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Weekly Information Bulletin

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By-election

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

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

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• TMRB – Gamma-butyrolactone (Prohibition)  
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• Adj – Schools Adjudicator and partially selective schools | • PJC – Banking Bill  
• EC C – EU Document No. 10824/08 relating to Facing the challenges of higher oil prices  
• 4th DLC – Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2009) Order 2008 | • Culture, Media and Sport  
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| Weds       |                                                                                | • OPQ – Scotland  
• Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Food Labelling  
• Deb – Opposition Day (11th allotted; second part)  
• Adj – Rail links between Halifax and London | • 5th DLC – Draft Judicial Appointments Order 2008 | • Children, Schools and Families; Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills; Work and Pensions; Scottish Affairs; European Scrutiny; Foreign Affairs; Treasury Sub-Committee; Transport; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Public Accounts | • Oral Questions  
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| Thurs      |                                                                                | • OPQ – Treasury; including Topical Questions  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Deb – Defence Policy  
• Adj – Adoption procedures in relation to Yat Long | • PJC – Banking Bill  
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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
17 – 24 October 2008

Friday 17 October

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills:

1. Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (Lords Amendment agreed)
2. Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Bill withdrawn)
3. Umbilical Blood (Donation) Bill – Mr David Burrows (Deb. Adj; Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
4. Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
5. Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Dropped)
6. Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) – Alan Simpson (Dropped)
7. Illegally logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill – Barry Gardiner (Dropped)
9. Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Dropped)
10. Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (Dropped)
11. Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Dropped)
12. Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Ms Caroline Spelman (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
13. Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (Dropped)
14. Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (Order for 2R: 21.10.2008; Dropped)
15. Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
16. Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
17. Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (Order for 2R: 21.10.2008; Dropped)
19. Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Order for 2R: 21.10.2008; Dropped)
20. Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
21. Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
24. Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill – Dr Ian Gibson (Dropped)
25. Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (Dropped)
26. Theft from Shops (Penalties) Bill – Miss Anne McIntosh (Order for 2R: 24.10.2008; Dropped)
27. Rape (Defences) Bill – Harry Cohen (Dropped)

Adjournment – Regulations governing disconnection of gas supplies – Siobhain McDonagh

The House rose at 2.58pm

Monday 20 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading (Amendment negativied on division; Bill read a Second time)

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Programme Motion (Agreed)

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Carry-over Motion (Agreed on deferred division 22.10.2008)

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Floods in Northumberland – Sir Alan Beith

The House rose at 11.00pm
Tuesday 21 October

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

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The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Driving Instructors Convicted of Sexual Offences (Suspension) – Will Rennie (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – i) Controls on immigration (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Economic performance and business (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Private Members Bills – This Business does not have precedence today and is unlikely to be heard

Adjournment – Energy policy in Scotland – John Robertson

The House rose at 10.59pm

Wednesday 22 October

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

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The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Small Businesses – Ian Pearson

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Health and Safety (Education and Training) – Mr George Howarth (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology [HL] Bill – Programme Motion (No. 2) (Agreed on division)

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology [HL] Bill – Remaining stages (as amended in Committee, considered, and read the Third time)

Adjournment – British nuclear test veterans – John Baron

The House rose at 7.44pm
Thursday 23 October

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Deputy Leader of the House – Chris Bryant

Topical Debate – Work and Skills

Motion – outstanding reports from the Public Accounts Committee to which the Government has replied (Agreed)

Adjournment – Flooding in Morpeth – Mr Denis Murphy

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


The House rose at 5.18pm

Friday 24 October

The House did not sit

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Written Ministerial Statements
17 September – 24 October 2008

17.10.08 Digital Britain Report – Andy Burnham
17.10.08 Nimrod update – Mr Bob Ainsworth
20.10.08 NHS Operating Framework – Mr Ben Bradshaw
20.10.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
20.10.08 Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements – Mr David Hanson
20.10.08 Blue Badge Scheme – Paul Clark
20.10.08 Pensions Regulator Powers – Ms Rosie Winterton
21.10.08 Double Taxation (UK – Netherlands/UK – Isle of Man) – Mr Stephen Timms
21.10.08 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
21.10.08 Intelligence and Security Committee – Mr Gordon Brown
21.10.08 Social Fund/Social Fund Commissioner (Annual Report) – Kitty Ussher
22.10.08 Support for Vulnerable Homeowners – Yvette Cooper
22.10.08 Safeguarding – Ed Balls
22.10.08 The Tote – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
22.10.08 Probation Trusts – Mr David Hanson
23.10.08 Global Entrepreneurship Week – Ian Pearson
23.10.08 Solutions for Business – Ian Pearson
23.10.08 Education and Skills Bill – Jim Knight
23.10.08 Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education – Jim knight
23.10.08 Dutch DNA Profiles: Police Investigation – Meg Hillier
23.10.08 Publication of rail Accident Investigation Branch Investigation – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
23.10.08 Colds Weather Payments – Kitty Ussher
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

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Programme Motion

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 –

09.30-11.00 State pension and benefits for elderly people – Richard Younger-Ross
11.00-12.30 Inland waterways and their future restoration – Charlotte Atkins
12.30-13.00 Bromley Hospitals NHS and Orpington Hospital – Mr John Horam
13.00-13.30 Funding for restoration of the Newbridge Memorial Hall – Mr Don Touhig
13.30-14.00 MOD bilateral programme with Chinese People’s Liberation Army – Mr Ben Wallace

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

Motion – to establish a Select Committee of the House

Adjournment – Schools Adjudicator and partially selective schools – David Gauke

Wednesday 29 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Compensation for UK victims of overseas terrorism – Mr Ian McCartney
11.00-11.30 Development policy and Sierra Leone – Laura Moffat
14.30-16.00 Government strategy and objectives in Afghanistan – Mr Oliver Heald
16.00-16.30 Cancer service centre in Kendal – Tim Farron
16.30-17.00 Government support for social enterprise – Margaret Moran

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) – Olympic legacy

Private Business – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration

Adjournment – Rail links between Halifax and London – Mrs Linda Riordan
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** – debate on Defence Policy

**Adjournment** – Adoption procedures in relation to Yat Long – Mr Paul Beresford

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 the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Defence; including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – A5 - M1 link – Andrew Selous

Tuesday 4 November

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** – Health; including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Food Labelling (Nutrition and Health) – Helen Southworth

**Legislation** – Employment Bill [HL] – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – *

Wednesday 5 November

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** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Sale of Registration Marks (Amendment) – James Duddridge

**Debate** – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – *

Thursday 6 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General; including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – ***

**Debate** – debate on public engagement in fighting crime

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

**Westminster Hall** – debate on the 8th Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, HC 457, The Supply of Rented Housing

**Friday 7 November**

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  
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 – Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Archer of Sandwell

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

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Commons amendments

Orders and Regulations – Judicial Appointments Order 2008 – Lord Bach

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
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Informal adult learning – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Nuclear Decommissioning Authority – Lord Jenkin of Roding; Southern African Development Community and Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Democratic Republic of Congo – Lord Avebury

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Tuesday 4 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Rolling stock available to the railways – Lord Bradshaw; UK gold reserves – Lord Glentoran; Japanese knotweed – Baroness Sharples

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Report stage – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 5 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Spouses and civil partners of British citizens – Lord Teverson; Operations in Afghanistan – Lord Jopling; Waiting times at hospital accident and emergency departments – Baroness Masham of Ilton

Legislation – Energy Bill – Third reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath


Thursday 6 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Defra Ministers in the House of Lords – Baroness Byford; Academies – Lord Lyell; Dalit population in India – Lord Bishop of Carlisle

Legislation – Planning Bill – Report stage – Baroness Andrews


Friday 7 November

The House will not be sitting
Weekly Information Bulletin

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
- **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.

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CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)
Mr Douglas Carswell
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CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)
Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn

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CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (C)  
Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (130)  
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2R: 8.7.2008  
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Lords: ()  
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CO: 8.10.2007  
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CO: 31.10.2006  
Lords: (2006-07)  
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SelCom: 26, 27 & 28.3; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008  
LA: 5.6.2008  
SelCom: 26, 27 & 28.3; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008  
CO: 17.10.2006 (Ch. 17)

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)  
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Prov Comm: No date

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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)  David Drew
Commons: (95)  *1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)

MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY BILL (P)  Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (143)  *1R: 21.7.2008  2R: 17.10.2008 (25) (Dropped)

NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)  Dr Phyllis Starkey
Commons: (87)  1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)  Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 16)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT 2008  Mr Frank Doran
Commons: (93)  1R: 1.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)  Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)  1R: 22.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped)

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)  Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)  *1R: 10.12.2007  2R: 17.10.2008 (11) (Dropped)

PENSIONS (G)  Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton

PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)  Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)  1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING (G)  Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Lords: (69, 84)  1R: 15.7.2008  Comm: 6, 8, 14, 16 & 20.10.2008

PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)  Bob Spink
Commons: (55)  1R: 15.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield
Comm: 10.10.2008  Prov RA: No date

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  Mr Jack Straw

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)  Lord Selsdon
Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION (BREACHES OF CODE OF PRACTICE) (T)  Jim Sheridan
Commons: (138)  1R: 15.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT)  
(B5)  
Commons: (28)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)  

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

PUBLIC CONTRACTS (UK TAX REQUIREMENTS) (T)  
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PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)  
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2R: 17.10.2008 (Dropped)  

RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)  
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1R: 15.10.2008  
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REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)  
Lords: (7, 46)  
*1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 28.11.2007  
Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008  
Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008  
3R: 28.4.2008  
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2R: 21.5.2008  
Prog: 21.5.2008  
MR: 21.5.2008  
PBC: 17 & 19.6.2008  
Rep: 10.7.2008  
3R: 10.7.2008  
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 13)  

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008  

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)  
Lords: (23)  
*1R: 22.1.2008  
2R: 22.2.2008  
OCD: 25.3.2008  
3R: 8.7.2008  
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Prov 1R: No date  

RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)  
Commons: (101)  
1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  

ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)  
Commons: (42)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
2R: 13.6.2008 (3) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 24.10.2008 (5) (Dropped)  

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

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

RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
Commons: (51)  
1R: 9.1.2008  
2R: 20.6.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  
2R: 17.10.2008 (13) (Dropped)  

SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)  
Lords: (27)  
*1R: 30.1.2008  
2R: 25.4.2008  
Prov Comm**: No date  

SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
Commons: (131)  
*1R: 10.7.2008  
2R: 17.10.2008 (24) (Dropped)  

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)  
Commons: (16, 13, 121)  
*1R: 8.11.2007  
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Prog: 22.11.2007  
MR: 22.11.2007  
PBC: 4.12.2007  
Rep: 23.1.2008  
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1R: 24.1.2008  
2R: 19.2.2008  
Comm**: 8.5.2008  
Rep: 2.6.2008  
3R: 10.6.2008  
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 10)  

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS ACT 2008  

SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)  
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1R: 30.1.2008  
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SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (licensing) (T)  
Commons: (123)  
1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
SMALL PRINT (T)
Commons: (76)  1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)
Commons: (33)  *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdawn)

SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)
Commons: (40)  *1R: 10.12.2007  Prov 2R: 24.10.2008 (4) (Dropped)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)
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  2R: 17.10.2008 (6) (Dropped)

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: 24.10.2008 (8) (Dropped)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)
Lord Archer of Sandwell

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
Commons: (50)  1R: 8.1.2008  Prov 2R: 24.10.2008 (1) (Dropped)

UNION FLAG (T)
Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)  1R: 5.2.2008  Prov 2R: 24.10.2008 (2) (Dropped)

VEHICLE SAFETY (LOADS) (T)
Janet Anderson
Commons: (126)  1R: 25.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)
Julie Morgan
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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. 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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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
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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: prbhoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbhol@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
CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
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
CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
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
Commons: (2005-06)  BR: 25.5.2005
Lords: (2005-06)    CO: 6.11.2006
Commons: (2005-06)  CO: 24.10.2007
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Lords: (2006-07)    BR: 22.11.2006
Commons: (2006-07)  UBC: 25.4.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  BR: 13.11.2007
RA: 19.6.2008 (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: 2.0.2.08  Prov OBC: No date

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 24.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  1R: 29.11.2007  2R: 12.6.2008
(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 House of 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. ii)
(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. 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 24 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 24 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 24 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 Ireland: 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
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **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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### Membership:

**Banking Bill (G)**

Chairmen: Natascha Engel discharged; Ms Sally Keeble added

**Political Parties and Elections Bill (G)**

Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton, Mr Frank Cook and Mr Joe Benton

Nick Ainger  Mr Brian Binley  Mr David Clelland  Mr Jonathan Djanogly
James Durrige  Mr John Grogan  Stephen Hesford  David Howarth
Mrs Eleanor Laing  Martin Linton  Tony Lloyd  Ian Lucas
Mr Alan Reid  Mr Virendra Sharma  Mr Andrew Tyrie  Dr Alan Whitehead
Mr Michael Wills  Pete Wishart

**Political Parties and Elections Bill (G)**

Mr David Clelland discharged; Mrs Sian C. James added (23.10.2008)
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

1st DLC  the Value Added Tax (Finance) (No. 2) Order 2208 (S.I., 2008, No. 2547)


Tuesday 21 October

PBC  Banking Bill (1st & 2nd Sittings: adjourned until 23.10.2008)

EC C  EU Document Nos.11327/08 and Addendum 1 and 11307/08 and Addenda 1, 2 & 3 relating to Cross-border Healthcare

Wednesday 22 October


Thursday 23 October

PBC  Banking Bill (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 155, 158, 160-164 agreed; Clause 156 agreed on division; Clause 159, as amended, agreed)

Friday 24 October

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
27 – 31 October 2008

Monday 27 October

EC B
EU Document No.11238/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories, 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC
Draft Police (Conduct) Regulations 2008, the draft Police Appeals Tribunals Rules 2008 and the draft Police (Performance) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

2nd DLC
Landsbanki Freezing Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2668) and the draft Landsbanki Freezing (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2766), 4.30pm, Room 12

3rd DLC
Landfill Tax (Material from Contaminated Land) (Phasing out of Exemption) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2669), 4.30pm, Room 9

Tuesday 28 October

PBC
Banking Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9

EC C
EU Document No. 10824/08 relating to Facing the challenges of higher oil prices, 4.30pm, Room 10

4th DLC
Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2009) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 11

Wednesday 29 October

5th DLC
Draft Judicial Appointments Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 30 October

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

6th DLC
Draft Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 31 October

None
Select Committees

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Membership:
None

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

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

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

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

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

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

Treasury Sub-Committee
Subject: Administration and Expenditure of the Chancellors’ Departments 2007-08
Witnesses: Nick Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury

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; National Youth Agency, National Children's Bureaux and National Union of Students

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

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

Public Administration
Subject: Good Government
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Blunkett MP, Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Rt Hon Nick Raynsford MP and Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP

Friday 24 October

None
## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
### 27 – 31 October 2008

### Monday 27 October

### Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Rt Hon Peter Robinson MP MLA, First Minister

### Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Looked-after Children
Witnesses: Local Government Association; London Borough of Hackney, Manchester City Council, and Warwickshire County Council (at 4.30 pm)

### Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: English pig industry
Witnesses: British Hospitality Association; British Retail Consortium and Waitrose (at 4.45 pm); Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.30 pm)

### Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Lord Young of Norwood Green, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and official, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

### Public Accounts*
Subject: Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board
Witnesses: Christine Glenn, Chief Executive, Parole Board, Phil Wheatley, Chief Executive, National Offender Management Service, and Peter Handcock CBE, Director General, Access to Justice Directorate, Ministry of Justice

### Communities and Local Government
Subject: Communities and Local Government’s Departmental Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State, Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Minister for Housing, and Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government

### Tuesday 28 October

### Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: The Licensing Act 2003
Witnesses: Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chairman, Central Council of Physical Recreation and Committee of Registered Club Associations; Association of Circus Proprietors of Great Britain, and Zippo’s Circus (at 11.10 am); James Lowman, Chief Executive, Association of Convenience Stores, and Jeremy Beadles, Chief Executive, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association (at 11.40 am)

### Home Affairs
Subject: Managing Migration: Draft Immigration and Citizenship Bill
Witnesses: Immigration Advisory Service, and Refugee Legal Centre; Liberty, and JUSTICE (at 11.15 am)

### International Development
Subject: HIV/AIDS: DFID’s New Strategy
Witnesses: Lucy Chesire, Kenyan TB/HIV advocate; Dr Kent Buse, Health Policy Analyst and International HIV/AIDS Alliance (at 11.00 am); ActionAid and the UK Consortium on Aids and International Development (at 11.45 am)
**Public Accounts Commission**
Subject: NAO’s Refurbishment Project  
Witnesses: Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, and the National Audit Office

11:05am  Committee Room  
21, Palace of Westminster

**Joint Committee on Human Rights***
Subject: Human rights issues relating to the Home Office  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department

1:45pm  Committee Room  
8, Palace of Westminster

**Defence and Foreign Affairs (Joint)***
Subject: Afghanistan and Iraq  
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence, and Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2:30pm  The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**Justice**
Subject: Justice Reinvestment  
Witnesses: Savas Hadjipavlou, Head of Health Policy and Strategy Unit, Ministry of Justice; Angela Greatley, Chief Executive, Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, and Professor Jonathan Shepherd CBE, Cardiff University (at 4.50 pm); Richard Kramer, Director, Centre of Excellence for Connected Care, Turning Point, Catherine Hennessy, Director of Operations, Revolving Doors Agency, and Miles Rinaldi, Head of Recovery and Social Inclusion, New Directions Team (at 5.20 pm)

4:15pm  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping  
Witnesses: International Maritime Organization; The Chamber of Shipping (at 11.00 am)

10:20pm  Committee Room  
16, Palace of Westminster

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**Wednesday 29 October**

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Looked-after Children  
Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

9:30am  The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: DIUS Departmental Report 2008  
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, and Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

9:30am  The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: DWP’s commissioning strategy and the employment programme market  
Witnesses: Serco, The Wise Group, and Action for Employment (A4e); Glasgow Works - City Strategy Consortium, Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion, and Local Government Association (at 10.45 am)

9:30am  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Scottish Affairs***
Subject: Implications for the Scottish economy of the current economic climate  
Witnesses: CBI Scotland and Professor David Bell, University of Stirling

2:15pm  Committee Room  
15, Palace of Westminster

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

2:30pm  Committee Room  
19, Palace of Westminster

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: FCO Departmental Report 2008  
Witnesses: Sir Peter Ricketts KCMG, Permanent Secretary, Keith Luck, Director General, Finance, and James Bevan, Director General, Change and Delivery, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

2:30pm  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Treasury Sub-Committee**
Subject: Administration and Expenditure of the Chancellor’s Departments 2007-08  
Witnesses: Mike Clasper, CBE, Chairman, and David Hartnett CB, Acting Chief Executive Officer, HM Revenue & Customs (at 3.30 pm)

2:30pm  The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
**Transport**
Subject: Department for Transport Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Secretary of State, and Mr Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: Defra’s Departmental Report 2008
Witnesses: Dame Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Public Accounts**
Subject: DWP: Handling customer complaints
Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus, and Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Pensions, Disability and Carers Service

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**Thursday 30 October**

**International Development**
Subject: HIV/AIDS: DFID’s New Strategy
Witnesses: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

**Public Administration**
Subject: The Work of the Ombudsman/Equitable Life
Witnesses: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

**Health**
Subject: Patient Safety
Witnesses: Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director, and Professor Dame Christine Beasley, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

**International Development**
Subject: DFID Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

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**Friday 31 October**

None

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Monday 27 October

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
Subject: The Small Business Act
Witnesses: (a) officials from the Department for Transport on the Greening Transport Package; and from (b) officials from the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Tuesday 28 October

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: 
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Home Secretary

Wednesday 29 October

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II
Subject: Genomic Medicine
Witnesses: Stephen Haddrell, Director General, Association of British Insurers (ABI); Sarah Veale, Head, Equality and Employment Rights, Trades Union Congress (TUC); Professor David Johns, Chairman, Genetics and Insurance Committee (GAIC); and Michael Harrison, Barrister specialist in clinical negligence, and member of the Human Genetics Commission (HGC)

Thursday 30 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: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo, Minister of State, Department of Health

Friday 31 October

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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#### INQUIRY
- Developments in the European Union: Oral evidence in progress
- Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments: Oral evidence concluded; Report in preparation
- Subsidiarity, National Parliaments and the Lisbon Treaty: Report published on 21 October

#### Foreign Affairs

#### INQUIRY
- Developments in the European Union: Oral evidence in progress
- FCO Annual Report: Oral evidence in progress
- Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Inquiry announced. Closing date for submission extended to 1 December 2008

#### Health

#### INQUIRY
- Foundation trusts and Monitor: One-off oral evidence session concluded. Report published 17 October
- Health Inequalities: Oral evidence in progress
- NHS Next Stage Review: Oral evidence concluded
- Our NHS our future: Oral evidence concluded
- Patient Safety: Oral evidence in progress. First evidence session 30 October
- The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health: Oral evidence concluded

#### Home Affairs

#### INQUIRY
- Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill: Inquiry announced
- Human Trafficking: Oral evidence in progress
- Knife Crime: Inquiry announced
- Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Oral evidence in progress
- Wheel Clamping on Private Land: Inquiry announced

#### Joint Committee on Human Rights

#### INQUIRY
- British Bill of Rights: Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
- Immigration and Human Rights: Oral evidence in progress
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Administration of Justice  
Devolution: A Decade On  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Justice Reinvestment  
Ministry of Justice: Departmental Annual Report 2007-08  
Pre-Appointment Hearing: Office for Legal Complaints  
Sentencing Commission  
The work of the Crown Prosecution Service  
The Work of the Ministry of Justice  
Towards Effective Sentencing  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
One-off oral evidence session concluded.  
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 913-i  
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One-off oral evidence session concluded.  
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One-off oral evidence session concluded.  
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 1095-i  
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited  
One-off oral evidence session announced  
Uncorrected oral evidence on website  
Report published 22 July 2008  
Government response published October 2008

LIASON

**INQUIRY**  
Modernisation of language in standing orders relating to select committees  
Parliament and Government Finance – Recreating Financial Scrutiny  
Planning Bill: Parliamentary Scrutiny of National Policy Statements  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Special Report published on Thursday 23 October  
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Northern Ireland Affairs

**INQUIRY**  
Inquiry into Cross border cooperation  

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Written evidence requested

Public Accounts

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Compensating victims of violent crime  
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**STAGE & NOTES**  
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**WHITE PAPERS** are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

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### Other Papers


European Communities Documents to be considered
EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm.

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European Standing Committee A

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

European Standing Committee B

Relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories (11238/08 and Addendum 1) – to be considered 27.10.2008

Management of EU Funds in Bulgaria and Romania and Bulgarian EU accession – awaiting consideration

‘Debate Europe’ and Communicating Europe in Partnership (8163/08 and 13829/07 and COM (2007)) – awaiting consideration

European Standing Committee C

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Cross-Border Healthcare (11327/08 and Addendum 1 and 11307/08 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3) – considered 21.10.2008
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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)

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