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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 21 March 2009

Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 22 April 2009

Private Members’ Bills:

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

Party Conferences 2009

Labour Party Conference will be held in Brighton on 27 September – 1 October 2009
Conservative Party Conference will be held in Manchester on 5 – 8 October 2009
Liberal Democrat Party Conference will be held in Bournemouth on 19 – 23 September 2009

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 rose on Thursday 18 December 2008 and returned on Monday 12 January 2009

Spring half term recess 2009
The House rose on Thursday 12 February 2009 and returned 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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## The Week Ahead: 16 – 20 March 2009

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- **Deb** – Opposition day (6th allotted day) – The Economy
- **Adj** – Proposed Ford eco-town

### Thurs 19 Mar
- **OPQ** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions; Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
- **Business Statement** – Leader of the House
- **Motion** – To approve the Draft Legislative Reform (Imolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009
- **Topical debate** – tba
- **Adj** – City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and tuberculosis

### Fri 20 Mar
- **Private Members Bills**
- **Adj** – Royal Hospital Haslar
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Business of the House of Commons
6 March – 13 March 2009

Friday 6 March

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill – Peter Luff (2R) (Bill read the Second time; Bill withdrawn)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (2R) (Deb adj; Ordered for 2R: 13.3.09)

Presumption of Death Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 27.3.09)

Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R) (Ordered for 2R 27.3.09)

Adjournment – Redundancies at Alfred Sargent and Sons Ltd – Mr Peter Bone

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 9 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Northern Ireland – Shaun Woodward

Statement – Banking (Asset Protection Scheme) – Mr Stephen Timms

Debate – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – (i) Work of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform in the current economic situation, (ii) Railways (Estimates agreed to)

Bill Presented – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – Mr Stephen Timms (Bill presented and read the First time)

Adjournment – Housing and construction industry in the current economic climate – Gordon Banks

The House rose at 10.35pm

Tuesday 10 March

The House in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Proposals for a football team GB at the London 2012 Olympic Games – Pete Wishart
11.00-12.30 Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy on building societies – Mrs Ann Cryer
12.30-13.00 Effects on the UK film industry of copyright theft – John Barrett
13.00-13.30 Funding for Coventry City Council services – Mr Jim Cunningham
13.30-14.00 Role and function of the Audit Commission in local government – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions; Minister for Women and Equality

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bankers’ Pensions (Limits) – Ann Clwyd (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition day (7th allotted day) – (i) Unemployment in the UK (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on Division); (ii) European Working Time Directive (Opposition motion, agreed as amended on Division)

Legislation – Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill – All stages (Bill read the Second and Third time)

Adjournment – Government policy on regulation of the legal profession – Nadine Dorries

The House rose at 10.42pm

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Wednesday 11 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 HM Revenue and Customs office closure programme – Mr Anthony Wright
11.00-11.30 Abusive images on the internet – Judy Mallaber
14.30-16.00 Christianity in public life – Andrew Selous
16.00-16.30 Use of interpreters by police forces – Mr John Leech
16.30-17.00 Definition and procurement of identity cards – Mr Mark Todd

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) – Miss Anne McIntosh (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Business Rate Supplements Bill Programme (No.2) (agreed to)

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Bill not amended, considered and read the Third time)

Motion – Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amount of Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2009 (on a Division, negatived)

Motion – To approve the Draft Child Support (miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments Regulations 2009 (agreed on Division)

Motion – Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances (EU Document No. 12832/08 & Addenda 1-3) (agreed on Division)

Adjournment – Government support for the arts in Bassetlaw – John Mann

The House rose at 7.51pm

Thursday 12 March

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the future strategy on Race Equality

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House


Motion – Government Responses to outstanding Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (agreed to)

Motion – Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament) (debate adjourned)

Adjournment – Flooding in Somerset – Mr David Heath

The House rose at 6.33pm
Friday 13 March

The House sat at 9.30am

**Private Members' Bills** –

Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (2R)

Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill – Mr Jeremy Browne (2R)

Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in / United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (2R)

**Motion** – Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

**Adjournment** – Process of the West Sussex Primary Care Trust review of health services for people in the North East of West Sussex – Laura Moffatt

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose
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Written Ministerial Statements
9 – 13 March 2009

6.3.09  Local Authority Rents – Margaret Beckett
9.3.09  Television Licence Fee Increases – Andy Burnham
9.3.09  Nimrod – Mr Bob Ainsworth
9.3.09  Ending Violence Against Women and Girls – Jacqui Smith
9.3.09  National Security Forum – Mr Gordon Brown
9.3.09  Airports (Economic Regulation) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
9.3.09  Local Transport Act 2008 (Quality Partnership Schemes) – Paul Clark
10.3.09 EU Financial Affairs Council – Mr Alistair Darling
10.3.09  Northern Rock – Ian Pearson
10.3.09  Tax Appeals – Mr Stephen Timms
10.3.09  Foreign Currency Transactions (Taxation) – Mr Stephen Timms
10.3.09  Ofsted (Contingency Fund Borrowing) – Jim Knight
10.3.09  Migration Reform (Points-Based System) – Mr Phil Woolas
10.3.09  Immigration and Asylum (War Crimes) – Mr Phil Woolas
10.3.09  Public Services – Mr Liam Byrne
11.3.09  Tax Information Exchange Agreement – Mr Stephen Timms
11.3.09  Planning Appeals Service – Mr Iain Wright
11.3.09  Audiovisual Media Services Directive – Andy Burnham
11.3.09  Organ Donation and Transplantation – Alan Johnson
11.3.09  Bridget Prentice – Mental Capacity Act 2005
11.3.09  Voice Risk Analysis – Mr Tony McNulty
12.3.09  Secondary Schools Admissions – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
12.3.09  Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Sadiq Khan
12.3.09  Chemical Weapons Convention – Mr Bob Ainsworth
12.3.09  Carbon Reduction Commitment – Joan Ruddock
12.3.09  Environment Council – Hilary Benn
12.3.09  Prescriptions – Dawn Primarola
12.3.09  NHS Next Stage Review – Mr Ben Bradshaw
12.3.09  Controls Order (11 December 2008- 10 March 2009) – Mr Vernon Coaker
12.3.09  List of Ministers’ Interests – Mr Gordon Brown
12.3.09  Data Handling – Jim Fitzpatrick
12.3.09  February Snowfall – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
16 – 20 March 2009

Monday 16 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions
Legislation – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Second reading
Adjournment – Case of Dr Adrian Garfoot and the General Medical Council – Mr Henry Bellingham

Tuesday 17 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 UK energy policy and the role of coal – Mr David Anderson
11.00-12.30 Residential and nursing care homes – Richard Younger-Ross
12.30-13.00 Airport development on St Helena – Meg Munn
13.00-13.30 Car park charging in Richmond Park – Justine Greening
13.30-14.00 G20 summit in London – Mr James Plaskitt

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill – Mr Richard Bacon
Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Remaining stages
Adjournment – Post Office service provision in Rye – Michael Jabez Foster

Wednesday 18 March

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Regulation of online gambling – Robert Neill
11.00-11.30 Regulation and funding issues concerning community sports clubs – Ms Angela C Smith
14.30-16.00 Health inequalities and Primary Care Trust funding – Mr Neil Turner
16.00-16.30 Digital switchover and audio description – Alun Michael
16.30-17.00 Use of NHS resources – Dr Richard Taylor

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Helen Southworth
Debate – Opposition day (8th allotted day) – The Economy
Adjournment – Proposed Ford eco-town – Nick Herbert
Thursday 19 March

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 5th Report from the Home Affairs Select Committee, HC 58 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘A Surveillance Society?’

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – To approve the Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009

Topical Debate – ***

Adjournment – City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and tuberculosis – Ms Diane Abbott

Friday 20 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Fuel Poverty Bill – Mr David Heath (2R)
Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill – Sir Paul Beresford (2R)
British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)
Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (2R)

Adjournment – Royal Hospital Haslar – Sir Peter Viggers

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
23 – 27 March 2009

Monday 23 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions
Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 1) – Remaining stages
Adjournment – Blacklisting practices in the construction industry – Mr Michael Clapham

Tuesday 24 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow
Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 2) – Remaining stages
Adjournment – *

Wednesday 25 March

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Cohabitation Bill – Mary Creagh
Debate – Opposition day (9th allotted day) – There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced.
Adjournment – *

Thursday 26 March

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


The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions
Business Statement – Leader of the House
Debate – Defence in the UK
Adjournment – *
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Friday 27 March

* The House will sit at 9.30am

** Private Members’ Bills –

Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Dr Evan Harris (2R)

Children in Care (Custody) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (2R)

Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Presumption of Death Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R)

Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R)

adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall 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
16 – 20 March 2009

Monday 16 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Right to protest in Parliament Square – Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Fatalities caused by large towing vehicles – Baroness Gardner of Parkcs; Increasing the number of allotments – Baroness Sharples

Motion to decline – Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Tyler/Lord Bach

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 9) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Orders and Regulations – Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009 – Baroness Vadera

Orders and Regulations – Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) Regulations; Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Regulations – Lord Mylers; Banking Act 2009 (Banking Administration) (Modification for Application to Banks in Temporary Public Ownership) Regulations 2009; Banking Act 2009 (Banking Administration) (Modification for Application to Multiple Transfers) Regulations 2009; Banking Act 2009 (Part 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 – Lord Mylers; Bradford and Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009; Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Mylers; Official Statistics Order 2009 – Lord Brett (Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm)

Tuesday 17 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Avoidance of debt by UK banks – Baroness Miller of Hendon; HMS Endurance – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; Charges levied by water companies – Bishop of Ripon and Leeds

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Second reading – Lord Myners


Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 7) – Lord Darzi of Denham (Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm)

Wednesday 18 March

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Gaza – Lord Sheikh; Future growth in money supply – Earl of Caithness; Unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading – Lord Bach

Short Debate – Cognitive behaviour therapy – Baroness Tonge/Baroness Thornton

Orders and Regulations – Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009 – Lord Carter of Barnes; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009 – Lord Davies of Oldhamb; Renewables Obligation Order 2009 – Lord Davids of Oldham; EU Committee Report on the Emissions Trading Scheme – Lord Sewel/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm)

Thursday 19 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Strength of battalions deployed overseas – Lord Astor of Hever; Per capita carbon dioxide emission in the UK – Lord Dubs; Business Rate payable from April 2009 – Lord Naseby

Debate – Care of older adults and long-term disabled people – Baroness Fookes/Baroness Thornton

Debate – Bicentenary of Charles Darwin – Baroness Hooper/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Legislation – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Steel of Aikwood/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Friday 20 March

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
23 – 27 March 2009

Monday 23 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Activities of trade unions – Lord Bradshaw; Practice of excluding International GCSE results – Lord Lucas; Reduction of vehicle emissions – Lord James of Blackheath; Home Information Packs – Lord Dixon-Smith


Short Debate – Provision of NHS doctors outside hospitals – Viscount Falkland/Baroness Thornton


Tuesday 24 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Reduced frequency of domestic refuse collections – Lord Trefgarne; Children born to mothers under 16 – Lord Northbourne; South West Farmland Birds Initiative – Lord Rotherwick

Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Mandelson

Orders and Regulations – Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009 – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 25 March

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Mutual building societies – Bishop of Chester; Raising the retirement age of Supreme Court Justices to 75 – Lord Pannick; Export of arms to Israel – Lord Hylton

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1) – Lord West of Spithead

Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill (and remaining stages) – Second reading – Lord Davies of Oldham

Thursday 26 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Local markets – Lord Lee of Trafford; Sir Andrew Foster's review of the Building Colleges for the Future programme – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Safeguarding the integrity of the English language – Lord Smith of Clifton

Debate – Tax havens – Lord Wallace of Saltaire/Lord Myners

Debate – Nuclear proliferation – Baroness Williams of Crosby/Lord Malloch-Brown

Orders and Regulations – Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Brett

Orders and Regulations – Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009 – Lord Brett

Short Debate – Public service broadcasting remit of the BBC – Earl of Glasgow; Impact of economic crisis on demand for health and social care services – Baroness Barker; Railway bonds to secure funding for infrastructure – Lord Tanlaw (Grand Committee Moses Room 2.00pm)

Friday 27 March

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

The following is a list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session.

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; followed by 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 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T)                 Susan Kramer
Commons: (63)  1R: 24.2.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (5)

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING   (G)            Ed Balls
PBC: 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2009  Prov PBC: 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.3.2009

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY  (P)                 Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (2)

AUTISM (B1)                 Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Commons: (10)  *1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 27.2.2009 (1)  Prov PBC: No date

BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)                 Lord Saatchi
Lords: (11)  *1R: 16.12.2008  Prov 2R: No date

BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T)                 Ann Clwyd
Commons: (73)  1R: 10.3.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (3)

BANKING (G)                 Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: (23, 2008-09)  CA: 11.2.2009  RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)

BANKING ACT 2009

BANKING ACT 2009 (introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Commons: (32)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (3)

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)                 Lord West of Spithead
Prov Rep: 25.3; 1.4.2009

BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)                 Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (32)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (3)

BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P)                 Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (49)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (2)

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)                 Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (44)  *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (4)

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**BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)**  
Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews  
Lords: (30) *1R: 12.3.2009 Pro R  No date   

**CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)**  
Mr Stephen Crabb  
Commons: (19) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (2)   

**CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)**  
Mr Martin Caton  
Commons: (61) 1R: 11.2.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (4)   

**COHABITATION [HL] (L)**  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  

**COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)**  
Lord Addington  
Lords: (14) *1R: 13.1.2009  Prov 2R: No date   

**COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)**  
Lord Gavron  
Lords: (10) *1R: 16.12.2008  Prov 2R: No date   

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)**  
Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham  

**CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008**  
Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lords: () 1R: 11.5.2009 2R: 12.3.2009 3R: 12.3.2009  
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)   

**CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)**  
Malcolm Wicks  
Commons: (14) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (1)   

**CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)**  
Jack Straw  

**CORPORATION TAX (G)**  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners  
OCD: 3.3.2009 3R: 3.3.2009  

**CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (39) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)   

**DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (33) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (3)   

**DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)**  
Lord Ashley of Stoke  

**DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)**  
Lord Redesdale  
Lords: (9) *1R: 12.12.2008  Prov 2R: No date   

**DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)**  
Willie Rennie  
Commons: (65) *1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (3)   

**DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)**  
Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: (47) *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (5)   

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (31) *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (3)
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)  
Commons: (60)  1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3)  
Mr Christopher Chope

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
Commons: (68)  1R: 3.3.2009  
Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (6)  
John Robertson

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P)  
Commons: (53)  
*1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)  
Mr William Cash

EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)  
Lords: (6)  
Prov Comm: No date  
Baroness Morris of Bolton

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)  
Commons: (25)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)  
Philip Davies

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)  
Commons: (46)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (5)  
Mr Christopher Chope

EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T)  
Commons: (56)  
1R: 4.2.2009  
Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (7)  
Mr Tim Boswell

FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)  
Commons: (27)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)  
Mr Michael Mates

FUEL POVERTY (B2)  
Commons: (11)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)  
Mr David Heath

GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)  
Lords: (12)  
*OCD: 23.2.2009  *3R: 2.3.2009  
Lord Malloch Brown / David Miliband

GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)  
Commons: (15)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)  
Mr Peter Ainsworth

HEALTH [HL] (G)  
Lords: (18)  
*1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009  
Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9 & 11.3.2009  
Lord Darzi of Denham

HOLocaust (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)  
Commons: (35)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T)  
Commons: (52)  
1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (5)  
Comm: 12.3.2009  
Prov Comm: No date  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)  
Lords: (4)  
Prov Comm: 19.3.2009  
Lord Steel of Aikwood

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P)  
Commons: (42)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P)  
Commons: (41)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17)  
Commons: (28)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)  
Mr Charles Kennedy

INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)  
Commons: (70)  
*1R: 4.3.2009  
Prov 2R: 16.3.2009  
Mr Pat McFadden

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)  
Commons: (34)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)  
Mr Andrew Dismore
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L)  
Lords: (19)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: No date  
Lord Lloyd of Berwick

LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)  
Commons: (17)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)  
Mrs Jacqui Lait

LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)  
Commons: (24)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (4)  
Mr Russell Brown

LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)  
Lords: (2)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
2R: 17.12.2008  
Comm*: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009  
Prov Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1.4.2009  
Baroness Andrews

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)  
Lords: (1)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
2R: 15.12.2008  
Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9 & 11.3.2009  
Prov Comm: 16 & 30.3.2009  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

NORTHERN IRELAND (G)  
Commons: (62)  
*1R: 23.2.2009  
ATM: 4.3.2009  
2R: 4.3.2009  
Comm: 4.3.2009  
*Rep: 4.3.2009  
Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

NORTHERN IRELAND ACT  
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (16)  
*1R: 14.1.2009  
Prov 2R: No date  
Baroness Massey of Darwen

ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13)  
Commons: (21)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (2)  
Mr Jeremy Browne

PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)  
Commons: (20)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (2)  
Mrs Caroline Spelman

PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P)  
Commons: (48)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)  
Mr Christopher Chope

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)  
Commons: (30)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (4)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

POLICING AND CRIME (G)  
Commons: (7, 66)  
*1R: 18.12.2008  
2R: 19.1.2009  
Prog: 19.1.2009  
MR: 19.1.2009  
Prov Rep: No date  
Prov 3R: No date  
Secretary Jacqui Smith

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)  
Commons: (141, 2007-08)  
*1R: 17.7.2008  
2R: 20.10.2008  
*CO: 20.10.2008  
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008  
PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008  
Commons: (4, 2008-09)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
2R: 4.12.2008  
Prog: 9.2.2009  
Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009  
3R: 2.3.2009  
Lords: (26, 2008-09)  
*1R: 3.3.2009  
Prov 2R: 18.3.2009  
Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach

POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  
Lords: (24)  
*1R: 25.2.2009  
2R: 10.3.2009  
Prov Comm: 24 & 31.3.2009  
Lord Mandelson

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)  
Commons: (23)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (6)  
Mr Tim Boswell

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)  
Commons: (18)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (2)  
Sir Paul Beresford

PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)  
Commons: (54)  
*1R: 3.2.2009  
Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (4)  
Mr Paul Burstow
### RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)
- **Commons:** *(64)* 1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)  
  Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (5)
- **Dr Alan Whitehead**

### ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5)
- **Commons:** *(29)* 1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
  Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (1)
- **Dr Evan Harris**

### SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)
- **Commons:** *(50)* 1R: 26.1.2009  
  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)
- **Dr Ian Gibson**

### SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)
- **Commons:** *(3, 57)* 1R: 4.12.2008  
  2R: 13.1.2009  
  Prog: 13.1.2009  
- **Alistair Darling / Lord Myners**

### SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)
- **Commons:** *(16)* 1R: 21.1.2009  
  2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)  
  Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (5)
- **David Mundell**

### SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4)
- **Commons:** *(13)* 1R: 21.1.2009  
  2R: 6.3.2009 (1) (Withdrawn)
- **Peter Luff**

### SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)
- **Commons:** *(45)* 1R: 26.1.2009  
  Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (4)
- **Mr Christopher Chope**

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19)
- **Commons:** *(26)* 1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
  Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)
- **John Bercow**

### SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L)
- **Lords:** *(22)* 1R: 4.2.2009  
  Prov 2R: No date
- **Lord Faulkner of Worcester**

### STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3)
- **Commons:** *(12)* 1R: 21.1.2009  
  Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (1)
- **Mr Lindsay Hoyle**

### TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T)
- **Commons:** *(71)* 1R: 4.3.2009  
  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)
- **Andrew Rosindell**

### THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T)
- **Commons:** *(74)* 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed)  
  Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)
- **Miss Anne McIntosh**

### TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P)
- **Commons:** *(40)* 1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
  Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)
- **Mr Andrew Dismore**

### TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)
- **Lords:** *(17)* 1R: 14.1.2009  
  Prov 2R: No date
- **Lord Archer of Sandwell**

### WELFARE REFORM (G)
- **Commons:** *(8, 67)* 1R: 14.1.2009  
  2R: 27.1.2009  
  Prog: 27.1.2009  
  MR: 27.1.2009
- **PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009**  
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008–09 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.

The House can 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. A draft bill may also 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 2008/09 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at: 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**

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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: 27.1.2009 - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

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

- **Rees & Freres**, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381  
  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

- **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: prbhoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbhol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see HCIO Factsheet L4 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) Prov UBC: No date
(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 AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) OBC: 9, 10 & 11.3.2009
(The Bill is opposed. There are 2 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
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008
Commons: (2008-09) Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Debate) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov 2R: No date
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Debate) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov 2R: No date
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

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

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) Prov 3R: No date
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. For an explanation of Statutory Instrument procedures see HCIO Factsheet L7 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm.

The Journal Office 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.

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

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 13 March 2009

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 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
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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 13 March 2009

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 13 March 2009

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 on the Northern Ireland Assembly website: www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further information on Northern Ireland Legislation see HCIO Factsheet L8 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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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.

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects

Applications are made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified); the date refers to when applications are received

Agents—See ‘Private Legislation: General Notes’ for contact details.

Final orders – are printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website: www.opsi.gov.uk and published by The Stationery Office.

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General Committees

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Membership:

None

General Committee Meetings

9 – 13 March 2009

Monday 9 March


2nd DLC Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009

Tuesday 10 March


PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (5th & 6th sittings; Clauses 1-2, 5-7 & 9 agreed; Clauses 3, 4 & 8 agreed as amended).
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EC A
EU Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to the Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances

3rd DLC

4th DLC
Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009

Wednesday 11 March

5th DLC
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009

6th DLC
Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699)

Thursday 12 March

PBC
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (8th & 9th sittings; 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25-26, 28, 29, 31-33, 36-37 agreed; Clauses 10-11, 15, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34-35, 38-39 agreed as amended)

Friday 13 March

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
16 – 20 March 2009

Monday 16 March


2nd DLC Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 and the Draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 10

3rd DLC Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments Amendment) Regulations 2009, 4.30, Room 11

4th DLC Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 17 March

PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10

5th DLC Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 322) and the Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 319), 10.00am, Room 9

6th DLC Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009, 10.30am, Room 11


8th DLC Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11

9th DLC Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 14

10th DLC Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 18 March

11th DLC Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 and the Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009, 2.30pm, Room 9

12th DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 12

13th DLC Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009, 2.30pm, Room 10
Thursday 19 March

PBC  Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
14th DLC  Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 20 March

None

Please note: This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).
The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice.
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Select Committees

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Membership:

Communities and Local Government Committee:
Jim Dobbin and Mr Bill Olner discharged; Mr Neil Turner and David Wright added

International Development Committee:
Jim Sheridan discharged; Mr Virendra Sharma added

East Midlands Regional Committee:
Chairman: Paddy Tipping

North West Regional Committee:
Chairman: Mr David Crausby

South East Regional Committee:
Chairman: Dr Stephen Ladyman

South West Regional Committee:
Chairman: Alison Seabeck

West Midlands Regional Committee:
Chairman: Richard Burden
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Select Committee Meetings
9 – 13 March 2009

Monday 9 March

European Scrutiny
Subject: Commission Communication: The Impact of the Free Movement of Workers in the context of EU enlargement.
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Mandelson, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reforms.

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Early Intervention
Witnesses: Graham Allen MP

Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee
Subject: Students and Universities.
Witnesses: Professor Bob Burgess, Chair, Higher Education Achievement Report Implementation Group and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester, Professor Gina Wisker, Heads of Education and Development Group, Professor James Wisdom, Staff and Educational Development Association, and Professor Geoffrey Alderman; Professor Paul Ramsden, Higher Education Authority, Peter Williams, Quality Assurance Agency, and Anthony McClaran, UCAS.

Public Accounts
Subject: HM Revenue & Customs: The Control and Facilitation of Imports.
Witnesses: Leslie Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Melanie Dawes, Acting Director, General Business Tax, and Douglas Tweddle CBE, Director Customs and International, HM Revenue & Customs, and Mr Brodie Clarke, Head of Border Force, UK Border Agency.

Tuesday 10 March

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Traditional Retail Markets.
Witnesses: Committee Visit.

Regulatory Reform
Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform.
Witnesses: Sir William Sargent, Executive Chair and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive.

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales.
Witnesses: BT Wales; Geo Networks and Virgin Media.

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Digital Britain.
Witnesses: Lord Carter CBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel.
Witnesses: Max Mosley.

Home Affairs
Subject: Knife Crime.
Witnesses: West Midlands Mediation and Transformation Service, Kids Company and Damilola Taylor Trust; Philip Hearne, former Principal, Paddington Academy; Philip Lawrence Awards.

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Childrens Rights.
Witnesses: Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children’s Commissioner; Kathleen Marshall, Scotland’s Commissioner for Children and Young People; Keith Towler, Children’s Commissioner for Wales, and Patricia Lewsley, Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People.
Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel.
Witnesses: Gerry McCann, Clarence Mitchell, Adam Tudor, Carter Ruck Solicitors.

Justice
Subject: (i) The work of the Crown Prosecution Service; (ii) The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.
Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Attorney General; (ii) Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Speaker's Conference
Subject: Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation).
Witnesses: UK Youth Parliament and UpRising; Citizenship Foundation and the Association for Citizenship Teaching; Parliamentary Education Service and Department of Information Services, House of Commons.

Wednesday 11 March

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: UK Offshore Oil and Gas.
Witnesses: Steve Jenkins, Chairman Alan Booth, Chief Executive Officer, Encore Oil Martyn Millwood, Chief Executive Officer, Ikon Science, Oil and Gas Independents’ Association; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Work and Pensions
Subject: Jobcentre Plus.
Witnesses: Mel Groves, Chief Executive and Ruth Owen, Chief Operating Officer of Jobcentre Plus, Mark Fisher, Welfare to Work Director, Department for Work and Pensions.

Health
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, and Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health.

Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committees on Arms Export Controls)
Subject: Strategic Export Controls.
Witnesses: Amnesty UK, Oxfam GB and Saferworld; Export Group for Aerospace & Defence.

International Development
Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate.
Witnesses: Professor Lord Stern of Brentford.

Foreign Affairs
Subject: Developments in the EU.
Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, European Trade Commissioner.

Transport
Subject: Effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom.
Witnesses: Local Government Association, County Surveyors Society and TAG Transportation Committee; Paul Clark MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, and Highways Agency.

European Scrutiny
Subject: Commission Communication: Impact of the free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement.
Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for The Home Office.

Procedure
Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions.
Witnesses: Table Office, House of Commons; Chris Bryant MP, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons.
Public Accounts
Subject: The Warm Front Scheme.
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Moira Wallace, Permanent Secretary and Simon Virley, Director General (acting), National Climate Change & Consumer Support, Department for Energy and Climate Change, and Paul Varley, Divisional Managing Director, Managed Services, eaga plc.

Thursday 12 March

Public Administration
Subject: (i) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall (ii) Executive Pay in the Public Sector (iii) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service.
Witnesses: FDA, Prospect, and Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS).

Friday 13 March

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
16 – 20 March 2009

Monday 16 March

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Thomas Duncan, Commissioner; Ann Hope, Commissioner; Professor Colin Harvey, Commissioner; and Virginia McVea, Head of Legal Services, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Patrick Corrigan, Sara Boyce and Pam Tilson, Northern Ireland Human Rights Consortium (at 12:30pm)

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Omagh Support and Self Help Group
Witnesses: Omagh Support and Self Help Group

Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee
Subject: Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy
Witnesses: Nick Dusic, Campaign for Science and Engineering; Professor David Edgerton, Imperial College London; Professor David Charles, Regional Studies Association; and Professor Adrian Smith, Director General for Science and Research, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Sir Roland Jackson, British Science Association; Professor Iain Haines, UK Deans of Science; and Tracey Brown, Sense about Science (at 4:30pm)

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: School Accountability
Witnesses: Association of School and College Leaders; Association of Teachers and Lecturers; General Teaching Council for England; National Association of Head Teachers; and National Union of Teachers

Public Accounts
Subject: Crown Courts Administration/National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2009-10
Witnesses: Christine Mayer CBE, Chief Executive, HM Courts Service; and Peter Handcock CBE, Director General, Access to Justice, Ministry of Justice; Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General; Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General; and Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Infrastructure Planning Commission
Witnesses: Sir Michael Pitt, Chair-designate of the Infrastructure Planning Commission

Tuesday 17 March

Treasury*
Subject: Banking Crisis
Witnesses: Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary HM Treasury

Home Affairs
Subject: Managing Migration: Points-Based System
Witnesses: Migration Advisory Committee; Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for Borders and Immigration; Matthew Coats, Director, Immigration Group; and Neil Hughes, Director, Points-Based System Programme, Home Office (at 11:00am)
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Monday 16 March

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
Subject: The Recast of the First Railway Package
Witnesses: Dr Dewan Islam, Freight & Logistics Researcher and Mr Philip Mortimer, Research Associate, NewRail.

4:05pm

Tuesday 17 March

Economic Affairs
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation
Witnesses: Mr John Varley, Chief Executive, Barclays; Mr Eric Daniels, Chief Executive, Lloyds; and Mr Douglas Flint, Group Finance Director, HSBC; Mr Graham Beale, Chief Executive, Nationwide; and Mr Matthew Bullock, Chief Executive, Norwic & Peterborough.

3:35pm

Science and Technology
Subject: Pandemic Influenza
Witnesses: The Rt. Hon. Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, Department of Health; Professor Lindsey Davies, CBE, National Director of Pandemic Influenza Preparedness; Mr Bruce Taylor, Deputy Director for Pandemic Influenza; Ms Janet Meacham, CBE, Deputy Director for Pandemic Influenza; and Dr Becky Kirby, Head of Human Health, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office.

3:40pm

Wednesday 18 March

Communications
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Ms. Tessa Ross, Head of Film4.

10:15am

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs
Subject: Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism
Witnesses: Stephen Webb, Acting Director of Policing Policy and Operations, Home Office; Mike Kennedy, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Prosecution Service; Jeremy Rawlins, Head of Proceeds of Crime Delivery Unit, Crown Prosecution Service; David Thomas, Director, UKFIU, Serious Organised Crime Agency.

10:40am

Constitution
Subject: Emergency Legislation
Witnesses: Sir Jonathan Phillips, Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office, Sir Joseph Pilling, former Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office and Professor Brice Dickson, Queen’s University Belfast.

10:45am

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: The Revision of the Less Favoured Areas Scheme
Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Minister for the Natural and Marine Environment, Wildlife and Rural Affairs, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

11:00am
EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions
Subject: Public Access to EU Documents
Witnesses: Rt. Hon. Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe.

Barnett Formula
Subject: Barnett Formula
Witnesses: Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market and Sir Brian Unwin.

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EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy*
Subject: Operation Atalanta and Somali Piracy.

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Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade  
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### Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

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### Home Affairs Sub-Committee

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- **DFID and China**
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  - Inquiry to be resumed
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  - One-off oral evidence session concluded
- **Financing for Development**
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- **Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate**
  - Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions for evidence on 24 April

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European Communities Documents to be considered
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**Total number of seats** 646

**Current working Government Majority** 63

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

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

**Abbreviations:**

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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