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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 on Thursday 6 November 2008.

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 has announced that the following Fridays are allocated for the consideration of Private Members’ Bills during the 2008/09 session:

2009: 27 February; 6, 13, 20 and 27 March; 24 April; 8 and 15 May; 12, 19 and 26 June; 3 July and 16 October

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 2008/2009 session

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2008/2009 session:

Christmas recess 2008
The House will rise on Thursday 18 December 2008 and will return on Monday 12 January 2009

Spring half term recess 2009
The House will rise on Thursday 12 February 2009 and will return on Monday 23 February 2009

April recess 2009
The House will rise on Thursday 2 April 2009 and will return on Monday 20 April 2009

Whitsun recess 2009
The House will rise on Thursday 21 May 2009 and will return on Monday 1 June 2009

Summer recess 2009
The House will rise on Tuesday 21 July 2009 and will return on Monday 12 October 2009

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** 20 Oct | • OPQ – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions  
• Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading  
• Adj – Floods in Northumberland | • ECA – EU Document No. 9656/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 9925/08 relating to CAP “Health Check” and Community action on rising food prices  
1st DLC – the Value Added Tax (Finance) (No. 2) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2547)  
• Children, Schools and Families  
• Public Accounts | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 5)  
• Orders and Regs – Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 | • None |
| **Tues** 21 Oct | • OPQ – Transport; Women and Equality; including Topical Questions  
• TMRB – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 2)  
• Deb – Opposition Day (19th allotted day)  
• Adj – Energy policy in Scotland | • PBC – Banking Bill  
• ECC – EU Document Nos. 11327/08 and Addendum 1 and 11307/08 and Addenda 1, 2 & 3 relating to Cross-border Healthcare | • Home Affairs  
• Business and Enterprise  
• Environmental Audit  
• Defence  
• Culture, Media and Sport  
• Communities and Local Government  
• Justice  
• Joint Committee on Human Rights | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (d. 4)  
• Orders and Regs – Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Regulations 2008 – Motion to annul | • Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| **Weds** 22 Oct | • OPQ – Wales  
• Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Health and Safety (Education and Training)  
• Leg – Human Fertilisation and Embryology [HL] Bill – Remaining stages  
• Children, Schools and Families  
• Transport  
• Treasury (sub)  
• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
• Public Accounts  
• European Scrutiny | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Energy Bill – Report stage | • Communications  
• Science and Tech Sub Comm II  
• EU Sub Comm D |
| **Thurs** 23 Oct | • OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Motion – outstanding reports from the Public Accounts Committee  
• Adj – License fees levied by the Performing Rights Society | • PBC – Banking Bill | • Public Administration  
• Health | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 6) | • EU Sub Comm G |
| **Fri** 24 Oct | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
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
Weekly Information Bulletin

Business of the House of Commons
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Financial Markets – Mr Alistair Darling

Motion – on promoting Democracy and Human Rights

Statement – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Ms Jacqui Smith

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

The house rose at 10.27pm

Tuesday 14 October

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions


Ten Minute Rule Bill – Trading of Primates as Pets (Prohibition) – Mark Pritchard (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Banking Bill – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme Motion – Banking Bill (Agreed)

Carry-over Motion – Banking Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – South Central rail franchise – Sir John Stanley

The house rose at 9.59pm

Wednesday 15 October

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Rape (Defences) – Harry Cohen (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Motion** – Supplementary estimate relating to HM Treasury

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill – Bill presented; Bill read a Second and Third time

**Debate** – on Local Government delivering for local people

**Adjournment** – Allocation of research funding for universities – Mr Chris Mullin

*The house rose at 7.30pm*

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**Thursday 16 October**

The House sat at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Department of Energy and Climate Change – Edward Miliband

**Topical Debate** – Energy Providers

**Debate** – on access to Primary Care

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

*The house rose at 6.25pm*

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

Friday 17 October

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills:

1. Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (Lords Amendments)
2. Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
3. Umbilical Blood (Donation) Bill – Mr David Burrowes (2R)
4. Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
5. Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Adj Deb; 2R)
6. Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) – Alan Simpson (2R)
7. Illegally logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill – Barry Gardiner (2R)
8. Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)
9. Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R)
10. Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (2R)
11. Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
12. Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Ms Caroline Spelman (2R)
13. Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)
14. Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R)
15. Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R);
16. Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
17. Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R)
18. Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)
19. Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R)
20. Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
21. Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
22. Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Dr Andrew Dismore (2R)
23. Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
24. Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill – Dr Ian Gibson (2R)
25. Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)
26. Theft from Shops (Penalties) Bill – Miss Anne McIntosh (2R)
27. Rape (Defences) Bill – Harry Cohen (2R)

Adjournment – Regulations governing disconnection of gas supplies – Siobhain McDonagh

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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

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Driving Instructors Convicted of Sexual Offences (Suspension) – Will Rennie

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – i) Controls on immigration; ii) the Olympic Legacy

Adjournment – Energy policy in Scotland – John Robertson

Wednesday 22 October

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

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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 – British nuclear test veterans – John Baron
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 to which the Government has replied

**Adjournment** – License fees levied by the Performing Rights Society – Alison Seabeck

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


Friday 24 October

*The House will not be sitting*

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
27 – 31 October 2008

Monday 27 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office; including Topical Questions
Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] – remaining stages
Adjournment – Street works by utility companies – Andrew Gwynne

Tuesday 28 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 – Justice; including Topical Questions
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gamma-butyrolactone (Prohibition) – Joan Ryan
Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] – remaining stages
Adjournment – *

Wednesday 29 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 – Scotland; Prime Minister
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling – Mr Richard Bacon
Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) (Second part) – subject to be announced
Private Business – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration
Adjournment – *

Thursday 30 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury; including Topical Questions
Business Statement – Leader of the House
Topical Debate – ***
Debate – Defence Policy
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 31 October**

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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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
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords**  
27 – 31 October 2008

**Monday 27 October**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Compliance with immigration and security rules relating to passengers travelling by private aircraft – Lord Naseby; Advice received from Muslim Women’s Advisory Group – Baroness Warsi; Co-operation between NATO and the European Union on defence matters – Lord Astor of Hever; Visitors to Palace of Westminster – Baroness Massey of Darwen

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Orders and Regulations** – Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – Baroness Thornton

**Tuesday 28 October**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – British tourism – Lord Clement-Jones; Ethnic minorities in the police force – Lord Sheikh; Education maintenance allowance – Lord Bilston

**Legislation** – Energy Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Orders and Regulations** – Landsbanki Freezing Order 2008 – Lord Davies of Oldham

**Wednesday 29 October**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Titan prisons – Lord Dubs; Amount of unsolicited mail delivered to residential addresses – Lord Selsdon; Age-appropriate accommodation and care for children and young people in mental health hospitals – Lord Williamson of Horton

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Report stage (day 3) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Thursday 30 October**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Private sector pay increases – Lord Wedderburn of Charlton; Shared Ownership for the Elderly scheme – Baroness Greengross; Constitutional role of the monarchy – Lord Taverne

**Legislation** – Education and Skills Bill – Report stage – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

**Friday 31 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** Private 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
- **JCTLRB** 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 Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **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.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

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<td>Angela Browning</td>
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CANNABIS SEEDS (PROHIBITION) (T)  Commons: (136)  1R: 9.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  Tom Brake

RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. 5)  Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton

MR: 4.7.2007
RA: 5.6.2008 (Ch. 6)  Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 2008

RA: 3.6.2008  Colin Challen

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)  Commons: (62)  *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)  Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn
Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008
RA: 21.5.2008 (Ch. 31)  Ann McKechn

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (MONITORING AND PROMOTION) (T)  Commons: (139)  1R: 16.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  Mr Don Touhig

COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS (T)  Commons: (112)  1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)  Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  Commons: (85)  *1R: 10.3.2008  2R: 11.3.2008  3R: 11.3.2008
Lords: ()  *1R: 12.3.2008  2R: 19.3.2008
RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)  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

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.3) (G)  
Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (148)  1R: 15.10.2008  2R: 15.10.2008  3R: 15.10.2008
Lords: ()  1R: 15.10.2008  2R: 16.10.2008
RA: 16.10.2008 (Ch. 8)

APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) ACT 2008

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Pete Wishart

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

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)  
Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead

RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 15)

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (G)  
Mr Jack Straw / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 15)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)  
Christopher Fraser

Commons: (69)  1R: 20.2.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)  
David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Commons: (1, 15, 104, 2007-08)  *1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 7.11.2007  PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
Lords: (15, 2007-08)  1R: 9.1.2008  2R: 22.1.2008  Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008
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

Lords: (, 2004-05)  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; 2, 9, 1 0, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 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: (, 2005-06)  CO: 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  CO: 23.10.2007
Lords: (, 2006-07)  CO: 25.10.2007
Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08)  *1R: 8.11.2007  *2R: 8.11.2007  PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007
SelCom: 19, 20, 26, 27 & 28.2; 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 26.3; 1, 2, 3, 21, 23, 29 & 30.4; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008
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 (22)

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 - Order for 2R lapsed)

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)  Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle
PBC: 14, 15 & 16.10.2008  Prov Rep: No date

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)  Christopher Chope
Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (21)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  Christopher Chope
Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (20)

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)  Lee Scott
Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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
Prov: 30.10; 3.11.2008

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)  Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden
PBC: 14 & 16.10.2008

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  John Robertson
Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped)

ENERGY (G)  John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008Prov 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

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (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
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 - Order for 2R lapsed)
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)  David Howarth
Commons: (30)  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (19)
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 (5) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)  William Cash
Commons: (36)  *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)  Keith Hill / Lord Grocott
RA: 16.10.2008 (Ch. 20)
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) ACT 2008
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
Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 30.11.2007  Comm: 17.1.2008  Prov Comm: No date

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)  Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Commons: (8, 54) *1R: 15.11.2007  2R: 27.11.2007  Prog: 27.11.2007  MR: 27.11.2007
Commons: (142)  LA: 21.7.2008
RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 17)

HOUSING AND REGENERATION ACT 2008

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)  Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson
Commons: (70, 120) 1R: 5.2.2008  2R: 12.5.2008  Prog: 12.5.2008  MR: 12.5.2008
Prov 3R: 22.10.2008

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)  Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)  1R: 18.12.2007  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (23)

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)  Barry Gardiner
Commons: (94)  1R: 2.4.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7)

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)  Lord Lee of Trafford
Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T)  Bob Russell
Commons: (107) 1R: 7.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)  Lord McNally
Lords: (45)  1R: 20.3.2008  Prov 2R: No date

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P)  Edward Davey
Commons: (91)  *1R: 20.3.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (14)

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)  Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007  2R: 18.1.2008  Prov Comm: No date

LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)  Caroline Spelman
Commons: (88)  1R: 18.3.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (12)

LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)  Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (17)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SOCIAL EQUALITY AUDITS) (T)  Ms Karen Buck
Commons: (122)  1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (26) (Withdrawn)

LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)  Mr Tobias Ellwood
Commons: (90)  1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7) (Withdrawn)

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)  Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
Lords: (1, 15) *1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 20.11.2007  Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007

MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T)  David Taylor
Commons: (109)  1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T)  Mr Peter Lilley
Commons: (113)  1R: 3.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)  
Commons: (95)  *1R: 26.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  
David Drew

MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY BILL (P)  
Commons: (143)  *1R: 21.7.2008 (not printed)  
Dr Alan Whitehead

NAI BAR AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)  
Dr Phyllis Starkey

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)  
Mr Frank Doran

ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)  
Margaret Moran

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Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton

PLANNING (G)  
Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews

PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)  
Bob Spink

PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  
Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  
Mr Jack Straw

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Lord Selsdon

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION (BREACHES OF CODE OF PRACTICE) (T)  
Jim Sheridan

PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)  
John Heppell

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Sandra Gidley
PROTECTION OF BATS AND NEWTS (T)  
Mr Andrew Robathan  
Commons: (125) 1R: 24.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS (UK TAX REQUIREMENTS) (T)  
Nia Griffith  
Commons: (135) 1R: 8.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)  
Anne Snelgrove  
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RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)  
Keith Vaz  
Commons: (66) 1R: 6.2.2008 (Dropped)

RAPE (DEFENCES) (T)  
Harry Cohen  
Commons: (153) 1R: 15.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (27)

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)  
Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden  
Lords: (7, 46) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 13)

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008  
Lord Cotter  
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RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)  
Greg Clark  
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ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)  
Christopher Chope  

ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)  
Alistair Carmichael  
Commons: (47) *1R: 18.12.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)  
James Brokenshire  
Commons: (98) 1R: 22.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
Helen Southworth  
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SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)  
Earl of Caithness  
Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 2R: 25.4.2008 Prov Comm**: No date

SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
Dr Ian Gibson  
Commons: (131) *1R: 10.7.2008 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (24)

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)  
John Denham / Lord Triesman  
Commons: (6, 13, 121) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 10)

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS ACT 2008  
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)  
Greg Mulholland  
Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (23) (not printed - Withdrawn)

SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (LICENSING) (T)  
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods  
Commons: (123) 1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

SMALL PRINT (T)  
Nick Palmer  
Commons: (76) 1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)  Pete Wishart
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SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)  Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)  *1R: 10.12.2007  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (15)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)  Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley
3R: 16.5.2008 (1)
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 11)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) ACT 2008

STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)  Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Mr Michael Wills
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 12)

STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) ACT 2008

SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)  Earl of Courtown
Lords: (39)  1R: 10.3.2008  2R: 16.5.2008  Prov Comm**: No date

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)  Alan Simpson
Commons: (92)  *1R: 25.3.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)  Andrew Miller
PBC: 7, 14 & 21.5.2008 (Withdrawn)

THEFT FROM SHOPS (PENALTIES) (T)  Miss Anne McIntosh
Commons: (144)  1R: 22.7.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (26)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)  Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30)  *1R: 5.2.2008  2R: 16.5.2008  Prov Comm**: No date

TRADING OF PRIMATES AS PETS (PROHIBITION) (T)  Mark Pritchard
Commons: (152)  1R: 14.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (T)  Mr Nigel Evans
Commons: (127)  1R: 1.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)  David Burrowes
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UNION FLAG (T)  Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)  1R: 5.2.2008  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)

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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007–08 Session

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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Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R First Reading
2R Second Reading
CO Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R Third Reading
CA Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH Chapter number
Debate Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
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

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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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07)  1R: 22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee)  OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  3R: 29.11.2007
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07)  1R: 23.1.2007  2R: 25.4.2007 (Debate)OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007
Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  1R: 7.5.2008  2R: 8.10.2008  Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

(The Bill was opposed in HL. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05) 1R: 25.1.2005
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 19.5.2005
Lords: (2005-06) CO: 24.5.2005
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Lords: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
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Lords: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
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Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. iii)

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 2R: 20.2.2008 Prov OBC: No date
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008 Prov UBC: No date
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. iii)
(The Bill was unopposed in both Houses.)
ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008

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](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 17 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

# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: 
Proceedings as at 17 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 17 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

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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.

| DLSC   | Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons. |
| NIGC   | Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.           |
| U      | Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.                           |
| C      | Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure) |
| *      | Taken formally.                                                                          |
| SI     | Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title                                           |
| P      | Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007                                    |

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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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Ms Celia Barlow Mr Bob Blizzard Mr Peter Bone Mr Colin Breed
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Mr Mark Hoban Stewart Hosie Mr Brooks Newmark Ian Pearson
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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


Tuesday 14 October

PBC  Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (1st Sitting: Clauses 4-5 & 7-10 agreed; Clauses 1-3 & Schedule 1, as amended, agreed; Clause 6 disagreed)

PBC  Employment Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-2 & 4-17 agreed; Clause 3, as amended, agreed)

Wednesday 15 October

PBC  Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (2nd Sitting: Clauses 17-22 and Schedules 2 & 3 agreed; Clause 11, as amended, agreed; Clauses 12-16 disagreed)

2nd DLC  Draft Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008

3rd DLC  Draft Remand on Bail (Disapplication of Credit Period) Rules 2008

Thursday 16 October

PBC  Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (3rd Sitting: Clauses 24-32 agreed; Clauses 23 & 33, as amended, agreed)

PBC  Employment Bill [HL] (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 18 – 20 agreed; Clauses 21 & 22, as amended, agreed)

5th DLC  Draft Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Friday 17 October

None

Please note. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).
The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel. 020 7219 3267/4300/0284
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
20 – 24 October 2008

Monday 20 October

EC A EU Document No. 9656/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 9923/08 relating to CAP “Health Check” and Community action on rising food prices, 4.30pm, Room 10
1st DLC the Value Added Tax (Finance) (No. 2) Order 2208 (S.I., 2008, No. 2547), 4.30pm, Room 11
2nd DLC the Enterprise Act 2002 (Specification of Additional Section 58 Consideration) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2645), 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 21 October

PBC Banking Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room PCH
EC C EU Document Nos.11327/08 and Addendum 1 and 11307/08 and Addenda 1, 2 & 3 relating to Cross-border Healthcare, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 22 October

3rd DLC the Stamp Duty Land Tax (Variation of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008 No. 2338), 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 23 October

PBC Banking Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

Friday 31 October

None

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Membership:

Children, Schools and Families:
Adam Afriyie discharged; Mr Edward Timpson added

Human Rights (Joint Committee):
Mr Douglas Carswell discharged; Mr Edward Timpson added

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 Ltd., and Bowes of Norfolk

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; Magistrates Association

Home Affairs
Subject: Human Trafficking
Witnesses: NewsQuest; *Europol; *European Commission
(*Witnesses gave 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

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

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

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Witnesses: Environment Agency; Chartered Institution of Wastes Management; WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme)

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

Thursday 16 October

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

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

Friday 17 October

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
20 – 24 October

Monday 20 October

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: National Curriculum
Witnesses: Professor Bill Boyle, Peter Dudley, Director, Primary National Strategy, Roger Shippam, Ofsted, Professor Rosemary Webb and Dr Dominic Wyse; Sir Jim Rose, and Colin Seal, Rose Review (at 4.45 pm)

Public Accounts
Subject: Widening participation in higher education
Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England, and Sir Martin Harris, Director, Office of Fair Access

Tuesday 21 October

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Tenant Services Authority
Witnesses: Anthony Mayer, Chair-designate, and Peter Marsh, Chief Executive-designate, Tenant Services Authority

Environmental Audit
Subject: Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping
Witnesses: Peter Lockley, Head of Transport, WWF-UK; Dr Andre Stochniol, International Maritime Emissions Reduction Scheme (at 11.00 am)

Business and Enterprise*
Subject: Departmental Annual Report / Current Economic Situation Witness: Rt Hon Lord Mandelson of Foy and Hartlepool, Secretary of State and Sir Brian Bender, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Witnesses:

Culture, Media and Sport*
Subject: Channel 4 Annual Report 2007
Witnesses: Luke Johnson, Chairman, Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Anne Bulford, Group Finance Director, Channel 4

Defence*
Subject: UK national security and resilience
Witnesses: Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, Admiral Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Security and Counter Terrorism, Home Office

Home Affairs
Subject: Human Trafficking
Witnesses: Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: National Union of Journalists, Huntingdon Life Sciences, and Social Affairs Unit; Climate Change Camp, Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases, and Justice not Vengeance (at 2.30 pm)

Justice
Subject: (i) Ministry of Justice Departmental Annual Report 2007-08 (ii) Appointment of Chairman of the Office for Legal Complaints
Witnesses: (i) Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice (ii) Elizabeth France CBE, preferred candidate
Wednesday 22 October

**Children, Schools and Families**  
Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill  
Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families and Siôn Simon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Work and Pensions**  
Subject: DWP’s commissioning strategy and the employment programme market  
Witnesses: Social Market Foundation and Policy Exchange; Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations and Employment Related Services Association (at 10.45 am)  
9:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**European Scrutiny**  
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents  
Witnesses:  
2:30pm Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Transport**  
Subject: School Travel  
Witnesses: Sustrans, Living Streets, Yellow School Bus Commission and Siân Thornthwaite; Rural 14-19 Access to Learning Group, Association of Colleges and RAC Foundation (at 3.40 pm); National Youth Agency, National Children's Bureaux and National Union of Students (at 4.20 pm)  
2:45pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: Defence Information Infrastructure  
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, John C T Taylor, Chief Information Officer, and Bob Quick OBE, Ministry of Defence  
3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 23 October

**Health**  
Subject: Health Inequalities  
Witnesses: Professor Peter C Smith, Director, and Professor Mark Sculpher, Professor of Health Economics, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, and Professor John Harris, Lord David Alliance Professor of Bioethics, The School of Law, University of Manchester; Christine Bidmead, Centre for Parent and Child Support, South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, Professor Kaye Wellings, Professor of Sexual and Reproductive Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Professor Jane Sandall, Professor of Midwifery and Women’s Health, Division of Health and Social Care Research, King’s College London (at 10.45 am)  
10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Friday 24 October

None

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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Monday 20 October

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Tuesday 21 October

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Huntingdon Life Sciences; Richard North, NUJ; Climate Camp; Lindis Perry; and Milan Rai

1:45pm

Wednesday 22 October

Communications
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: (a) Ms Teresa Perchard, Public Policy Director, Citizens Advice Bureau; and (b) Mr Michael Ellam, Director of Communications and Prime Minister's Spokesman, Prime Minister's Office; and Sir Gus O'Donnell, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service

10:30am

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II
Subject: Genomic Medicine
Witnesses: (a) Prof Andrew Hattersley, Professor of Molecular Medicine, Peninsula Medical School; Prof Sir Bruce Ponder, Professor of Oncology and Director, Cancer Research UK, Cambridge Research Institute; Prof William McKenna, Professor of Cardiology, University College London and Director, Centre for Cardiology in the Young, the Heart Hospital; and Dr Kári Stefánsson, President and Chief Executive Officer of deCode; and (b) from Mr Brian Whitley and Dr Jenkins, Genetic Health; Mr Alistair Hall, Medichecks; and Dr Kári Stefánsson, President and Chief Executive Office of decode

10:40am

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: The Revision of the EU’s Emissions Trading System
Witnesses: A representative of the Polish government

11:00am

Thursday 23 October

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs
Subject: Inquiry into the EU Commission's proposals for a directive on patients' rights in cross border healthcare
Witnesses: PA Consulting Group

10:10am

Friday 24 October

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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Department for Work and Pensions  
Caxton House  
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http://www.dwp.gov.uk/verierform/readyforwork/ |

Other Papers


Department of Health: Resource Accounts 2007-08, HC 1043, ISBN: 010 2958003, £15.00


UK Film Council: Group and Lottery 2007-08, HC 1030, ISBN: 010 2956269, £26.60
European Communities Documents to be considered
EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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CAP ‘Health Check’ and community action on rising food prices (9656/08 & Addenda 1 and 2 and 9923/08) – to be considered 20.10.2008
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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:**

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