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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

Summer Opening of Parliament 2009

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from Monday 3 August to Saturday 3 October 2009. Tours take about 75 minutes and run from Monday to Saturday inclusive; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

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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 rose on Thursday 2 April 2009 and returned 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: 11 – 15 May 2009

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| Mon 11 May | • OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions  
• Leg – Equality Bill – Second reading  
• EC A – Maritime Transport (5559/09 & 5775/09) | • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
• Communications and Local Government  
• Welsh Affairs  
• South East Regional  
• West Midlands Regional | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] – Second reading  
• Leg – Law Commission Bill – Committee  
• Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1)  
• Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 1) (Grand Committee Moses Room)  
• Orders & Reg – Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2009 | • None |
| Tues 12 May | • OPQ – Health, including Topical Questions  
• TMRB – Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption) Bill  
• Leg – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House  
• Adj – Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea | • 4th DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009  
• EC A – Climate change agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3) | • Business and Enterprise  
• Regulatory Reform  
• Home Affairs  
• Environmental Audit  
• Culture, Media and Sport  
• International Development  
• Regulatory Reform  
• Public Administration  
• Joint Committee on Human Rights | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL]  
• Leg – Health Bill [HL] Bill – Third reading  
• Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 2)  
• Short Debate – Role of Privy Councillors  
• Orders & Reg – Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009; Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Misc. Amendments) Order 2009; Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 (Grand Committee Moses Room)  
• Debate – EU Committee follow-up Report on the EU and Russia (Grand Committee Moses Room) | • Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| Weds 13 May | • OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Goalpost Safety Bill  
• Leg – Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House  
• Adj – Adverse reactions to vaccinations against cervical cancer | • PBC – Autism Bill  
• 5th DLC – Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the Draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009 | • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
• Work and Pensions  
• Treasury Sub-Committee  
• Northern Ireland Affairs  
• Scottish Affairs  
• Public Accounts  
• Transport | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 2)  
• Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 2) (Grand Committee Moses Room)  
• Orders & Reg – Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009; Carbon Budgets 2009; Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009 | • Communications  
• EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs  
• Economic Affairs Bill Sub-Committee |
| Thurs 14 May | • OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equality  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Topical Debate – Subject to be announced  
• Deb – Swine influenza  
• Adj – Future of the under ten metre fishing fleet | • None | • Health  
• Foreign Affairs | • Oral Questions  
• Deb – Government’s policies on the wellbeing of children and families  
• Deb – Opportunities for UK tourism’s growth and greater contribution to all parts of the economy  
• Short Debate – Formal recognition for men and women of Bomber Command  
• Short Debate – Benefits of Segway Transporters (Grand Committee Moses Room)  
• Short Debate – Public consultations by Government departments (Grand Committee Moses Room) | • EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs  
• EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy |
| Fri 15 May | • Private Members Bills  
• Adj – Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities | • None | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
**Order of Oral Questions**  
*(Current Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)*

**Monday 20 April – Thursday 21 May 2009**

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**Order of Oral Questions**  
*(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)*

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Business of the House of Commons
4 – 8 May 2009

Monday 4 May

The House did not sit

Tuesday 5 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

- 09.30-11.00 Support for people with fibromyalgia – Mr Rob Wilson
- 11.00-12.30 Skills initiatives and strategy for economic recovery in Lancashire – Mr Gordon Marsden
- 12.30-13.00 Future of Devonport Naval Base – Mr Gary Streeter
- 13.00-13.30 Importation of health food products from the Channel Islands – Dr Brian Iddon
- 13.30-14.00 Regulation of local bus services – Steve Webb

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill – Annette Brooke (Bill presented and read the First)

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Bill as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Money resolution – Autism Bill (agreed to)

Adjournment – Effect of recent rail timetable changes on Lewes constituents – Norman Baker

The House rose at 10.41pm

Wednesday 6 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

- 09.30-11.00 Learning and skills Council funding for school sixth forms – Mike Penning
- 11.00-11.30 Office of Government Commerce and green procurement – Mr David Kidney
- 14.30-16.00 Tax avoidance and evasion and global financial flows – David Taylor
- 16.00-16.30 Whistleblowing in the NHS – Dr Richard Taylor
- 16.30-17.00 Concessionary bus travel scheme and fraudulent issuing of tickets by bus companies – Rosie Cooper

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill – Ms Sally Keeble (Bill presented and read a First time)
Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – Housing expenditure in Stoke-on-Trent – Joan Walley

The House rose at 10.20pm

Thursday 7 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on meeting the Government’s commitments to children affected by HIV/AIDS in developing countries

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House


Statement – Swine flu update – Alan Johnson

Debate – Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

Adjournment – Civil liberties of Mole Valley constituents – Sir Paul Beresford

The House rose at 6.08 pm

Friday 8 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill – Mr Peter Ainsworth (2R)

Schools (Health Support) Bill – Mr Jim Cunningham (2R)

Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R)

Renewable Content Obligation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)

Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill – Sir Paul Beresford (2R)

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

Adjournment – Barnet Council’s sheltered accommodation warden service – Mr Andrew Dismore

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose
Written Ministerial Statements
4 – 8 May 2009

5.5.09 Buying Solutions – Angela Eagle
5.5.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
5.5.09 Planning Casework Performance – Mr Sadiq Khan
5.5.09 Planning – Margaret Beckett
5.5.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
5.5.09 Service Personnel (Inquests) – Bridget Prentice
5.5.09 Equal Treatment Directive (Consultation) – Ms Harriet Harman
6.5.09 Tipping and the National Minimum Wage – Mr Pat McFadden
6.5.09 Automotive Assistance – Ian Pearson
6.5.09 Safeguarding Arrangements (Independent Schools, Non-maintained Special Schools and Boarding Schools) – Ed Balls
6.5.09 Laming Report – Ed Balls
6.5.09 South East Plann (RSS) – Mr Sadiq Khan
6.5.09 FiReControl – Mr Sadiq Khan
6.5.09 Maritime Change Programme – Mr Bob Ainsworth
6.5.09 Veterinary Products Committee – Jane Kennedy
6.5.09 National Identity Service – Mr Shahid Malik
6.5.09 Prison Service Pay Review Body – Mr David Hanson
6.5.09 Archival Services – Mr Michael Wills
7.5.09 All-party Parliamentary Beer Group Community Pub Inquiry – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
7.5.09 Programme Belvedere – Mr Bob Ainsworth
7.5.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Dawn Primarolo
7.5.09 DNA Database Consultation – Jacqui Smith
7.5.09 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
11 – 15 May 2009

Monday 11 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions
Legislation – Equality Bill – Second reading
Adjournment – Sir Alexander Fleming’s discovery of penicillin – Des Browne

Tuesday 12 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 India – Mr David Amess
11.00-12.30 Consumer rights – Mark Lazarowicz
12.30-13.00 Police crowd control techniques – Ms Diane Abbott
13.00-13.30 Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Middle East peace process – Andrew Gwynne
13.30-14.00 Funding for the private rented housing sector – Lorely Burt

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption) Bill – My Mike Hall
Legislation – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House
Adjournment – Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea – Meg Munn

Wednesday 13 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Betting on sport and the integrity of sport in the UK – Dr Ian Gibson
11.00-11.30 Gangmasters in the construction industry – Jim Sheridan
14.30-16.00 Condition of rivers in England – Mr Oliver Heald
16.00-16.30 Case of Alan Louthwaite Irwin and Helios Airways Flight ZU 522 – Nadine Dorries
16.30-17.00 Regional Development Agency support for Gloucester – Mr Parmjit Dhanda

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister
Presentation of Bill – School Bus (Safety) Bill – Mr Malcolm Bruce
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Goalpost Safety Bill – Brooks Newmark
Legislation – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House
Adjournment – Adverse reactions to vaccinations against cervical cancer – Mr Crispin Blunt
Thursday 14 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 1st Report from the Health Select Committee, HC 53 I-II (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘NHS Next Stage Review’, and the Government response, Cm 7558

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – **

Debate – Swine influenza

Adjournment – Future of the under ten metre fishing fleet – Michael Jabez Foster

Friday 15 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill – John Bercow (2R)

Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

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

Adjournment – Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities – Mr Mark Hendrick
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 21 May 2009

Monday 18 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – UK government funding for the construction of a new crossing over the River Forth – Willie Rennie

Tuesday 19 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Commission for the Compact Bill – Mr Tom Levitt

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 20 May

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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Motion – on the Appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Motion – on the National Policy Statements

Motion – on the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Adjournment –*

Thursday 21 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 10th Report from the International Development Select Committee, HC 493 I-II (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘The World Food Programme and Global Food Security’
The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment –*

Friday 22 May

The House will not be sitting

* 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
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
11 – 15 May 2009

Monday 11 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Attitudes towards the EU – Lord Stoddart of Swindon; Human trafficking – Lord Sheikh; Drugs policies – Lord Cobbold; Panel on Fair Access to the Professions report – Lord Lea of Crondall
Legislation – Law Commission Bill – Committee – Lord Llody of Berwick
Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 1) – Lord Mandelson
Orders and Regulations – Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Motion to regret – Baroness Thomas of Winchester/ Lord McKenzie of Luton

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Baroness Andrews

Tuesday 12 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Recognition of Great War veterans – Lord Faulkner of Worcester; Unacceptability of objecting to wind turbines – Lord Willoughby de Broke; Wilton Park – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Short Debate – Role of Privy Councillors – Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank/ Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

Orders and Regulations – Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009 – Lord West of Spithead
Orders and Regulations – Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 – Lord Patel of Bradford
Orders and Regulations – Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009 – Baroness Andrews
Debate – EU Committee follow-up Report on the EU and Russia – Lord Teverson/Lord Malloch-Brown

Wednesday 13 May

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – British pork and bacon in House of Lords refreshment outlets – Lord Hoyle; PVL and Staphylococcus infections – Baroness Masham of Ilton; Introduction of legislation regarding the Civil Service – Lord Sheldon
Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) – Lord Mandelson
Orders and Regulations – Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009; Carbon Budgets Order 2009; Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

Thursday 14 May

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – UN convention on the rights of disabled people – Lord Morris of Manchester; Governance of universities – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Climate change and developing countries – Lord Stern of Brentford

Debate – Government’s policies on the wellbeing of children and families – Baroness Massey of Darwen/ Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Debate – Opportunities for UK tourism’s growth and greater contribution to all parts of the economy – Lord Pendry

Short Debate – Formal recognition for men and women of Bomber Command – Lord Richard/Lord Tunnicliffe

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2:00pm

Short Debate – Benefits of Segway Transporters – Lord Harris of Haringey/Lord Adonis

Short Debate – Public consultations by Government departments – Lord Norton of Louth

Friday 15 May

The House will not be sitting.
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 May 2009

Monday 18 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Protection for tenants of landlords subject to repossession proceedings – Baroness Scott of Needham Market; Sangatte and non-European Union immigrants – Lord Naseby; Genital mutilations on Somali satellite tv – Baroness Rendell of Babergh; Legal aid rates payable in family law cases – Lord Pannick

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading – Lord Bach

Tuesday 19 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Free travel schemes - Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Information Prescriptions for cancer patients – Lord Clement-Jones; Restoration and development of Bletchley Park – Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall


Orders and Regulations – Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009 – Lord Davidson of Glen Clova

Wednesday 20 May

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Corporate governance of Network Rail – Earl Attlee; Repayment of overpaid tax – Lord Dubs; Political dialogue within Turkey – Lord Hylton


Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin/ Lord Young of Norwood Green

Thursday 21 May

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Reducing the public debt – Lord Barnett; Services to first time mothers on the NHS – Lord Northbourne; Investigation into violations of human rights and international law in Gaza – Baroness Tonge

Debate – 2050 CO2 emissions reduction target – Lord Dixon-Smith

Debate – Effect of disease on UK’s bee population – Lord Moynihan

Friday 22 May

The House of Lords is in recess.
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
- **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
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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  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING  (G)  Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26.3.2009  Rep: 5.5.2009  3R: 5.5.2009

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

BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  Lord Saatchi

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 (NO. 2) [HL] (G)  Lord Myners

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)  Lord West of Spithead
Rep: 25.3; 1.4.2009  3R: 22.4.2009
Commons: (86)  Prov 1R: No date

BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (32)  *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (5)

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: 12.6.2009 (8)
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**Notes:**
- Prog = Progress Report
- Rep = Report
- MR = Message to the House
- PBC = Public Bill Committee
- RA = Royal Assent
- **CN** = Combined Notice
- JC TLRB = Joint Committee Teller Reading Bill

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DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T)  
Sally Keeble
Commons: (91) 1R: 6.5.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (7)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  
Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (7)  
*1R: 9.12.2008  
2R: 13.3.2009  
Comm: 21.4.2009  
Prov 3R: 12.5.2009

DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)  
Lord Redesdale
Lords: (9)  
*1R: 12.12.2008  
2R: 24.4.2009  
Prov Comm: No date

DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)  
Willie Rennie
Commons: (65)  
*1R: 25.2.2009  
Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (6)

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

EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)  
Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (31)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (4)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)  
Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (60)  
1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3)

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
John Robertson
Commons: (68)  
1R: 3.3.2009  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (10)

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

EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)  
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lords: (6)  
*1R: 8.12.2008  
2R: 23.1.2009  
Prov Comm: No date

EQUALITY (G)  
Ms Harriet Harman
Commons: (85)  
*1R: 24.4.2009  
Prov 2R: 11.5.2009

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

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)  
Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (46)  
*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (9)

EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T)  
Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (56)  
1R: 4.2.2009 (Dropped)

FINANCE (G)  
Stephen Timms
Commons: (90)  
*1R: 28.4.2009  
2R: 6.5.2009  
Prov Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009

FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Mr Richard Bacon
Commons: (75)  
1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5)

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

FUEL POVERTY (B2)  
Mr David Heath
Commons: (11)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 20.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (3)

GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)  
Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband
Lords: (12)  
*1R: 17.12.2008  
2R: 27.1.2009  
*OCD: 23.2.2009  
*3R: 2.3.2009
Commons: (69)  
*1R: 2.3.2009  
2R: 1.4.2009  
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Prov Comm: No date

GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)  
Mr Peter Ainsworth
Commons: (15)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)

HEALTH [HL] (G)  
Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (18, 31)  
*1R: 15.1.2009  
2R: 4.2.2009  
Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009
Rep: 28.4; 6.5.2009  
Prov 3R: 12.5.2009
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (35) *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)

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

HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)  Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)  Lord Steel of Aikwood

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY)  (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (42) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE)  (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore

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

INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)  Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson

INSOLVENCY (PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) (T)  Phil Wilson
Commons: (84) 1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (8)

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (34) *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)

LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L)  Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (19) *1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009  Prov Comm: No date

LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)  Mrs Jacqui Lait

LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)  Mr Russell Brown
Commons: (24) 1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)

LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)  Baroness Andrews
Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 3R: 29.4.2009
Commons: (93)  Prov 1R: No date

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)  Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (1, 38) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008

NORTHERN IRELAND (G)  Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
*3R: 11.3.2009 RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)

NORTHERN IRELAND ACT  
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION)  Baroness Massey of Darwen

ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13)  Mr Jeremy Browne
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)  
Commons: (20)  *1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived)  
Mrs Caroline Spelman

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

PENSION CREDIT AND PERSONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (DUTY OF CONSULTATION AND REVIEW) (T)  
Commons: (80)  1R: 24.3.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (6)  
Mr Paul Burstow

PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)  
Prov 2R: 11.5.2009  
Lord Bach

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)  
Commons: (30)  *1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (5)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

POLICING AND CRIME (G)  
Secretary Jacqui Smith

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)  
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008  
PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008  
Prog: 9.2.2009  
Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009  3R: 2.3.2009  
Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009  
Commons: (24, 41)  *1R: 25.2.2009  2R: 10.3.2009  
Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009  
Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach

POSTAL SERVICES  [HL] (G)  
Lords: (24, 41)  *1R: 25.2.2009  2R: 10.3.2009  
Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009  
Lord Mandelson

PRESCRIPTION OF DEATH (B15)  
Commons: (23)  *1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)  
Mr Tim Boswell

PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T)  
Commons: (89)  1R: 29.4.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (11)  
Mohammad Sarwar

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)  
Commons: (18)  *1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (6)  
Sir Paul Beresford

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T)  
Commons: (88)  1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (8)  
Jacqui Lait

PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)  
Commons: (54)  *1R: 3.2.2009  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)  
Mr Paul Burstow

PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P)  
Commons: (76)  *1R: 17.3.2009  
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Mr William Cash

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (T)  
Commons: (83)  1R: 1.4.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (7)  
Hywel Williams

RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)  
Commons: (64)  1R: 25.2.2009  
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  2R: 27.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (6)  
Dr Evan Harris

SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
Commons: (50)  *1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)  
Dr Ian Gibson
SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T)  
Commons: (92)  1R: 5.5.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (12)  
Annette Brooke

SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)  
Commons: (3, 57)  *1R: 4.12.2008  
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009  
Lords: (25, 37)  *1R: 26.2.2009  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners

SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)  
Commons: (3, 57)  *1R: 4.12.2008  
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009  
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COMMONS (3, 57)  *1R: 4.12.2008  
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009  
Lords: (25, 37)  *1R: 26.2.2009  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners

SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)  
Commons: (22)  *1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)  
Mr Jim Cunningham

SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)  
Commons: (16)  *1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (9)  
David Mundell

SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P)  
Commons: (79)  *1R: 23.3.2009  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)  
Mr Frank Field

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 (Dropped)  
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  
2R: 13.3.2009 (1)  
Prov PBC: No date  
Mr Lindsay Hoyle

TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T)  
Commons: (71)  *1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)  
Andrew Rosindell

THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T)  
Commons: (71)  *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  
PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009  
Rep: 17.3.2009  
Lords: (32)  *1R: 18.3.2009  
2R: 29.4.2009  
James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)  
Commons: (77)  *1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed)  
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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, i.e. *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: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton  (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbohl@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.

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 17.3.2009  Prov UBC: No date
(The Bill is unopposed. No petitions were deposited against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 2R: 8.10.2008
Commons: (2008-09) CO: 19.11.2008
Prov 3R: No date
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses. There will be no further opportunities to petition against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009  Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed. 3 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov 2R: No date (Deb adj)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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 OBC: 2.4.2009 3R: No date
(The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Lords: (2008-09)  Prov OBC: No date
(Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov 2R: No date (Deb adj)
(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 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov 2R: No date (Deb adj)
(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 8 May 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/made † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved/made
- f) a revised draft order should be laid before the House
- g) revised draft order should be approved/made
- h) revised draft order should not be approved
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Consideration by Lords/Commons:

- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- g) considered by Lords Grand Committee

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 8 May 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 8 May 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.

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

| DLSC | Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons. |
| NIGC | Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. |
| U    | Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. |
| C    | Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure) |
| *    | Taken formally. |
| SI   | Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title |
| P    | Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 20.1.2009 |

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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.

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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<td>Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order</td>
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None
General Committee Meetings  
4 – 8 May 2009

Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May


Wednesday 6 May

WGC  Budget Statement and its implications for Wales (Motion agreed to)

PBC  Autism Bill

Thursday 7 May

None

Friday 8 May

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 May 2009

Monday 11 May

1st DLC  Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC  Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.2) Order and the Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.3) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11

EC A  Maritime Transport (5559/09 & 5775/09), 4.30pm, Room 10

3rd DLC  Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry, 6.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 12 May

4th DLC  Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

EC A  Climate change agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3), 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 13 May

PBC  Autism Bill, 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 14 May

None

Friday 15 May

None

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Membership:

None

Select Committee Meetings
4 – 8 May 2009

Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May

Environmental Audit
Subject: Greening Government
Witnesses: Andrew Lee, Director, Minas Jacob, Team Leader, Watchdog, and Farooq Ullah, Policy Analyst, Strategic Assessment, Sustainable Development Commission; William Jordan, Chief Sustainability and Operating Officer, Office of Government Commerce, Bill Stow, Director General, Strategy and Evidence Group, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Trevor Hutchings, Head of the Low Carbon Economy Divisions, Department of Energy and Climate Change

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel
Witnesses: Colin Myler, Editor, News of the World, and Tom Crone, News Group Newspapers; Ian Hislop, Editor, Private Eye, and Alan Rusbridger, Editor, The Guardian

Home Affairs
Subject: (i) Policing of G20 Protests (ii) Tasers (iii) Gurkhas: The Government’s Response

Welsh Affairs
Subject: English Language Broadcasting in Wales
Witnesses: Ofcom; S4C ITV; BBC

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council
Witnesses: Dr Alan Gillespie

Justice
Subject: (i) Sentencing Guidelines: fraud sentencing (ii) Sentencing Guidelines: youth sentencing (iii) The role of the Prison Officer
Witnesses: (i) Professor Michael Levi, University of Cardiff (ii) Sally Ireland, Chair, Standing Committee for Youth Justice and Katy Swaine, Legal Director, Children’s Rights Alliance (iii) Professor Andrew Coyle CMG, Professor of Prison Studies, King’s College London
Wednesday 6 May

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee
Subject: Students and Universities
Witnesses: Professor Michael Arthur, Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds, Professor Michael Driscoll, Vice-Chancellor, Middlesex University, and Professor Roger Brown, former Vice-Chancellor of Southampton Solent University; Sally Hunt, General Secretary, University and College Union

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: School Accountability
Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks
Witnesses: Energy Networks Association; Institution of Engineering and Technology

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Crisis in the Scottish press industry
Witnesses: Newsquest, The Scotsman, Scottish Daily Newspapers Society, and Trinity Mirror plc

Transport
Subject: Future of aviation
Witnesses: Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Civil Aviation Authority, and Royal Aeronautical Society; Committee on Climate Change (at 3.30pm); Environment Agency

Public Accounts
Subject: The National Offender Management Information System
Witnesses: Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, and Ann Beasley, Director of Finance and Performance, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice

Thursday 7 May

Health
Subject: Alcohol
Witnesses: Mike Kelly, Director, Centre for Public Health Excellence, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Dr Lynn Owens, Nurse Consultant, Liverpool PCT, and Dr Paul Cassidy, GP; Robin Touquet, Professor of Emergency Medicine, St Mary’s Hospital, London, Dr Duncan Raistrick, Director, Leeds Addiction Unit, Carole Binns, Service Manager for Mental Health Communities, Health & Care, Southampton City Council, and Brian Hayes, Paramedic Team Leader, Waterloo Ambulance Station

Public Administration
Subject: Special Advisers
Witnesses: Sir Richard Mottram, former Permanent Secretary, and Visiting Professor, London School of Economics, Mr Peter Riddell, Chief Political Commentator, The Times, and Senior Fellow, Institute for Government and Mr Lance Price, former Deputy Press Spokesman to the Prime Minister; Cabinet Office

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Friday 8 May

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
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Monday 11 May

West Midlands Regional Committee
Subject: The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region

11:15am

South East Regional
Subject: The South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy
Witnesses: Regional Development Agency; Government Office for the South East (at 1.00 pm).

11:45am

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales
Witnesses: Welsh Language Board and dotCYM; Bangor University and Open University (at 3.15 pm).

2:30pm

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee
Subject: Students and Universities
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Sir Alan Langlands, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England.

4:30pm

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6
Witnesses: Kate Barker, Tesco, Sainsbury’s, Asda, Aldi and the Co-op (at 5.00 pm); John Lewis, the Independent Retailers Confederation and the British Council of Shopping Centres (at 5.30 pm); Tescopoly Alliance, the Women’s Environmental Network and the Association of North Thames Amenity Societies (at 5.55 pm).

4:40pm

Tuesday 12 May

Regulatory Reform
Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform
Witnesses: Financial Services Authority; Association of British Insurers, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and EEF (at 10.15 am).

9:35am

Environmental Audit
Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change
Witnesses: Abyd Karmali, President, Carbon Markets & Investors Association, James Cameron, Executive Director & Vice Chairman, Climate Change Capital, and Louis Redshaw, Head of Environmental Markets Trading, Barclays Capital; Anne Theo Seinen, DG Environment, European Commission (at 11.15 am).

10:30am

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Work of the Department in the current crisis
Witnesses: Baroness Vadera, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

10:30am

International Development
Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty
Witnesses: UN-Habitat

10:30am

Home Affairs
Subject: Policing of G20 Protests
Witnesses: David Howarth MP, and Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers; Sir Hugh Orde and ACC Duncan McCAusland, Metropolitan Police Service (at 12 noon).

10:30am
Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: BBC Annual Report 2007-08
Witnesses: Luke Johnson, Chairman, Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Anne Bulford, Group Finance Director, Channel 4.

Joint Committee on Human Rights*
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Tom Brake MP, Paul Lewis, The Guardian, and the Climate Camp; Nick Hardwick, Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission (at 2.20 pm); Deputy Chief Constable Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers, and Acting Assistant Commissioner Chris Allison MBE, Metropolitan Police Service (at 2.50 pm).

Public Administration
Subject: Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service
Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Gill Rider, Head of Civil Service Capabilities Group.

Wednesday 13 May

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: (i) Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council; (ii) Further education college capital expenditure.
Witnesses: (i) Professor Sir Tom Blundell (ii) Mark Haysom, former LSC Chief Executive (at 10.15 am).

Work and Pensions*
Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain
Witnesses: Mervyn Kohler, Special Advisor and Sally West, Policy Manager, Help the Aged / Age Concern and Citizens Advice Bureau.

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage
Witnesses: British Hospitality Association and National Hairdressers Federation.

Treasury Sub Committee
Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme
Witnesses: Peter Lockhart, PCS, Dr Martin Read, Operational Efficiency Programme, and Dr Jennifer Law, Glamorgan University.

Transport
Subject: Future of aviation
Witnesses: Confederation of British Industry, Flying Matters, Freight Transport Association, English Regional Development Agencies, Belfast International Airport, Newcastle International Airport, Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership, Air Transport Users Council, Passenger Focus, ABTA.

Northern Ireland Affairs*
Subject: Omagh: 10 years on
Witnesses: Sir Peter Gibson, Intelligence Services Commissioner.
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Monday 11 May

None

Tuesday 12 May

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: A representative of Climate Camp; Paul Lewis, Guardian; Nick Hardwick, IPCC; and a representative from the Metropolitan Police.

Wednesday 13 May

Communications
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Ms Jana Bennett, Director, BBC Vision; Mr George Entwistle, Controller of Knowledge Commissioning, BBC; Mr Peter Salmon, Director, BBC North; Mr John Smith, Chief Executive, BBC Worldwide; and Mr Wayne Garvey, Director, Content and Production, BBC Worldwide.

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs
Subject: Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism
Witnesses: Sean McGovern, General Counsel, Lloyd's.

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee
Subject: Finance Bill 2009
Witnesses: Frank Haskew, Head of Tax Faculty, ICAEW; Peter Cussons, Member of the ICAEW; Derek Allen, Director, Taxation and Professor Alex McDougall, ICAS; Isobel d'Inverno, Convenor of the Tax Law Committee of the Law Society of Scotland and Director of Corporate Tax at Brodies LLP and Bill Pagan, Convenor of the Private Client Tax Subcommittee of the Law Society of Scotland; and the Law Society of England and Wales.

Thursday 14 May

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs
Subject: The EU Commission's proposed directive on consumer rights
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: EU and China
Witnesses: Dr Xinning Song, UN University, Bruges; and Jean Monnet, Professor of European Studies, Brussels.

Friday 15 May

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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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.

White Papers
None

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Other Papers


Home Office: Identity Cards Act Secondary Legislation: A Response to the Consultation


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: www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm.

Members and others with access to the Parliamentary Information Management Services (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.

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European Union Website: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

Climate Change Agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 14473/08) – to be considered 12.5.2009

Compliance with Common Fisheries Policy (15869/08 and 15694/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – awaiting consideration

Minimum Stock of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – to be considered 15.06.09

Maritime Transport (5779/09 and 5775/09) – to be considered 11.5.2009

European Standing Committee B

External Service (5289/09) – to be considered 9.6.09

Free Movement of EU workers (16162/09) – to be considered 19.5.2009

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – awaiting consideration

European Standing Committee C

None
## Early Day Motions tabled between
### 4 – 8 May 2009

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. [R] denotes relevant interest declared.

For information about the text and signatories see ‘Notices of Motions’ section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database on the Parliament website or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

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

**Abbreviations:**

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