

## **Mr Michael English**

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### **Some Interesting contributions to Public Debate in the Commons**

1) **Orders of the Day — Rent Bill (5 April 1965) - Maiden Speech**

Mr Michael English: One of my hon. Friends said to me the other day that it was time that I lost my virginity.

2) **Oral Answers — Home Department (8 July 1965)**

Mr Michael English: On a point of order. Is it in order to call an hon. Member a monkey?

3) **Oral Answers to Questions — Public Building and Works: Proceedings of the House (Television) (25 April 1966)**

Mr Michael English: Will the Minister give an assurance that his Department was in no way responsible for the authorisation of colour filming and Press photography.

4) **Oral Answers to Questions — Opening of Parliament (Television and Filming) (27 April 1966)**

Mr Michael English: asked the Lord President of the Council what was the lighting level, in foot-candles, in the Chamber at 11.30 a.m. on 21st April, 1966?

5) **Orders of the Day — Members of Parliament (3 August 1965)**

Mr Michael English: I recognise that the cleft stick has gone. What is recorded on the tablets of stone, I am not sure. But we still have the hand that holds the cleft stick.

6) **Orders of the Day — Summer Time** (15 November 1982)

Mr Michael English: The hon. Member for Northampton, North (Mr. Marlow) made a valid point. Why do we start summer time more than halfway between the winter solstice and the summer solstice, whereas we end it the other way round?

7) **Business of the House** (23 December 1982)

Mr Michael English: It is unlike the right hon. Lady the Prime Minister (Margaret Thatcher), whose personal responsibility it is, to dither for nearly two years. Is it because she is yielding to the pressure of the tiny but powerful trade union which includes all her top civil...

8) **Orders of the Day — Disablement (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination): Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill** (11 February 1983)

Mr Michael English: I apologise, Mr. Deputy Speaker for any intemperate words that I used in the light of what I believe to be a breach of a promise.

9) **Orders of the Day — Disablement (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination): Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill** (11 February 1983)

Mr Michael English: You are a bloody liar!

10) **Oral Answers to Questions — Attorney-General: European Court of Human Rights** (14 February 1983)

Mr Michael English: Would it be a good idea to have a European attorney-general or public prosecutor who, through a modest amendment of the convention, could prosecute any intentional breach of human rights committed in any state party to that convention?