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Department for Energy and Climate Change

On Friday 3rd October 2008 the Prime Minister established a new Department for Energy and Climate Change. A full list of Government Departments and their contact details can be accessed at the following link:
http://www.parliament.uk/directories/hciolists/hmg.cfm

By-election

John Mason (SNP) was elected Member of Parliament for Glasgow East, in a by-election held on Thursday 24 July 2008.
Following the death of the Member for Glenrothes, Mr John MacDougall, on 12 August 2008, there will be a by-election, details to be announced.

State Opening of Parliament

The State Opening of Parliament will take place on Wednesday 3 December 2008

Private Members’ Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House announced that the following Fridays were allocated for the consideration of Private Members’ Bills during the 2007/08 session:

- 2008: 25 January; 1, 22 and 29 February; 7 and 14 March; 25 April; 9 and 16 May; 6, 13, and 20 June and 17 October

Details of the dates for the 2008/09 session will be announced after the next Private Members Bill ballot which will take place on Thursday 11 December 2008.

New Factsheet

The House of Commons Information Office has produced a new Factsheet G1 – The House of Commons and the right to vote. For copies please contact 020 72194272 or email hcinfo@parliament.uk

House of Commons Calendar for the 2007/2008 session

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

Christmas recess 2007
The House rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008
The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned on Monday 18 February 2008

April recess 2008
The House rose on Thursday 3 April 2008 and returned on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008
The House rose on Thursday 22 May 2008 and returned on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008
The House rose on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and returned on Monday 6 October 2008

House of Commons Calendar for the 2008/2009 session

The recess dates for this session have not yet been announced.

http://www.parliament.uk

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.
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| **Mon 13 Oct** |                 | • OPQ – Children, Schools and Families  
• Deb – Promoting Democracy and Human Rights  
• Adj – Deaths of Ann Mawer and Sue Barker in December 2007 | • ECA – EU Document No. 5089/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Carbon Dioxide emissions from cars and light commercial vehicles  
• Leg – Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) Bill [HL] – Third reading  
• Leg – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (d-2)  
• Debate – Gaza and the West Bank | None |
| **Tues 14 Oct** |                 | • OPQ – Communities and Local Government  
• TMRB – Trading of Primates as Pets (Prohibition)  
• Leg – Banking Bill – Second reading  
• Adj – South Central rail franchise | • PBC – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL]  
• PBC – Employment Bill [HL] | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Committee stage (d-3)  
• Orders and Regs – European Parliament (House of Lords Disqualification) Regulations 2008 | Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| **Weds 15 Oct** |                 | • OPQ – Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Rape (Defences)  
• Motion – Supplementary estimate relating to HM Treasury  
• Leg – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill – all stages  
• Deb – Local Government delivering for local people  
• Adj – Allocation of research funding for universities | • PBC – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL]  
• 2nd DLC – Draft Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008  
• 3rd DLC – Draft Remand on Bail (Disapplication of Credit Period) Rules 2008 | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (d-5)  
• Communications  
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| **Thurs 16 Oct** |                 | • OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Deb – access to primary care  
• Adj – Healthcare in Bexley | • PBC – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL]  
• PBC – Employment Bill [HL]  
• 5th DLC – Draft Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 | • Public Administration  
• Health | None  
Orders and Regs – Enterprise Act 2002 (Specification of Additional Section 58 Consideration) Order 2008 | None |
| **Fri 17 Oct** |                 | • Private Members Bills  
• Adj – Regulations governing disconnection of gas supplies | None | • The House will not be sitting | None |
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**Order of Oral Questions**  
(Current Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

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The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office.
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion.*
Business of the House of Commons
6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Media and Sport; Minister for the Olympics; including Topical Questions

**Statement** – Financial Markets – Mr Alistair Darling

**Legislation** – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a second time)

**Legislation** – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Programme Motion (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Money Resolution (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Regeneration of Southend – Mr David Ames

The House rose at 9.58pm

Tuesday 7 October

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

09.30-11.00 Home Office policy on anti-drug awareness – Mr Graham Allen
11.00-12.30 Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West – Steve Webb
12.30-13.00 Policing persistent and youth offenders in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone
13.00-13.30 Local Government Standards Boards – Dr John Pugh
13.30-14.00 Housing in Plymouth – Linda Gilroy

The House sat at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Bill Presented** – Banking – Mr Alistair Darling (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (18th allotted day) – i) Government’s fiscal rules (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Unemployment in the UK (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Adjournment** – Blackpool Council and supported employment under Workstep – Mr Gordon Marsden

The House rose at 10.56pm

Wednesday 8 October

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

09.30-11.00 Education of children and young people with autism – John Bercow
11.00-11.30 Performance of Northamptonshire Police – Mr Peter Bone
14.30-16.00 Aviation duty – Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30 Westminster Council’s population estimate – Mr Mark Field
16.30-17.00 Affordable Housing and planning – Andrew George
The House sat at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Financial Stability – Mr Alistair Darling

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – European Union (Transparency) – Mr Mark Harper (Motion negatived on division)

**Legislation** – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill reported and read the Third time)

**Adjournment** – Leicester City Council’s market charter – Mr Andrew Robathan

*The House rose at 7.23pm*

**Thursday 9 October**

The House sat at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Church Commissioners and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Women and Equality; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – Financial stability

**Debate** – Defence in the UK

**Adjournment** – Gibraltar – Andrew Rosindell

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Third Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee on Testing and Assessment, HC 169, and the Government and Ofsted responses, HC 1003

*The House rose at 6.29pm*

**Friday 10 October**

*The House did not sit*

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper***
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09.10.08  Named Day Parliamentary Questions (September 2008) Ms Harriet Harman
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09.10.08  Stansted Airport (Planning Appeal) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
09.10.08  Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Kitty Ussher
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Children, Schools and Families; including Topical Questions

Debate – on promoting Democracy and Human Rights

Adjournment – Deaths of Ann Mawer and Sue Barker in December 2007 – Schona McIsaac

Tuesday 14 October

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Digital television switchover – Mr Michael Moore
11.00-12.30 Treatment of rare and complex medical conditions – Dr Doug Naysmith
12.30-13.00 Noise pollution and congestion on the M3 – Mrs Maria Miller
13.00-13.30 Humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka – Joan Ryan
13.30-14.00 Testing of cosmetics on animals – Mr Oliver Letwin

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Trading of Primates as Pets (Prohibition) – Mark Pritchard

Legislation – Banking Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – South Central rail franchise – Sir John Stanley

Wednesday 15 October

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 British business in China – Mr Bill Olner
11.00-11.30 Rugby League – Derek Twigg
14.30-16.00 Treatment for people with learning difficulties in the NHS – Mr Richard Benyon
16.00-16.30 Electronic identification of sheep – Mark Williams
16.30-17.00 Treatments of refractory angina – Mr George Howarth

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Rape (Defences) – Harry Cohen

Motion – Supplementary estimate relating to HM Treasury

Legislation – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill – proceedings

Debate – on Local Government delivering for local people

Adjournment – Allocation of research funding for universities – Mr Chris Mullin
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Thursday 16 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Innovations, Universities and Skills; including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – ***

**Debate** – on access to Primary Care

**Adjournment** – Healthcare in Bexley – Mr David Evennett

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

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Friday 17 October

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills:

1. Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
2. Umbilical Blood (Donation) Bill – Mr David Burrowes (2R)
3. Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
4. Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Adj Deb; 2R)
5. Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill – Rob Marris (2R)
6. Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood (2R)
7. Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) – Alan Simpson (2R)
8. Illegally logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill – Barry Gardiner (2R)
9. Education (Children with Autism) Bill – Mr Lee Scott (2R)
10. Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) (No. 2) Bill – Bob Russell (2R)
11. Management of Dementia in Care Homes Bill – David Taylor (2R)
12. Adults with Autism Bill – Angela Browning (2R)
13. Committee on the Grant of Honours, decorations and Medals Bill – Mr Don Touhig (2R)
14. Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Bill – Greg Clark (2R)
15. Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities) Bill – Mr Peter Lilley (2R)
16. Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens) Bill – Daniel Kawczynski (2R)
17. Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)
18. Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R)
19. Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (2R)
20. Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
21. Sale of Wine (Measures) Bill – Greg Mulholland (2R)
22. DNA Database (Removal of Samples) Bill – Jenny Willott (2R)
23. Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Ms Caroline Spelman (2R)
24. Local Authorities (Social Equality Audits) Bill – Ms Karen Buck (2R)
25. Sex Encounters Establishments (Licensing) Bill – Dr Roberta-Blackman-Woods (2R)
26. Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)
27. Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R)
28. Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
29. Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
30. Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R)
31. Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)
32. Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R)
33. Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
34. Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
35. Protection of Bats and Newts Bill – Mr Andrew Robathan (2R)
36. Vehicle Safety (Loads) Bill – Janet Anderson (2R)
37. Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
38. Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
39. Transparent Taxation (Receipts) Bill – Mr Nigel Evans (2R)
40. British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
41. Public Contracts (UK Tax Requirements) Bill – Nia Griffith (2R)
42. Cannabis Seeds (Prohibition) Bill – Tom Brake (2R)
43. Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill – Dr Ian Gibson (2R)
44. Press Complaints Commission (Breach of odes of Practice) Bill – Jim Sheridan (2R)
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46. Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Mr Alan Whitehead (2R)
47. Theft from Shops (Penalties) Bill – Miss Anne McIntosh (2R)

Adjournment – Regulations governing disconnection of gas supplies – Siobhain McDonagh

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm
** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled
*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**
**20 – 24 October 2008**

**Monday 20 October**

_The House will sit at 2.30pm_

**Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Floods in Northumberland – Sir Alan Beith

**Tuesday 21 October**

_The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm_

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

_The House will sit at 2.30pm_

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Women and Equality; including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 2) – Bob Russell

**Debate** – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 22 October**

_The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm_

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

_The House will sit at 11.30am_

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Health and Safety (Education and Training) – Mr George Howarth

**Legislation** – Human Fertilisation and Embryology [HL] Bill – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – *

**Thursday 23 October**

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

**Oral Questions** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate – ***

**Motion** – outstanding reports from the Public Accounts Committee

**Adjournment** – *
The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants, Third Report from the Public Administration Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 122-I

**Friday 24 October**

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Treatment by the State Peace and Development Council in Burma of ethnic national people – Baroness Cox; Afghanistan – Lord Eden of Winton; Safety regulations applying to road freight through the Channel Tunnel – Lord Berkeley; Report of Parliamentary Ombudsman into Equitable Life – Baroness Noakes


Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord West of Spithead

Short Debate – Gaza and the West Bank – Lord Dykes/Lord Malloch-Brown

Tuesday 14 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Green Paper on Social care – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Abolition of Pensions Appeal Tribunal in England and Wales – Lord Craig of Radley; When the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Governor of the Bank of England last officially met – Lord Barnett

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – European Parliament (House of Lords Disqualification) Regulations 2008 – Lord Trefgarne

Wednesday 15 October

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Independent Police Complaint's Commission report ‘Police custody as a "Place of Safety": Examining the Use of Section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983’ – Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham; Non-natural deaths in Prison Service custody – Baroness Stern; Status of Department of International Development's office in Georgia – Baroness Rawlings

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord West of Spithead

Thursday 16 October

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Relations between Georgia and the Ukraine – Lord Dykes; Encouraging walking and cycling in urban areas – Lord Krebs; Short selling shares – Lord Hoyle

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews


Friday 17 October

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
20 – 24 October 2008

Monday 20 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Estimated balance of payments – Lord Sheldon; Iran’s uranium enrichment programme – Lord Janner of Braunstone; Co-payments for specialist NHS drug treatments – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Revised European Security Strategy – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Baroness Andrews


Tuesday 21 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Forced return of failed asylum seekers to Zimbabwe, Darfur and Iran – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; UK investment in science – Lord Harrison; Electricité de France’s proposed takeover of British Energy – Lord Renton of Mount Harry

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord West of Spithead

Orders and Regulations – Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Regulations 2008 – Motion to annul – Earl Howe/Baroness Thornton

Wednesday 22 October

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Energy supplies during coming winter – Lord Ezra; Current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub–Hamdon; British farmers prosecuted under European Union rules – Baroness Boothroyd

Legislation – Energy Bill – Report stage – Lord Bach

Thursday 23 October

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Announcement that part-pedestrianisation of Parliament Square is not to proceed – Baroness Hamwee; Same-sex relationships and Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights – Lord Lester of Herne Hill; Small businesses – Lord Cotter

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 6) – Baroness Andrews

Friday 24 October

The House will not be sitting
### Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

- **G**: Government Bills
- **C**: Consolidation Bills
- **B**: Private Members’ Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
- **P**: Private Members’ Bills (under SO No 57)
- **T**: Private Members’ Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
- **L**: Private Members’ Bills starting in the House of Lords
- **[HL]**: Bill starting in the House of Lords
- **HYBRID**: Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

#### Abbreviations:

- **1R**: First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R**: Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR**: Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **GM**: Guillotine Motion
- **SRC**: Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC**: Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC**: Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm**: Committee of the Whole House
- **Comm****: House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
- **JCCB**: Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
- **JC TLRB**: Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
- **SC**: Standing Committee
- **SSC/SSSC**: Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN**: Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD**: Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep**: Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R**: Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS**: Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA**: Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA**: Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA**: Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH**: Chapter number
- **CO**: Carry-over Motion
- **RC**: Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog**: Programme Motion
- **ATM**: Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom**: Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)**: Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri**: Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- *****: Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **#**: Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj**: Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd**: Order for 2nd Reading lapsed
- **Dropped**: Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Withdrawn**: Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over**: Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
**Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session**

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

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Tom Brake

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS)  
(G)  
Commons: (4)  1R: 8.11.2007  2R: 20.11.2007  
Lords: (21)  1R: 18.1.2008  2R: 19.2.2008  
RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. 5)  
Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)  
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07)  1R: 5.6.2007  2R: 4.7.2007  
Commons: (3, 116, 2007-08)  1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 7.11.2007  
Comm**: 29 & 31.1; 5, 7 & 20.2.2008  
RA: 5.6.2008 (Ch. 6)  
Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 2008

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)  
Lords: (8, 32, 81)  1R: 14.11.2007  2R: 26.11.2007  
Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008  
PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1 & 3.7.2008  
3R: 8.10.2008  
Lord Adonis / Ed Balls

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (P)  
Commons: (49)  1R: 17.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (33)  
Julia Goldsworthy

CITIZENS’ INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)  
Commons: (102)  1R: 30.4.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)  
Mr Douglas Carswell

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)  
Commons: (62)  1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (34)  
Colin Challen

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)  
Lords: (9)  1R: 14.11.2007  2R: 27.11.2007  
Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30; 1; 4.2.2008  
Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008  
PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1, 3 & 8.7.2008  
Prov Rep: No date  
Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (MONITORING AND PROMOTION) (T)  
Commons: (139)  1R: 16.7.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (47)  
Ann McKechin

COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS (T)  
Commons: (112)  1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (14)  
Mr Don Touhig

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  
Commons: (14)  1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 6.12.2007  
3R: 6.12.2007  
Consolidated Fund Act 2007  
Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  
Commons: (85)  1R: 10.3.2008  2R: 11.3.2008  
3R: 11.3.2008  
Consolidated Fund Act 2007  
Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

APPROPRIATION ACT 2008
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (C)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (130)  *1R: 7.7.2008  *2R: 8.7.2008  *3R: 8.7.2008
Lords: ()  1R: 8.7.2008  2R: 18.7.2008
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 8)

APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) ACT 2008

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Pete Wishart

Commons: (78)  *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)

Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead


CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (G)

Mr Jack Straw / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath


CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) ACT 2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)

Christopher Fraser

Commons: (69)  *1R: 20.2.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (20)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)

David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

MR: 8.10.2007  CO: 8.10.2007
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007
Commons: (1, 15, 104, 2007-08)  *1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 7.11.2007  PBC: 20, 22 & 29.11.2007
Lords: (15, 2007-08)  CA: 7.5.2008
RA: 8.5.2008 (Ch. 4)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION ACT 2008

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID)

Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton

(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

Lords: ()  CO: 7.4.2005
SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006  CO: 31.10.2006
Lords: ()  6.11.2006
PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007
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Commons: (145, 2007-08)  LA: 22.7.2008
RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 18)

CROSSRAIL ACT 2008

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43)  *1R: 10.12.2007  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (39)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)

Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry

Commons: (84)  *1R: 4.3.2008 (Dropped)
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20) Gordon Prentice
Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)

DNA DATABASE (REMOVAL OF SAMPLES) (T) Jenny Willott
Commons: (118) 1R: 11.6.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (24)

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G) Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle
Prov PBC: 14, 15 & 16.10.2008

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T) Lee Scott
Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (9)

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G) Ed Balls / Lord Adonis
Prog: 13.5.2008
Lords: (58, 80) 1R: 14.5.2008 2R: 10.6.2008 Comm: 25.6; 1, 3, 17 & 21.7.2008
Prog Rep: 30.10.2008

EMPLEOYMENT [HL] (G) Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden
Rep: 19.5.2008 3R: 19.5.2008

ENERGY (G) John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008 Prog Rep: 30.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008
Lords: (52) 1R: 1.5.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Comm**: 12, 19, 24 & 25.6; 1.7.2008
Prog Rep: 22 & 28.10.2008

ENERGY SAVING (DAILY LIGHT) (B10) Tim Yeo
Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Justine Greening
Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Mark Lazarowicz
Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Withdrawn)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T) Bernard Jenkin
Commons: (86) 1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT 2008
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)
David Miliband / Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008 3R: 11.3.2008
Lords: (40) *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 14.2.2008 Comm: 22 & 29.4; 6, 12, 14, 19 & 20.5.2008
RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. 7)
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)
Christopher Chope
Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)

EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)
Norman Baker

FINANCE (G)
Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (74) 1R: 3.7.2008 2R: 18.7.2008 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 9)
FINANCE ACT 2008

FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)
Rob Marris
Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)

FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)
David Howarth
Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (34)

FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)
Nigel Griffiths
Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj) 2R: 6.6.2008 (6) (Dropped)

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)
Russell Brown
Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)

FORCES WIDOWS’ PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)
Michael Mates
Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)

FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)
William Cash
Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)
Keith Hill / Lord Grocott

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)
Alan Johnson / Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (33, 62, 68) *1R: 19.2.2008 2R: 25.3.2008 Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6, 12, 14, 21 & 22.5.2008
Commons: (132) LA: 15.7.2008 Prog: 15.7.2008 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 14)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2008

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)
Lord Avebury
Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 Prov Comm: No date

HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 14.3.2008 Comm: 24.4.2008 Prov Comm: No date

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)
Lord Steel of Aikwood
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As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2007/08 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at [http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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**Prov** Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie prov 2R: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP**, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000  
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk
- **Eversheds LLP**, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500  
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com  
  *(The Parliamentary practice of Rees & Freres joined Eversheds in January 2008)*
- **Sharpe Pritchard**, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600  
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk
- **Winckworth Sherwood**, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000  
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office. Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.
### Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HC10 Factsheet L4**

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**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008**

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

| Lords: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 20.2.2008 |

(Provision: No date)

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

| Lords: (2006-07) | 1R: 22.1.2007 |
| Commons: (2006-07) | 2R: 20.2.2007 |
| Lords: (2007-08) | BR: 22.11.2006 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | BR: 24.10.2007 |

(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

**NORTHERN BANK** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 29.1.2008 |

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**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 12.6.2008 |

(Provision: No date)

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 12.6.2008 |

(Provision: No date)

**ST. AUSTELL MARKET** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 29.1.2008 |
| Lords: (2007-08) | UBC: 26.3.2008 |
| RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. ii) | UBC: 11.6.2008 |

(The Bill was unopposed in both Houses.)

**ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008**
TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Commons: (2005-06)  
Commons: (2006-07)  1R: 2.5.2007  2R: 21.5.2007  CO: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  CA: 12.5.2008
RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. i)
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  Prov UBC: No date

Copy of a draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional order – Examined on 15th January 2008
Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 10 October 2008

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet No L7

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
e) draft order should not be approved

* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 10 October 2008

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:
a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order or draft order should be approved
d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
e) the order or draft order should not be approved

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**Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 10 October 2008**

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (N)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (G), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (D) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (O) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term ‘Northern Ireland’. Examples of each are given below:

**UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07**

**Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002**

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO fact sheet available on the internet at:

http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.cfm

### Abbreviations:

- **U**: Urgent Procedure
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **N**: Negative Procedure

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Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

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**Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders**

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects. Application – made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified), the date refers to when the application was received. Final order – printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website (http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/) and published by The Stationery Office. Agent - See Private Legislation—General Notes for contact details.

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**Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill (G) [HL]:**

**Chairmen:** Mr Joe Benton and Dr William McCrea

Ms Celia Barlow  Mr Bob Blizzard  Mr Jeremy Browne  Mrs Janet Dean  
Jeff Ennis       Mr Mark Field      Mr Mark Hoban       John Howell  
Mr Martyn Jones  Tom Levitt        Kerry McCarthy      Judy Mallaber  
Mr Brooks Newmark Ian Pearson      Matthew Taylor      Charles Walker

**Employment Bill (G) [HL]:**

**Chairmen:** Mr Martin Caton and Mr John Bercow

Mr John Baron    Mr Brian Binley    Lorely Burt        Mr Stephen Crabb  
Mary Creagh      Mr Jonathan Djanogly Natascha Engel    Barry Gardinar  
John Hemming     Mr David Kidney     Mr Pat McFadden    Dr Nick Palmer  
Alison Seabeck   Mr Hugo Swire      Claire Ward        Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye)

9.10.2008: John Thurso discharged, John Hemming added
General Committee Meetings
6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October
None

Tuesday 7 October
None

Wednesday 8 October
EC A EU Documents Nos. 11285/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, 11323/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, 11325/08, and 11347/08 and Addenda 1 relating to Aviation Safety and the Single European Sky

Thursday 9 October
None

Friday 10 October
None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October

EC A EU Document No. 5089/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Carbon Dioxide emissions from cars and light commercial vehicles, 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 1554), 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 14 October

PBC Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL], 10.30am, Room 9

PBC Employment Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 11

Wednesday 15 October

PBC Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL], 2.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 10

3rd DLC Draft Remand on Bail (Disapplication of Credit Period) Rules 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 16 October

PBC Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

PBC Employment Bill [HL], 9.25am & 1.00pm, Room 11

5th DLC Draft Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 17 October

None

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Membership:

Committee of Selection:

Liz Blackman, Mr Nicholas Brown and Mr Alan Campbell discharged; Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Frank Roy and Claire Ward added

Select Committee Meetings
6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill
Witnesses: Alliance of Sector Skills Council, Federation of Small Businesses, Confederation of British Industry, and British Chambers of Commerce; Association of Colleges, Association of Learning Providers, and Trade Union Congress; Learning and Skills Council

Tuesday 7 October

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: CBI Wales and Airbus

Business and Enterprise
Subject: The role of regional development agencies
Witnesses: British Chambers of Commerce, EEF and CBI; Local Government Association, Essex County Council and Lancashire County Council

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: London 2012 Games

Justice
Subject: The Work of the Ministry of Justice
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor
Wednesday 8 October

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Sub-Committee on after Leitch: Implementing skills and training policies
Witnesses: David Lammy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Stephen Marston, Director General for Further Education and Skills, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill
Witnesses: Mr Andy Powell, Chief Executive, Edge Foundation and Mr Simon Bartley, Chief Executive, UK Skills

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

**Public Accounts**
Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Standard Report
Witnesses: Dave Hartnett CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

Thursday 9 October

**Public Administration**
Subject: Charity Commission Annual Report, and Public Benefit Consultation
Witnesses: Dame Suzi Leather, Chair, Andrew Hind, Chief Executive, Rosie Chapman, Executive Director, Policy and Effectiveness, and Kenneth Dibble, Executive Director, Legal and Compliance, Charity Commission

Friday 10 October

None

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## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings

### 13 – 17 October

### Monday 13 October

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: DIUS Departmental Report 2008
Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, and officials, Department for Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: English pig industry
Witnesses: British Pig Executive and National Pig Association; British Meat Processors Association, Tulip and Bowes of Norfolk (at 5.15 p.m.)

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Communities and Local Government’s Departmental Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Richard McCarthy, Director General, Housing and Planning, David Rossington, acting Director General, Communities Group, Hunada Nouss, Director General, Corporate Delivery and Sir Ken Knight, CBE, DL, Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser, Department for Communities and Local Government

### Tuesday 14 October

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: The Licensing Act 2003
Witnesses: Local Government Association and the Association of Town Centre Management; Association of Chief Police Officers and the Police Federation (at 11.10 a.m.); Magistrates Association (at 11.50 a.m.)

**Home Affairs**
Subject: Human Trafficking
Witnesses: NewsQuest; *Europol (at 10.45 a.m.); *European Commission (at 11.15 a.m.) (*Witnesses will be giving evidence via video-link)

**Treasury**
Subject: Economics of the Housing Market
Witnesses: Nationwide, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Council of Mortgage Lenders, Professor John Muellbauer, Nuffield College, Professor David Miles, Imperial College London

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: The role of regional development agencies
Witnesses: Advantage West Midlands, East Midlands Development Agency

**Defence**
Subject: UK national security and resilience
Witnesses: General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO ADC, Commander-in-Chief Land Forces and Brigadier James Everard CBE, Director Commitments, HQ Land Forces, Ministry of Defence

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: Equality and Human Rights Commission
Witnesses: Mr Trevor Phillips, Chairman, and Mr John Wadham, Legal Director, Equality and Human Rights Commission

**Justice**
Subject: Sentencing Commission
Witnesses: Professor Mike Hough, King’s College London, and Professor Andrew Ashworth QC, University of Oxford

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## Wednesday 15 October

### Treasury

Subject: Administration and Expenditure of the Chancellors’ Departments 2007-08
Witnesses: Government Actuary’s Department, Debt Management Office, Valuation Office Agency

2:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

### Foreign Affairs

Subject: FCO Departmental Report 2007-08
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Kinnock of Bedwellty, Chair, Martin Davidson, Chief Executive, and Bidesh Sarkar, Director, Resources, British Council; Nigel Chapman, Director, and Richard Thomas, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Finance, BBC World Service (at 3.30 p.m.)

2:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

2:30pm Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

### Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Witnesses: Environment Agency; Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (at 3.45 p.m.); WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) (at 4.30 p.m.)

3:00pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

### Transport

Subject: School Travel
Witnesses: Association of School and College Leaders, National Association of Head Teachers and Modeshift; Stagecoach Group, Confederation of Passenger Transport, and First Group (at 4.30 p.m.)

3:30pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

## Thursday 16 October

### Public Administration*

Subject: Good Government
Witnesses: Ms Zenna Atkins, Mr Geoff Mulgan, Sir Steve Robson CB and Mr Matthew Taylor

10:00am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

### Health*

Subject: NHS Next Stage Review
Witnesses: Dr Hamish Meldrum, Chairman, Council of the British Medical Association (BMA), Sir Ian Carruthers, Chief Executive, NHS South West, Margaret Edwards, Chief Executive, NHS Yorkshire and the Humber, and Mike Farrar, Chief Executive, NHS North West

10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

## Friday 17 October

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Monday 13 October

None

Tuesday 14 October

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: Trevor Phillips, Chair, and John Wadham, Legal Director, Equality and Human Rights Commission
1:40pm

Wednesday 15 October

Communications
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: Mr Nick Gurr, Director-General of Media & Communications, Ministry of Defence; Mr Ian Hargreaves, Strategic Communications Director, Foreign & Commonwealth Office; and Ms Sian Jarvis, Director-General of Communications, Department of Health
10:30am

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II
Subject: Genomic Medicine
Witnesses: Prof Rory Collins, Chief Executive Officer and Principal Investigator, UK Biobank; Prof Andrew Morris, Professor of Diabetic Medicine, University of Dundee, and Chairman of the Generation Scotland Scientific Committee; Prof David Porteous, Chair of Human Molecular Genetics & Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Founder of Generation Scotland; and Prof Julian Sampson, Head of Medical Genetics, University of Cardiff
10:40am

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: Inquiry into The Revision of the EU’s Emissions Trading System
Witnesses: Damien Meadow, a representative of the European Commission
11:00am

Thursday 16 October

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: Western Balkans
Witnesses: Mr Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
10:35am

Friday 17 October

None
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Border and Visa Policy
UK Border Agency
7th Floor Apollo House
36 Wellesley Road
Croydon. CR9 3RR
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<td>(349 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker &amp; Deputies and Sinn Fein)</td>
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The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

**Abbreviations:**

- CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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<td>Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)</td>
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<td>Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)</td>
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