 2 June, 3 June, 16 September, 2 December, 23 December and 27 December 2022, and 2 and 3 January 2023.

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