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By-election

Lindsay Roy (Lab) was elected Member of Parliament for Glenrothes, in 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

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• Deb – Opposition Day (20th allotted day) (Liberal Democrats)  
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• OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions  
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• Leg – Planning Bill – Report stage (day 2)  
• Orders and Regs – Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 | • None |
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• Motion – relating to: Regional Committees; European Scrutiny; Modernisation of the House of Commons; Speakers Conference  
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| Weds 12 Nov | • OPQ – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Leg – consideration of any Lords Amendments  
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• Leg – Employment Bill – Commons Amendments  
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| Thurs 13 Nov | | | • Deb – EU Committee report on increasing the supply of donor organs in the EU  
• Deb – Economic Affairs Committee report on immigration | | |
### Order of Oral Questions
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The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion.
Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Adjournment – A5 - M1 link – Andrew Selous

The House rose at 8.49pm

Tuesday 4 November

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health; including Topical Questions

Urgent Question – Democratic Republic of the Congo – William Hague

Statement – NHS Patients (Access to Medicines) – Alan Johnston

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling (Nutrition and Health) – Helen Southworth (Bill presented and read the First time)

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

Adjournment – Security at Gatwick Airport – Ms Gisela Stuart

The House rose at 10.11pm

Wednesday 5 November

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development, Prime Minister

Speaker’s Statement – Remembrance Day two minutes silence – Speaker of the House
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Registration Marks (Amendment) – James Duddridge (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Work and Welfare

Adjournment – Confidentiality of Hon Members’ constituency correspondence – Mr Simon Burns

The House rose at 5.52pm

Thursday 6 November

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – Political and humanitarian situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Debate – on public engagement in fighting crime

Adjournment – Icelandic banking collapse and Government policy on UK citizens with overseas accounts – Mary Creagh

The House sat 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 and the Government’s response Cm 7326

The House rose at 6.30pm

Friday 7 November

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
3 - 7 November 2008

03.11.08 Regulatory Issues – Ian Pearson
03.11.08 Government Fraud Report – Angela Eagle
03.11.08 Tax Information Exchange Agreement/Double Taxation Agreement (UK-Virgin Islands) – Mr Stephen Timms
03.11.08 School Adjudicator’s Report - Ed Balls
03.11.08 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
03.11.08 CDC Group – Mr Douglas Alexander
03.11.08 Ministerial Responsibilities – Mr Liam Byrne
03.11.08 Cabinet Committees – Mr Mike O’Brien
03.11.08 ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
03.11.08 Eco-Towns – Margaret Beckett
03.11.08 Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 – Mr Philip Woolas
03.11.08 English National Park and Broads Authorities – Huw Irranca-Davies
03.11.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
03.11.08 Democratic Republic of the Congo – David Miliband
03.11.08 Migration Reform (Points-Based System) – Mr Phil Woolas
03.11.08 Criminal Cases Review Commission (Appointment of Chairman) – Maria Eagle
03.11.08 Children and Adoption Act 2006 – Bridget Prentice
03.11.08 Written Answer (Correction) – Jim Fitzpatrick
03.11.08 Financial Assistance Scheme – Ms Rosie Winterton
03.11.08 Companies Act 2006 – Ian Pearson
03.11.08 Financial Support (Icelandic Bank) – Mr Alistair Darling
03.11.08 Local Government – John Healey
03.11.08 Security Industry Authority – Mr Alan Campbell
03.11.08 National Identity Scheme (Cost Report) – Meg Hillier
03.11.08 Crown Court (Means Testing) – Bridget Prentice
03.11.08 Written Answer (Correction) – Jim Fitzpatrick
03.11.08 Pension Protection System – Ms Rosie Winterton
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) – i) Economic crisis; ii) Renewal of the Post Office Card Account

**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** –

- 09.30-11.00 Housing provision in Greater London – Jeremy Corbyn
- 11.00-12.30 Law relating to assisted dying – Dr Evan Harris
- 12.30-13.00 Local government boundary review in Devon – Mr Adrian Sanders
- 13.00-13.30 Government policy on bank lending – Mr George Mudie
- 13.30-14.00 Funding of schools in Torridge and West Devon – Mr Geoffrey Cox

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** – adding capacity to Heathrow Airport

**Adjournment** – Lockerbie rail services – David Mundell

Wednesday 12 November

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

- 09.30-11.00 Housing supply in the current economic situation – Mr Clive Betts
- 11.00-11.30 Children of prisoner – Kerry McCarthy
- 14.30-16.00 Proposals for a British Day – Andrew Rosindell
- 16.00-16.30 Developments in financial markets – Mr Andrew Pelling
- 16.30-17.00 Local government reform in Gloucestershire – Mr David Drew

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: Regional Committees; European Scrutiny; Modernisation of the House of Commons; Speakers Conference

**Motion** – House of Commons Members’ Fund

**Adjournment** – Licence fees levied by the Performing Right Society – Alison Seabeck
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

Topical Debate – ***

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Debate – International Aid – Transparency

Adjournment – Thames Water’s proposals for a reservoir in Oxfordshire – Mr Edward Vaizey

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 the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
17 – 21 November 2008

Monday 17 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Motion – Ways and Means resolution on the Education and Skills Bill

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Lords amendments

Adjournment – Air pollution in London – Mr Edward Davey

Tuesday 18 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 – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – none listed

Legislation – Energy Bill – Lords Amendments

Legislation – consideration of any other Lords Amendments

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 19 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Traffic (Accident Compensation) – Dr Brian Iddon

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Adjournment – *

Thursday 20 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovation, Universities and Skills; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Fisheries

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on Organ Donation

**Friday 21 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
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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

Orders and Regulations – General Medical Council (Constitution) Order 2008 – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff/Baroness Thornton

Thursday 13 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Transport by sea and global warming – Lord Higgins; Accession of Georgia and Ukraine to NATO – Lord Skidelsky; Killings and disappearances in Nepal – Earl of Sandwich

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

Legislation – Employment Bill – Commons Amendments – Baroness Vadera

Royal Assent – to be confirmed

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
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
17 – 21 November 2008

Monday 17 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Proposed database of mobile telephone and internet records – Baroness Miller of Chithorne Domer; Commercial development of wind farms and other renewable energy sources – Lord James of Blackheath; Christians in Orissa – Baroness Cox; Inheritance tax liability – Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Third reading – Lord West of Spithead

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Tuesday 18 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – The Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells; Offshore financial centres – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Visa requirements for citizens from Republic of Macedonia – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock; Proportion of wealth currently held by the richest 10 per cent of population – Lord Sheldon

Legislation – Planning Bill – Third reading – Baroness Andrews

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Lord Adonis

Wednesday 19 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Discussions with British Medical Association about drug dependency in prisons – Lord Bishop of Liverpool; Report of Chief Inspector of Prisons 'The Indeterminate Sentence for Public Prosecution: A Thematic Review' – Baroness Linklater of Butterstone; Funding arrangements for students pursuing a course in higher education – Baroness Perry of Southwark


Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Lord Myners

Thursday 20 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Support and encouragement given to farmers in poor countries – Lord Judd; Ratio of physicians to population – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Diabetes among children – Lord Harrison

Friday 21 November

The House will not sit
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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** Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

**Abbreviations:**

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

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

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

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

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Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)
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Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 (Dropped)

CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)
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Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
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Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead
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Mr Jack Straw / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)  
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FOOD LABELLING (T)  
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FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Russell Brown
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FORCES WIDOWS’ PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Michael Mates
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FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) William Cash
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GAMMA-BUTYROLACTONE (PROHIBITION) (T) Joan Ryan
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HEALTH AND SAFETY (EDUCATION AND TRAINING) (T) Mr George Howarth
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HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Keith Hill / Lord Grocott
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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Alan Johnson / Lord Darzi of Denham
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HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Avebury
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HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
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IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L) Lord Lee of Trafford
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LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T) Caroline Spelman
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SOCIAL EQUALITY AUDITS) (T) Ms Karen Buck
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LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T) Mr Tobias Ellwood
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MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P) David Drew
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NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T) Dr Phyllis Starkey
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NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton
Commons: (137) LA: 15.7.2008
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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 (Dropped)

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

PENSIONS (G)  Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lords: (50, 79, 89)  1R: 23.4.2008  2R: 3.6.2008  Comm: 17, 23 & 30.6; 2, 10, 14, 16 & 17.7.2008

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)  1R: 26.6.2008  2R: 15.7.2008  Comm: 6, 8, 14, 16, 20 & 23.10.2008

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
Commons: (149)  LA: 17.10.2008 (1)
Prov RA: 13.11.2008

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)  John Heppell
Commons: (28)  1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)

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

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

PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)  Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)  1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)  Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)  1R: 6.2.2008 (Dropped)

RAPE (DEFENCES) (T)  Harry Cohen
Commons: (153)  1R: 15.10.2008 (Dropped)
### REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)

Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden

**Lords:** (7, 46)  
1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 28.11.2007  
Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008  
Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008  
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PBC: 17 & 19.6.2008  
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RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 13)

### REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008

Lord Cotter

**Lords:** (23)  
1R: 22.1.2008  
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3R: 8.7.2008  
Commons: ()  
Prov 1R: No date  
**RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)**

Greg Clark

Commons: (101)  
1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

**ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)**

Christopher Chope

Commons: (42)  
1R: 10.12.2007  
2R: 13.6.2008 (3)  
(Deb adj - Dropped)

**ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)**

Alistair Carmichael

Commons: (47)  
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**ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)**

James Brokenshire

Commons: (98)  
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**RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)**

Helen Southworth

Commons: (51)  
1R: 9.1.2008  
2R: 20.6.2008 (2)  
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**SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)**

Earl of Caithness

**SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)**

Dr Ian Gibson

Commons: (131)  
1R: 10.7.2008 (Dropped)

**SALE OF REGISTRATION MARKS (AMENDMENT) (T)**

James Dudderidge

Commons: (159)  
1R: 5.11.2008 (not printed)

**SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)**

John Denham / Lord Triesman

Commons: (6, 13, 121)  
1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 22.11.2007  
Prog: 22.11.2007  
MR: 22.11.2007  
PBC: 4.12.2007  
Rep: 23.1.2008  
3R: 23.1.2008  
Commons: (24, 55)  
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)**

Greg Mulholland

Commons: (64)  
1R: 30.1.2008 (not printed - Withdrawn)

**SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (LICENSING) (T)**

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

Commons: (123)  
1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

**SMALL PRINT (T)**

Nick Palmer

Commons: (76)  
1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

**SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)**

Pete Wishart

Commons: (33)  
1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

**SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)**

Christopher Chope

Commons: (40)  
1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)**

Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley

Commons: (26)  
1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 1.2.2008 (1)  
PBC: 12.3.2008  
3R: 16.5.2008 (1)  
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1R: 19.5.2008  
2R: 13.6.2008  
OCD: 1.7.2008  
3R: 7.7.2008  
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
Commons: (92) *1R: 25.3.2008 (Dropped)
Prov Comm**: No date

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)
Alan Simpson
Commons: (92) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) MR: 6.5.2008
PBC: 7, 14 & 21.5.2008 (Withdrawn)

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)
Andrew Miller
Commons: (27) *1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 11.5.2008 3R: 2.6.2008
OCD: 27.10.2008 Prov 3R: 11.11.2008

THEFT FROM SHOPS (PENALITIES) (T)
Miss Anne McIntosh
Commons: (144) 1R: 22.7.2008 (Dropped)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)
Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30) 1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 10.5.2008 OCD: 27.10.2008
Prov 3R: 11.11.2008

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 (Dropped)

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

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

VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B11)
Julie Morgan
Commons: (22) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.6.2008 (Deb adj - Dropped)
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- **Public Bills before Parliament**
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- **Private Bills before Parliament**
  - [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm)
- **Full text of Public General Acts since 1988**
  - [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.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](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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**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: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

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| 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)

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

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

| Lords: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
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| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 29.11.2007 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 2R: 12.6.2008 |

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

| Lords: (2006-07) | 1R: 22.1.2007 |
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| Commons: (2007-08) | UBC: 3.6.2008 |

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

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

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)**

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

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)**

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

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

| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 |
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TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

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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 7 November 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

Draft Proposals

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 7 November 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 7 November 2008

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.cfm

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

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

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

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

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

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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### Membership:

None
General Committee Meetings
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

1st DLC  Draft Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Revocation) Order 2008


Tuesday 4 November

PBC  Banking Bill (9th & 10th Sittings: Clause 2 & 3, as amended, agreed; Clause 4 agreed)

PBC  Political Parties and Elections Bill (1st Sitting: adjourned until Thursday 6 November)

EC C  EU Document No. 10824/08 relating to Facing the challenges of higher oil prices


5th DLC  Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2008

Wednesday 5 November


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

Thursday 6 November

PBC  Banking Bill (11th & 12th Sittings: Clauses 6-11, 13-15, 17-24 and 28-29 agreed; Clauses 5, 12, 16, and 25-27, as amended, agreed)

PBC  Political Parties and Elections Bill (2nd & 3rd Sittings: adjourned until Tuesday 11 November)

Witnesses: Electoral Commission; Professor Keith Ewing, King's College London, Professor Justin Fisher, Brunel University, and Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

Representatives of the Labour Party, the Conservative Party, and the Liberal Democrats

8th DLC  Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008

Friday 7 November

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
10 – 14 November 2008

Monday 10 November
1st DLC Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of a Designated Regulator) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 11 November
PBC Banking Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 11
2nd DLC Draft International Criminal Court (Remand Time) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 12
3rd DLC Draft Medical Profession (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 10
4th DLC Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 12 November
5th DLC Draft Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (Amendment) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9
6th DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare and Other Fields), Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 13 November
PBC Banking Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9
PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
7th DLC Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424), 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 14 November
None
Select Committees

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None

Select Committee Meetings
3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: National Curriculum

Treasury
Subject: Banking Crisis
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, and Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman of the Financial Services Authority

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: (i) Nuclear Engineering (ii) Plastic Electronics Engineering
Witnesses: (i) 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

Public Accounts
Subject: Programmes to reduce household energy consumption
Witnesses: Moira Wallace, Acting Permanent Secretary, Edmund Hosker, Head of Energy Markets Unit, and Anne Sharpe, Director, Domestic Climate Change and Energy, Department of Energy and Climate Change, and John Fiennes, Director of Sustainable Buildings and Climate Change, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 4 November

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Creating a higher value added economy
Witnesses: TUC; CBI and The Federation of Small Businesses

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: BBC Commercial Operations
Witnesses: Tony Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, FremantleMedia, and John McVay, Chief Executive, and Charles Wace, Chairman, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television; TimeOut, Guardian Media Group, and Wanderlust; Andrew Harrison, Chief Executive, RadioCentre; Newspaper Society and Trinity Mirror

Defence
Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence
Home Affairs
Subject: (i) Police and the Media (ii) The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK
Witnesses: (i) Liberty; Jon Silverman (at 10.50 am); West Midlands Police, and ACPO Media Advisory Group; (ii) N C Brothers & Co Solicitors, Howe & Co Solicitors, Laxmi Prasad Sharma, and Metropolitan Police

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Cross border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Mersey Dee Alliance and SEWTA; Passenger Focus and Community Transport

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: None

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

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

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Cross border co-operation
Witnesses: Chief Constable Sir Hugh Orde, Assistant Chief Constable Judith Gillespie, and Chief Inspector Sam Cordner, 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: Mike Eland, Director General of Enforcement and Compliance, HM Revenue and Customs, and Brodie Clark, Strategic Director, Border Control, UK Border Agency; Rob Ballantyne, Independent Planning and Health Consultant, and Neil Blackshaw, Head, NHS London Healthy Urban Development Unit
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
10 – 14 November 2008

Monday 10 November

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: National Curriculum
Witnesses: CBI, National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), QCA and Institute of Education, University of London

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Geo-engineering
Witnesses: Professor Brian Launder, University of Manchester; Dr Dan Lunt, University of Bristol; and Dr David Santillo, Greenpeace; Professor Stephen Salter, University of Edinburgh; Professor Ken Caldeira, Carnegie Institution; Professor Klaus Lackner, University of Columbia; and a representative from the Met Office (at 5.00 pm)
* witness will give evidence via video-link

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government
Witnesses: Birmingham City Council and Manchester City Council; Kent County Council and Maidstone Borough Council (at 5.00 pm); Westminster City Council and London Borough of Camden (at 5.40 pm)

**Public Accounts**
Subject: The new dimension programme - enhancing the fire and rescue service’s capacity to respond to terrorist and other large-scale incidents
Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary; Sir Ken Knight, Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser; and Mike Reed, Deputy Director, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 11 November

**Treasury**
Subject: Banking Crisis

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: Consumer Focus
Witnesses: Lord Whitty, Chairman and Mr Ed Mayo, Chief Executive, Consumer Focus

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: The Licensing Act 2003
Witnesses: British Beer and Pub Association, British Institute of Innkeeping and Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers; Feargal Sharkey, Musicians’ Union and Equity (at 11.30 am)

**Home Affairs**
Subject: Draft Citizenship and Immigration Bill
Witnesses: Migrants’ Rights Network, and Refugee Council; Medicins du Monde, British Medical Association, and Terrence Higgins Trust (at 11.15 am)

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Virgin Trains, Arriva, First Great Western; and Ian Johnston CBE, DL, QPM, Chief Constable, British Transport Police (at 11.15 am)
Public Administration*
Subject: Equitable Life
Witnesses: Equitable Life Members’ Action Group and Equitable Life Trapped Annuitants; and Equitable Life Assurance Society (at 3.15 pm)

Justice
Subject: Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: National Offender Management Service; National Offender Management Service, National Learning and Skills Council and Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion (at 4.45 pm); Southampton City Council, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and Detective Chief Superintendent Alison Rose, West Yorkshire Police (at 5.20 pm)

Wednesday 12 November

Children, Schools and Families*
Subject: Diversity of Schools Provision – Trust Schools
Witnesses: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust, Capita SIMS, and John Clemence, Headteacher, Sharnbrook Upper School

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: The work of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Witnesses: Professor David Delpy, Chief Executive and Mr John Armitt, Chairman, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: None

International Development
Subject: The annual autumn meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund
Witnesses: Oxfam GB, Bretton Woods Project and the WWF; Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development and officials (at 3.15 pm)

Defence*
Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence

Transport
Subject: The Enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)
Witnesses: Road Haulage Association and Freight Transport Association; Passenger Transport Executive Group (pteg) and FirstGroup plc (at 3.30 pm); and VOSA Trade Union Side and Unite the Union (at 4.15 pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Witnesses: Environmental Services Association; Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (at 3.45 pm); British Metals Recycling Association (at 4.15 pm)

Public Accounts
Subject: Reducing alcohol harm: Health services in England for alcohol misuse
Witnesses: Hugh Taylor, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Dr Will Cavendish, Director of Health and Well-Being
Thursday 13 November

Health
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families; Food Standards Agency (at 11.15 am)

Public Administration*
Subject: Equitable Life
Witnesses: Sir Howard Davies, Lord Norton of Louth, Mr Tom Winsor, Mr Patrick Collinson, The Guardian, and Mr Ian Cowie, The Daily Telegraph

Home Affairs*
Subject: The work of the Home Office
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department

Friday 14 November

None
House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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Monday 10 November

None

Tuesday 11 November

European Union
Subject: The October European Council
Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe

4:30pm

Wednesday 12 November

None

Thursday 13 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council; and Patient Liaison Group, Royal College of Surgeons England

10:10am

Friday 14 November

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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- 29th, Report of Session 2007-08
  
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### 3.11 Justice
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### 5.11 Communities and local Government
- 49th, Making grants efficiently in the culture, media and sport sector
  
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- 12th, The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5
  
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### MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent
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### Primary Schools: teaching mathematics
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### Renewing the physical infrastructure of English further education colleges
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### Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012
- Report in preparation

### The supervision of community orders in England and Wales
- Report published 4 November

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- Report in preparation

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- **Charities & Public Benefit**: Oral evidence concluded
- **Data Handling Procedures in Government**: Oral evidence in progress
- **Equitable Life**: Oral evidence in progress. Second evidence session 11 November
- **Good Government**: Oral evidence in progress
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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.

**GREEN PAPERS** set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

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Other Papers


Index to Chairmen: Reports of Official Committees, ISBN: 011 5008542, £8.80


Secretary of State’s Third Report under Section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc) Act 2003, HC 403, ISBN: 010 2948356, £13.90
**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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm).

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

**Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.**

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm)

For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see [HCIO Factsheet L11](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm).

**COM documents** are available for consultation in the 44 European Documentation Centres (most of which are in university libraries) or the 22 European Information Centres.

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