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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

The Private Members Bill ballot will take place on Thursday 11 December 2008

**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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• Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – remaining stages  
• Adj – A5 - M1 link | • 1st DLC – Draft Wool Textile Industry ... Order 2008  
• 2nd DLC – Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility ... Exemption Order 2008 and the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility Exemption Orders ... Regulations 2008  
• Oral Questions  
• Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Report stage (day 2)  
• Deb – Current economic situation | • Children, Schools and Families  
• Treasury  
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• Public Accounts |                                                                      | None |
| Tues 4 Nov | • OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions  
• TMRB – Police (Justice Commissioners)  
• Leg – Employment Bill [HL] – remaining stages  
• Adj – Security at Gatwick Airport | • PBC – Banking Bill  
• PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill  
• EC C – EU Document No. 10824/08 ...  
• 4th DLC – Access to Official Statistics Order 2008  
• 5th DLC – Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) ... Regulations 2008  
• Oral Questions  
• Leg – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Report stage | • Business and Enterprise  
• Culture, Media and Sport  
• Defence  
• Home Affairs  
• Welsh Affairs |                                                                      | None |
| Weds 5 Nov | • OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
• Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Interest Rates (Maximum Limit)  
• Deb – Work and Welfare  
• Adj – Confidentiality of Hon Members’ constituency correspondence | • 6th DLC – Draft Air Navigation (Environmental Standards for Non-EASA Aircraft) Order 2008  
• 7th DLC – Social Security ... (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424)  
• Oral Questions  
• Leg – Energy Bill – Third reading  
• Leg – Pensions Bill – Third reading | • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
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• European Scrutiny  
• Foreign Affairs; Transport  
• Northern Ireland Affairs  
• Public Accounts  
• Environment, Food and Rural affairs |                                                                      | Communications |
| Thurs 6 Nov | • OPQ – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Deb – on public engagement in fighting crime  
• Adj – Icelandic banking collapse and Government policy on UK citizens with overseas accounts | • PBC – Banking Bill  
• PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill  
• 8th DLC – Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008  
• Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Report stage  
| Fri 7 Nov | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • 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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*Remit*

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office.
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion.
Business of the House of Commons
27 – 31 October 2008

Monday 27 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

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

Adjournment – Street works by utility companies – Andrew Gwynne

The House rose at 10.39pm

Tuesday 28 October

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gamma-butyrolactone (Prohibition) – Joan Ryan (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Motion – Standing Orders etc. in relation to the Department for Energy and Climate Change (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Schools Adjudicator and partially selective schools – David Gauke

The House rose at 12.06am

Wednesday 29 October

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling – Mr Richard Bacon (Bill presented and read the First)
Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) (Second part) – Olympic legacy (Motion, as amended, agreed)

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

The House rose at 8.03pm

Thursday 30 October

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – Business and the Regions

Debate – debate on Defence Policy (Motion lapsed)

Adjournment – Mole Valley constituency and the South East Plan – Sir Paul Beresford

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


The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 31 October

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
27 – 31 October 2008

27.10.08 Support for Business – Ian Pearson
27.10.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
27.10.08 Driving Standards Agency Fees 2009 – Jim Fitzpatrick
27.10.08 Delivering Digital Inclusion: An Action Plan for Consultation – Mr Paul Murphy
27.10.08 Employment and Support Allowance – James Purnell
27.10.08 Guidance (Social Fund Guide) – Kitty Ussher
28.10.08 Local Government – John Healey
28.10.08 ASACS Basing Study – Mr Bob Ainsworth
28.10.08 Exclusions Review – Jacqui Smith
29.10.08 National Recognition Study Report – Government Response – Mr Bob Ainsworth
29.10.08 Protected mobility – Mr John Hutton
29.10.08 Tibet – David Miliband
29.10.08 Education (Student Support) Regulations – Mr John Denham
29.10.08 Juvenile secure settings (Restraint) – Mr David Hanson
29.10.08 National Networks – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
30.10.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
30.10.08 Service Personnel (Inquests) – Bridget Prentice
30.10.08 House of Lords Appointments Commission – Mr Gordon Brown
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 –

09.30-11.00 Government policy on international banking regulations – Mr James Plaskitt
11.00-12.30 Funding of fire and rescue services in the South West region – Mr Mark Harper
12.30-13.00 UK skills agenda – Eric Joyce
13.00-13.30 Standards Board investigation into members of the Isle of Wight Council – Mr Andrew Turner
13.30-14.00 Building schools for the future in Stoke-on-Trent South – Mr Robert Flello

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 – Security at Gatwick Airport – Ms Gisela Stuart

Wednesday 5 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Awareness of internet fraud – Dr Richard Taylor
11.00-11.30 Changes to immigration rules and the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme – Hugh Robertson
14.30-16.00 Widening participation in higher education – Jeff Ennis
16.00-16.30 Government policy on graveyards and burial grounds – John Mann
16.30-17.00 Provision of allotments by local authorities – Mr John Leech

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 – Work and Welfare

Adjournment – Confidentiality of Hon Members’ constituency correspondence – Mr Simon Burns
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** – Icelandic banking collapse and Government policy on UK citizens with overseas accounts – Mary Creagh

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 the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
10 – 14 November 2008

Monday 10 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Opposition Day (20th allotted day) (Liberal Democrats) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – Support for Gloucester City Football Club – Mr Parmjit Dhanda

Tuesday 11 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Police (Justice Commissioners) – Mr Douglas Carswell

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Debate – ***

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 12 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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Interest Rates (Maximum Limit) – Mr Jim Devine

Motions – relating to House of Commons Business

Debate – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 13 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Debate – ***
**Adjournment – **

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

**Westminster Hall** – debate on the 10th Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Harmful content on the Internet and in video games, HC 353 and the Government’s response, Cm 7477

**Friday 14 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
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

Debate – Current economic situation – Lord Myners

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
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
10 – 14 November 2008

Monday 10 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – EU Emissions Trading Scheme – Lord Berkeley; VAT on repairs to and the renovation of housing and listed buildings – Lord Cope of Berkeley; Safety of the Channel Tunnel – Lord Dykes; Provision of aid to Ethiopia – Baroness Rawlings

Legislation – Planning Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 – Baroness Thomas of Winchester

Tuesday 11 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Use of EU funds – Baroness of Pimlico; Regulation of the use of pesticides in the EU – Lord Willoughby de Broke; Bank leverage – Lord Lee of Crondall

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Third reading – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

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

Wednesday 12 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Compensation awarded to disabled servicemen and women – Lord Selkirk of Douglas; Remit of the Bank of England regarding interest rates – Lord Barnett; Rate of UK unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy

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

Thursday 13 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Small farmers in sub-Saharan Africa – Earl of Sandwich; Transport by sea and global warming – Lord Higgins; Accession of Georgia and Ukraine to NATO – Lord Skidelsky

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Legislation – Employment Bill – Commons Amendment – Baroness Vadera

Friday 14 November

The House will sit at 10:00am

Debate – EU Committee report on increasing the supply of donor organs in the EU – Baroness Howarth of Breckland

Debate – Economic Affairs Committee report on immigration – Lord Wakeham
### 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
* 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.
# Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
Pri Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
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

ADULTS WITH AUTISM (T)
Commons: (111) 1R: 20.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)
Commons: ()

ALCOHOL SALES (REGULATION OF PRICES AND PROMOTION) (T)
Ms Sally Keeble
Commons: (119) 1R: 10.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T)
Tony Baldry
Commons: (68) 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)
Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)

ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T)
Mr Kevan Jones
Commons: (108) 1R: 13.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T)
Shona McIsaac
Commons: (82) 1R: 4.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

BANK HOLIDAY (CONTRIBUTION OF POLISH CITIZENS) (T)
Daniel Kawczynski
Commons: (114) 1R: 4.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

BANK OF ENGLAND (AMMENDMENT) [HL] (L)
Lord Saatchi
Lords: (88) 1R: 29.10.2008 Prog 2R: No date

BANKING (G)
Alistair Darling

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G)
Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
CA: 21.2.2008
Commons: (74) LA: 21.2.2008 RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2008

BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)
Derek Conway
Commons: (23) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L)
Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lords: (48) *1R: 2.4.2008 Prog 2R: No date

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)
Julian Brazier
Commons: (16) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped)

BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND CROWN DEPENDENCIES (T)
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Commons: (136)  
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Commons: (4)  
1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 20.11.2007  
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MR: 20.11.2007

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)  
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07)  
1R: 5.6.2007  
2R: 4.7.2007  
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Commons: (116)  
1R: 26.3.2008  
2R: 16.6.2008  
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Commons: (112)  
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1R: 5.12.2007  
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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)

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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)

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Lords: ( ) 1R: 15.10.2008  2R: 16.10.2008
RA: 16.10.2008 (Ch. 19)

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RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 15)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)  David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
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RA: 8.5.2008 (Ch. 4)

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Commons: (69)  1R: 20.2.2008 (Dropped)


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PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31; 1, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 2, 9, 10, 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  
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John Robertson
Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Dropped)

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John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham
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Commons: (86) 1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped)

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Commons: (48) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)

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Lords: (1, 15)  
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- **Public Bills before Parliament**: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm)
- **Private Bills before Parliament**: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm)
- **Full text of Local Acts since 1991**: [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm)
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. 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

Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

Eversheds LLP, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500
E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com
(The Parliamentary practice of Rees & Freres joined Eversheds in January 2008)

Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
E-mail: agarlov@winckworths.co.uk

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.
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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 HCIO 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
Prov OBC: No date
(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)

Prov UBC: No date
(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
Lords: (2005-06) 3R: 15.12.2005
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.10.2007
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
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Prov OBC: No date
(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
TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

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TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 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 31 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 31 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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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 factsheet 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 |
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None | | |

Weekly Information Bulletin
**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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### General Committees


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### Membership:

#### Political Parties and Elections Bill:

Mr Brian Binley discharged; Mr Andrew Turner added (28/10); Mrs Sian C. James discharged; Mr David Kidney added (29/10)
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

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

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

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

Tuesday 28 October

PBC  
Banking Bill (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 167 - 172, 174 - 184, 186 - 189, 191 - 202, 204 - 205 and 207 - 213 agreed; Clause 173, 185, 190, 203 and 206, as amended, agreed to)

4th DLC  
Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2009) Order 2008

Wednesday 29 October

5th DLC  
Draft Judicial Appointments Order 2008

Thursday 30 October

PBC  
Banking Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 216-223 and 225-233 agreed; Clauses 214, 215, and 224, as amended, agreed)

6th DLC  
Draft Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008

Friday 31 October

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

1st DLC  Draft Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Revocation) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11


Tuesday 4 November

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

PBC  Political Parties and Elections Bill, 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH

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

4th DLC  Draft Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 14

5th DLC  Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 5 November

6th DLC  Draft Air Navigation (Environmental Standards for Non-EASA Aircraft) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

7th DLC  Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424), 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 6 November

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

PBC  Political Parties and Elections Bill, 9.00am, Boothroyd Room PCH & 1.00pm, Room 11

8th DLC  Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 7 November

None
Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

Administration:

Mr Nicholas Brown discharged; Mr Thomas McAvoy added

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

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

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; James Lowman, Chief Executive, Association of Convenience Stores, and Jeremy Beadles, Chief Executive, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association

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Home Affairs
Subject: Managing Migration: Draft Immigration and Citizenship Bill
Witnesses: Immigration Advisory Service, and Refugee Legal Centre; Liberty, and JUSTICE

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; ActionAid and the UK Consortium on Aids and International Development
* gave evidence via video-link

Public Accounts Commission
Subject: NAO’s Refurbishment Project
Witnesses: Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, and the National Audit Office

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

Defence and Foreign Affairs (Joint)
Subject: Afghanistan and Iraq
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence, and Lieutenant General P A Wall CBE, Ministry of Defence; Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Mark Lyall Grant, Director General Political, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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; Richard Kramer, Director, Centre of Excellence for Connected Care, Turning Point, Catherine Hennessy, Director of Operations, Revolving Doors Agency, and Dr Miles Rinaldi, Head of Recovery and Social Inclusion, New Directions Team

Environmental Audit
Subject: Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping
Witnesses: International Maritime Organization; The Chamber of Shipping

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

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

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

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

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
**Treasury Sub-Committee**

Subject: Administration and Expenditure of the Chancellor’s Departments 2007-08  
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government; Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury; Mike Clasper, CBE, Chairman, and David Hartnett CB, Acting Chief Executive Officer, HM Revenue & Customs

**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: 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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<td>Witnesses: Mike O’Brien MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Lord Carter of Barnes, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (at 5.15 pm)</td>
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**Wednesday 5 November**

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: DIUS Departmental Report
Witnesses: Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser

**Health**
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Jamie Oliver, Chef and Broadcaster

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: Global Security: Non-proliferation
Witnesses: Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Professorial Fellow, Royal United Services Institute, Mr Mark Fitzpatrick, Senior Fellow for Non-Proliferation, IISS; Baroness Williams of Crosby (at 3.30 pm)

**Transport**
Subject: Taxes and charges on road users
Witnesses: Professor Stephen Glaister, Royal Automobile Club Foundation for Motoring, Institute for European Environmental Policy, and Institute for Fiscal Studies; Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Professor Alan McKinnon, Heriot-Watt University, and Professor Jon Shaw, University of Plymouth (at 3.45 pm)

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Cross border co-operation
Witnesses: Police Service of Northern Ireland

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Department for International Development: Operations in insecure environments
Witnesses: Dr Minouche Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Mark Lowcock, Director General, Country Programmes, Bella Bird, Head of DfID Nepal, and Moazzam Malik, UN Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Department for International Development

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: Badgers and Cattle TB
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Thursday 6 November**

**Health**
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Rob Ballantyne, Independent Planning and Health Consultant, and Neil Blackshaw, Head, NHS London Healthy Urban Development Unit; Mike Eland, Director General of Enforcement and Compliance, HM Revenue and Customs, and Brodie Clark, Strategic Director, Border Control, UK Border Agency (at 11.15 am)
House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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**Monday 3 November**
None

**Tuesday 4 November**
None

**Wednesday 5 November**

**Communications**
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: Rt. Hon. Liam Byrne MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 10:30am

**Thursday 6 November**

**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: the Medical Defence Union (MDU); and the Medical Protection Society 10:10am

**EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade**
Subject: Inquiry into European Trade Policy
Witnesses: Rt Hon the Lord Mandelson, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) 12:30pm

**Friday 7 November**
None
## Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
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Mr David Nicholson CBE  
Ms Ruth Carnell CBE | 25.10 | HC 1106-i  
0215 524270 | 5.50 |
| 30.10         | Health    | The Responsibilities of the Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Care Services | Mr Ivan Lewis MP  
Mr David Behan | 26.6 | HC 832-i  
0215 524324 | 5.50 |
| 30.10         | Northern Ireland Affairs | Political Developments in Northern Ireland | Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP  
Mr Nick Perry  
Ms Hilary Jackson | 2.7 | HC 914-i  
0215 524010 | 4.00 |
| 29.10         | Treasury  | Regulation of oil markets | Dr Leo Drollas  
Professor Robert Weiner  
Dr Steven Fries  
Mr Chris Cook  
Sir Bob Reid  
Mr David Peniket  
Ms Dee Blake  
Mr Alexander Justham  
Mr Jonathan Hill | 15.7 | HC 987-i  
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| 27.10         | European Scrutiny | 32nd, Scrutiny of European Documents | HC 361-xviii  
0215 524157 | 3.00 |
| 24.10         | European Scrutiny | 35th, Report of Session 2007-08 | HC 16-xxxx  
0215 524065 | 14.50 |
| 29.10         | European Scrutiny | 36th, Report of Session 2007-08 | HC 16-xxxxii  
0215 524225 | 12.00 |

24.10 European Union 27th, The EU’s Target for Renewable Energy: 20% by 2020 Volume II: Evidence HL 175-II 010 4013663 22.50

30.10 Health Patient Safety Volume II: Written evidence HC 1137-II 0215 524249 22.50

29.10 Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments 28th, Report of Session 2007-08 HL 182 HC 38-xxviii 010 4013670 6.00

28.10 Public Accounts 4th, The Procurement of the National Roads Telecommunications Services HC 558 0215 524096 8.50

30.10 Public Accounts 47th, Meeting needs? The Offenders’ Learning and Skills Service HC 584 0215 524188 10.00

29.10 Standards and Privileges 17th, Audit and Assurance of MPs’ Allowances (Cm 7460) HC 1138 0215 524300 4.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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### European Scrutiny

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- Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments
- Subsidiarity, National Parliaments and the Lisbon Treaty

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress
- Report published 21 October

### Foreign Affairs

**INQUIRY**
- Developments in the European Union
- FCO Annual Report
- Global Security: Japan and Korea
- Global Security: Non-Proliferation

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress
- Inquiry announced. Closing date for submission extended to 1 December 2008

### Health

**INQUIRY**
- Foundation trusts and Monitor
- Health Inequalities
- NHS Next Stage Review
- Our NHS our future
- Patient Safety
- The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health

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### Home Affairs

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- Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill
- Human Trafficking
- Knife Crime
- Managing Migration: Points-Based System
- Wheel Clamping on Private Land

**STAGE & NOTES**
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<td>(Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy &amp; Ms Gildernew)</td>
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**Current working Government Majority**

(349 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

62

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

### Abbreviations:

- CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
- 1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
- 2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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<td>Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)</td>
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<td>Willie Rennie (LD)</td>
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<td>Sedgefield</td>
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<td>Phil Wilson (Lab)</td>
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<td>Crewe and Nantwich</td>
<td>Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)</td>
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<td>Edward Timpson (Con)</td>
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<td>Haltemprice and Howden</td>
<td>Resignation of David Davis (Con) (18.6.2008)</td>
<td>10.07.2008</td>
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