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House of Commons Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt Hon Michael Martin MP, announced his intention to stand down as Speaker on 21 June 2009. The election of a new Speaker will take place on 22 June 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

Summer Opening of Parliament 2009

During the Summer Opening visitors can buy tickets to tour Parliament. It is arranged during the summer recess, when Parliament does not sit and Members work away from Westminster. Tours run from Monday to Saturday inclusive, but not on Sunday or Bank Holidays. Tours take about 75 minutes. The 2009 opening will run from Monday 3 August to Saturday 3 October 2009 (Please note there are no tours available on 1 October 2009). Tickets can be bought through www.ticketmaster.co.uk
For further details please see the Parliament website www.parliament.uk

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 rose 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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Business of the House of Commons
15 – 22 May 2009

Friday 15 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –
Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill – John Bercow (2R) (Bill read a Second time and withdrawn)
Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Bill read a Second time)
British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Deb adj; 2R ordered to be resumed: 12.6.09)
Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

Adjournment – Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities – Mr Mark Hendrick

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 18 May

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Speaker’s Statement – Members Allowances

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – (i) Skills in the recession (Motion, as amended, agreed to); (ii) Mid-Staffordshire, NHS Foundation Trust (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.47pm

Tuesday 19 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Fire safety in schools – Mr Ian McCartney
11.00-12.30 Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life – Mr David Davis
12.30-13.00 Heart of Wales railway line – Mr Martin Caton
13.00-13.30 Dental services in Oxfordshire – Dr Evan Harris
13.30-14.00 Levels of achievement of white disadvantaged pupils in Birmingham – Richard Burden

The House sat at 2.30pm

Speaker’s Statement

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Commission for the Compact Bill – Mr Tom Levitt (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No.2) (agreed on Division)

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Debate interrupted)

Speaker’s Statement – Members’ allowances

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Proceedings resumed; Bill read the Third time and passed)

Adjournment – Water charging in the South West – Mr Hugo Swire

The House rose at 10.26pm
Wednesday 20 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Primary care trust criteria for allocating beds to elderly patients – Miss Anne McIntosh
11.00-11.30 Allocation of school places – Anne Main
14.30-16.00 London Metropolitan University – Jeremy Corbyn
16.00-16.30 Progress of Better Healthcare Closer to Home strategy – Siobhain McDonagh
16.30-17.00 Future of the Nimrod project – Mark Hunter

The House sat at 11.30 am

Oral Questions – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Statement – Parliamentary Standards Authority – Ms Harriet Harman

Motion – Appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General (agreed to)

Motion – Planning: National Policy Statements (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion – Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (on a Division, negatived)

Adjournment – Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology – Ben Chapman

The House rose at 7.07 pm

Thursday 21 May

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


The House sat at 10.30 am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Gurkhas – Jacqui Smith

Motion – on the Whitsun Recess Adjournment (Motion withdrawn)

Adjournment – Take-up of council tax benefit – Mr Paul Burstow

The House rose at 4.12 pm

Friday 22 May

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements  
15 – 21 May 2009

15.5.09 Non-Competitive Government Contracts (Profit Formula)
15.5.09 Coroners and Justice Bill – Mr Jack Straw
18.5.09 Written Answer (Correction) – Ann Keen
18.5.09 Health Inequalities – Alan Johnson
18.5.09 Companies House – Ian Pearson
19.5.09 Asset Freezing Regime – Ian Pearson
19.5.09 Tax Credits – Mr. Stephen Timms
19.5.09 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre – Mr. Iain Wright
19.5.09 Sri Lanka – David Miliband
19.5.09 Policing and Crime Bill (JCHR Reports) – Mr. Vernon Coaker
19.5.09 Employment Tribunal Awards – Mr. Jack Straw
19.5.09 Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland – Mr. Shaun Woodward
19.5.09 Intelligence and Security Committee's Review (London Terrorist Attacks) – Mr. Gordon Brown
20.5.09 UK Debt Management Office – Ian Pearson
20.5.09 Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body – Mr John Hutton
20.5.09 Agriculture Council (23-24 April) – Hilary Benn
20.5.09 Lord Archer’s Report (Government Response) – Dawn Primarolo
21.5.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
21.5.09 Finance Bill (Anti-avoidance Measure) – Mr Stephen Timms
21.5.09 Local Government – John Healey
21.5.09 Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 – Jacqui Smith
21.5.09 Sri Lanka – Mr Michael Foster
21.5.09 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill – Mr Paul Murphy
21.5.09 Legislative Competence Order – Mr Paul Murphy
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions
Adjournment – Illegal radio broadcasts – James Brokenshire

Tuesday 2 June

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

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Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions
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Adjournment – Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers – Mr Graham Allen

Wednesday 3 June

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Adjournment – Government policy on regional and local government powers – Andrew George
Thursday 4 June

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on Road Safety

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – ***

**Debate** – Defence in the World

**Adjournment** – Safeguarding children in private schools – Ms Sally Keeble

Friday 5 June

*The House will not be sitting*

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 June 2009

Monday 8 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – Oakington Immigration Removal Centre – Ms Diane Abbott

Tuesday 9 June

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 – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 10 June

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 – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill – Jim Sheridan

Adjournment – *

Thursday 11 June

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on 7th Report from the Home Affairs Select Committee, HC 364 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘Policing in the 21st Century’

The House will sit at 10 30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *
Friday 12 June

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members’ Bills** –

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Fuel Poverty Bill – Mr David Heath (Deb adj: 20.3.2009; 2R)

Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (2R)

Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill – Ms Sally Keeble

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)

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

Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 15.5.2009; 2R)

**Adjournment – **


* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Depletion of certain fish categories – Lord Dykes; Walk out by British delegation at Durban Review Conference – Lord Janner of Braunstone; Uptake of self-care dialysis – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Prioritisation of women's human rights in areas of conflict – Baroness Prosser

Legislation – Law Commission Bill – Third reading – Lord Lloyd of Berwick


Short Debate – Government statistics – Lord Hamilton of Epsom/ Lord Brett

Tuesday 2 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm


Legislation – Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Massey of Darwen

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

Wednesday 3 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Shortages of primary school places – Baroness Hamwee; E2E courses – Baroness Walmsley; Prevention of violence against disabled people – Lord Ashley of Stoke

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading – Lord West of Spithead

Thursday 4 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Applicants for school headships – Baroness Perry of Southwark; UK attendance at Holocaust Era Assets Conference – Baroness Deech; Implementation of Sharia Law in UK – Lord Pearson of Rannoch

Debate – Contribution of creative industries to UK economy – Lord Bragg/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Debate – Contribution of science, technology and engineering to the UK – Lord Haskel/ Lord Drayson

Debate – Communications Committee 2nd Report on Public service broadcasting (HL Paper 61) Lord Fowler/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Friday 5 June

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
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Monday 8 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – Plans for Export Credits Guarantee Department – Lord James of Blackheath; Damian McBride – Lord Lamont of Lerwick; Co-operation between the House of Lords and European Parliament in scrutinising EU policy making – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Creative partnership scheme – Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

**Legislation** – Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Saatchi

**Legislation** – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Report - Baroness Andrews

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

**Debate** – EU Committee Report on cross border healthcare – Baroness Howarth of Breckland

**Orders and Regulations** – Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009; Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009; National Health Service (Charges) (Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) Regulations 2009 – Earl Howe

Tuesday 9 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – Compulsory electronic identification of sheep by implant – Lord Vinson; Enforcement of Prison Service Orders – Bishop of Liverpool; Special rapporteur for women at the United Nations – Baroness Afshar

**Legislation** – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee (day 1) – Lord Bach

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

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Wednesday 10 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

**Oral Questions** – Economies in the Prison service – Baroness Stern; Political stability in Kenya – Earl of Sandwich; Sudan – Bishop of Salisbury

**Legislation** – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Report – Lord Myners

**Legislation** – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee (day 2) – Lord Bach

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

**Orders and Regulations** – National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009 – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Davies of Oldham

**Orders and Regulations** – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009 – Lord Adonis

Thursday 11 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

**Oral Questions** – New schools, hospitals and bridges in Basra funded by the UK – Baroness Rawlings; Bovine tuberculosis – Baroness Byford; Integration of security and sustainable development in the Third World – Lord Judd

**Debate** – Quality and cost of public transport – Lord Bradshaw

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

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Friday 12 June

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
- **3C TLCB**: 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
- **SCC/SSSC**: Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN**: Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD**: Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep**: Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R**: Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS**: Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA**: Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA**: Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA**: Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH**: Chapter number
- **CO**: Carry-over Motion
- **RC**: Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog**: Programme Motion
- **ATM**: Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom**: Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)**: Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri**: Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- **#**: Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **Deb adj**: Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd**: Order for 2nd Reading
- **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.

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1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 13.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)  

PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)  
Mrs Caroline Spelman  
Commons: (20)  
1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived)  

PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P)  
Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: (48)  
1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)  

PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)  
Lord Bach  
Lords: (35)  
1R: 1.4.2009  
SRC: 28.4.2009  
2R: 28.4.2009  
*2R: 11.5.2009  
Prov SelCom: 20.5.2009  

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

POLICING AND CRIME (G)  
Secretary Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead  
Commons: (7, 66)  
1R: 18.12.2008  
2R: 19.1.2009  
PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009  
Prog: 19.1.2009  
MR: 19.1.2009  
3R: 19.5.2009  

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

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

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T)  
Jacqui Lait  
Commons: (88)  
1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (8)
PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)  Mr Paul Burstow
Commons: (54)  *1R: 3.2.2009  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)

PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P)  Mr William Cash
Commons: (76)  *1R: 17.3.2009  Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (6)

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

RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)  Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (64)  1R: 25.2.2009  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (6)

ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5)  Dr Evan Harris

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

SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T)  Annette Brooke
Commons: (92)  1R: 5.5.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (12)

SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)  Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009  Rep: 25.2.2009  3R: 25.2.2009

SCHOOL BUS (SAFETY) (P)  Mr Malcolm Bruce
Commons: (95)  *1R: 13.5.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (14)

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

SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)  David Mundell
Commons: (16)  *1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)

SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS  (P)  Mr Frank Field
Commons: (79)  *1R: 23.3.2009  Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (8)

SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4)  Peter Luff

SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)  Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (45)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (Dropped)

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

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

STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3)  Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (12)  *1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 13.3.2009 (1)  Prov PBC: No date

SURFACE WATER AND HIGHWAY DRAINAGE CHARGES (EXEMPTION) (T)  Mr Mike Hall
Commons: (94)  1R: 12.5.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (13)

TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T)  Andrew Rosindell
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THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T)  Miss Anne McIntosh
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TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
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Lord Archer of Sandwell  
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WELFARE REFORM (G)  
James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton  
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YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)  
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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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**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 0BQ, 020 7227 7000
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk
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  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
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  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: prbhc@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)  
( 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: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09)  
( The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09)  
(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)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09)  
(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 22 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
h) revised draft order should be approved/made
i) revised draft order should not be approved
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Consideration by Lords/Commons:

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: 
Proceedings as at 22 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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 22 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.

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

### Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council
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None

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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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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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Public Bill Committee debates. www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm
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Joint Committee on Tax law Rewrite Bills

Corporation Tax Bill (G) Reported Issue 4

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Membership:

Equality Bill (G)

Mr Oliver Heald discharged and John Howell added.

Finance Bill (G)

Additional Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill (B6)

Mr Brian Binley  Mr Tim Boswell  Mr Colin Breed  Ann Coffey
Linda Gilroy  Mr Mark Hoban  Mark Lazarowicz  David Lepper
Alun Michael  Meg Munn  Dr Nick Palmer  Ian Pearson
Mark Pritchard  Dr John Pugh  Malcolm Wicks  Sir Nicholas Winterton
Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P)

John Bercow  Ms Karen Buck  Mary Creagh  Mr Andrew Dismore
Mrs Louise Ellman  Barbara Follett  Mr Don Foster  Mr Fabian Hamilton
Siobhain McDonagh  John Mann  Lembit Öpik  Mark Pritchard
Mr Lee Scott  Mr Virendra Sharma  Mr Edward Vaizey  Mr John Whittingdale

Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (B3)

John Bercow  Peter Bottomley  Mr Russell Brown  Lorely Burt
Mr David Crausby  Jon Cruddas  Jim Dobbin  Mr David Drew
Mr Nigel Evans  Mr Lindsay Hoyle  Mr Paul Keetch  Tony Lloyd
Mr Pat McFadden  Andrew Miller  Mr Andrew Pelling  Mike Penning

General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 May 2009

Monday 18 May


Tuesday 19 May

PBC  Finance Bill (1st & 2nd sittings; Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clauses 3 agreed on division)


EC B  EU Document No. 16162/08 relating to Free Movement of EU Workers.

Wednesday 20 May

None

Thursday 21 May

PBC  Finance Bill (3rd & 4th sittings; Clauses 6, 10, 12, 13 & Schedules 2-4 agreed)

Friday 22 May

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June
None

Tuesday 2 June
PBC Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
PBC Equality Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 3 June
None

Thursday 4 June
None

Friday 5 June
None

Please note. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).
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Membership:
None

Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 May 2009

Monday 18 May

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Training of Children and Families Social Workers.
Witnesses: Social Work Task Force; British Association of Social Workers and Unison.

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: (i) Putting science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy
(ii) Science Question Time.
Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

Public Accounts
Subject: Supporting Carers to Care.
Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Pension, Disability and Carers Service and Jeremy Groombridge, Director, Transformation and Product Division, Department for Work and Pensions.

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6 (Town Centres).
Witnesses: Major Developers Group, Capital Shopping Centres, and Legal and General; Royal Town Planning Institute, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Law Society; Local Government Association, Sheffield City Council and Brighton and Hove Council; Department for Communities and Local Government.

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.
Witnesses: Professor Richard Parry-Jones CBE, Chairman, Automotive Innovation and Growth Team.
Tuesday 19 May

**Defence**
Subject: Helicopter Capability.
Witnesses: AgustaWestland, Boeing UK Rotorcraft Support, Eurocopter, and Sikorsky; Rolls-Royce, SELEX Galileo, and Vector Aerospace.

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Press Standards, Privacy and Libel.
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Anthony Clarke, Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice, and Rt Hon Lord Justice Jackson, Lord Justice of Appeal, Royal Courts of Justice; Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor.

**Home Affairs**
Subject: G20 Protests.
Witnesses: Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service; Commander Bob Broadhurst QPM, Metropolitan Police Service.

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales.
Witnesses: Lord Carter of Barnes, CBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport; Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Wales.

**Speaker’s Conference**
Subject: Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)
Witnesses: Saghir Alam, David Stocks and Yvonne Stewart-Williams, RADAR Leadership Scheme; Scope

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: UK Legislation Relating to Genocide and Torture.
Witnesses: Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Daniel Machover, Solicitor, Hickman and Rose, and Nick Donovan, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Research, Aegis Trust; Kevin Laue, Legal Advisor, Redress.

**Justice**
Subject: Role of the Prison Officer.
Witnesses: General Lord Ramsbotham GCB, CBE, and Cordell Pillay, Assistant General Secretary, Napo; Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, and Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice.

Wednesday 20 May

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Further Education College Capital Expenditure.
Witnesses: Association of Colleges, and 157 Group; Learning and Skills Council; Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Stephen Marston, Director General, Universities and Skills, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

**Energy and Climate Change**
Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks.
Witnesses: Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Ofgem.

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain
Witnesses: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister for Pensions and the Ageing Society, Department for Work and Pensions.

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: (i) National Curriculum Tests; (ii) Child Health Strategy.
Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, and David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Children, Schools and Families; (ii) Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, and Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health.
Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill.
Witnesses: Colin Nicholls QC, Three Raymond Buildings, Professor Celia Wells, University of Durham, and Professor Bob Sullivan, University College London.

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Dunfermline Building Society.

Foreign Affairs
Subject: Human Rights (Evidence Session postponed).

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.
Witnesses: Jaguar Land Rover, Toyota, and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; Retail Motor Industry Federation.

Transport
Subject: Major Road Network.
Witnesses: Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Highways and Transportation, Dr David Metz, University College London, and Highways Agency; Local Government Association, Mersey Gateway Project, and County Surveyors’ Society.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill.
Witnesses: Anna Walker and Sue Ellis, Walker Review of Water Charging.

Public Accounts
Subject: Helping Government Learn and Innovation across Central Government.
Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, and David Evans, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Rod Clark, Principal and Chief Executive, National School of Government, and Gill Rider, Director-General, Civil Service Capability Group, Cabinet Office.

Thursday 21 May

Public Administration
Subject: Executive Pay in the Public Sector.
Witnesses: Peter Boreham, Head of UK Executive Remuneration, Hay Group, David Evans, Head of Pay and Labour Market Services, Capita Survey and Research Unit, and Christopher Johnson, UK Human Capital Leader, Mercer and Hamish Davidson.

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.
Witnesses: Multipart; Leyland; North West Development Agency

Friday 22 May

East Midlands Regional Committee
Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy
Witnesses: East Midlands Chamber of Commerce and Unite the Union; East Midlands Regional Assembly and Local Government East Midlands
## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
### 1 – 5 June 2009

### Monday 1 June

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Defence
Subject: Helicopter capability
Witnesses: Rear Admiral Simon Charlter, Chief of Staff, Carrier-Strike and Aviation, Rear Admiral Tony Johnstone-Burt, Commander, Joint Helicopter Command, Brigadier Kevin Abraham, Head of Joint Capability; Quentin Davies MP, Minister for Defence Equipment and Support, Adrian Baguley, Head of Helicopters 2, Commodore Russ Harding, Director of Equipment Capability (Air & Littoral Manoeuvre, Ministry of Defence)

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel
Witnesses: Mark Stephens, Partner, IP & Media, Finers Stephens Innocent LLP, Ms Charmian Gooch, Director, Global Witness; Barbara Follett MP, Minister for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (11:30am)

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Ports in Wales
Witnesses: Dr Anthony Beresford, Cardiff Business School and Calum Couper, Port of Cardiff and Chair Wales Freight Group

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Policing, Crime and Security and Mr Christian Papalentiou, Head of Public Order Unit, Home Office

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen (at 3:45pm); Gary Campkin, Confederation of British Industries, Andrew Berkley, International Chamber of Commerce, Rosina Robson, Federation of Small Businesses (at 4:15pm); and Derek Marshall, Society of British Aerospace Companies, Brinley Salzman, Defence Manufacturers Association, James Maton, UK Anti-Corruption Forum (at 5:15pm)

Wednesday 3 June

European Scrutiny
Subject: Commission Communication: Driving European recovery
Witnesses: Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary to the Treasury

Health
Subject: Patient Safety: the lessons of Mid-Staffordshire
Witnesses: Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State, Department of Health; Witnesses to be confirmed but will include representatives of the Mid-Staffs Foundation Trust and the Royal College of Nursing. (at 10:30am)

Treasury Sub Committee
Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme
Witnesses: Andrew Hudson, Managing Director, Public Services and Growth, HM Treasury, Louise Tulett, Finance Director, Treasury Group, and Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce; Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Simon Bowles, Chief Finance Officer, and John Keelty, Director Departmental Transformation Programme, HM Revenue & Customs (at 3:00pm)

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
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Witnesses: British Aerospace Systems, Thales Group, Lockheed Martin (at 3:15pm); and Jeremy Cole, Lovells, Louise Delahunty, Simmons & Simmons, Monty Raphael, Peters and Peters (at 4:00pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill
Witnesses: Environment Agency Professor Martin Cave, Independent Review of Competition and Innovation in Water Markets. (at 4:30pm)

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### Public Accounts
Subject: Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme  
Witnesses: Sir Gus O Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service, and Brian Etheridge, Director, Civil Service Performance and Review, Cabinet Office

### Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Business and Human Rights  
Witnesses: Professor John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights

#### Thursday 4 June
None

#### Friday 5 June

### North West Regional Committee
Subject: Industry and innovation in the North East  
Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Chamber of Commerce, CBI, TUC and bank representatives

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Monday 1 June

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee
Subject: Finance Bill 2009
Witnesses: HM Treasury and HM Revenue and Customs officials.

Tuesday 2 June

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Sue Davies, Which?; Kathleen Hewlett, Soil Association; and Georgina Miller, Friends of the Earth Australia.

Special Public Bill Committee on the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL]
Witnesses: Baroness Deech; and Edward Nugee, QC.

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Policing, Crime and Security and Mr Christian Papalentiou, Head of Public Order Unit, Home Office

Science and Technology
Witnesses: Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
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Wednesday 3 June

Communications
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Lord Puttnam and other witnesses to be confirmed.

Constitution
Subject: Cabinet Office and the Centre of Government
Witnesses: Professor Peter Hennessy, Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History, Queen Mary University of London; Tony Wright MP, Chairman, House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee; Peter Riddell, Chief Political Commentator, The Times and Simon Jenkins, Columnist, The Guardian.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: The Revision of the EU Directive on the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes
Witnesses: To be confirmed

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
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Witnesses: British Aerospace Systems; Thales Group; Lockheed Martin; Jeremy Cole, Lovells; Louise Delahunty, Simmons & Simmons; and Monty Raphael, Peters and Peters.
Information 4:00pm
Subject: People and Parliament
Witnesses: Representatives of Sky, BBC and ITN.

Joint Committee on Human Rights 4:30pm
Subject: Business and Human Rights
Witnesses: Professor John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights

Thursday 4 June

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy 10:35am
Subject: EU and China
Witnesses: Lord Patten of Barnes.

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Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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| Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007–08 – publication of written evidence) | Report to be published on 10 June |
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### Home Affairs Sub-Committee

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### Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill

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### Joint Committee on Human Rights

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- Policing and Protest
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- UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan

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**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**
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**Other Papers**

- Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers, Cm 7569, ISBN: 010 1756921, £14.35
- Intelligence and Security Committee – Could 7/7 Have Been Prevented?, Cm 7617, ISBN: 010 1761727, £19.15
- Treasury Minutes on the Fourth to the Sixth, the Eighth to the Eleventh and the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts 2008-2009, Cm 7622, ISBN: 010 1762229, £19.15
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.

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”. This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings.

European Standing Committee A

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

Genetically Modified Maize (OTNYR) – to be considered 16.06.2009

Minimum Stock of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – to be considered 15.06.2009

European Standing Committee B

External Service (5289/09) – to be considered 09.06.2009

Free Movement of EU workers (16162/08) – considered 19.05.2009

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – to be considered 08.06.2009

European Standing Committee C

None
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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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Labour 350  Ulster Unionist 1  
(Lady Sylvia Hermon)

Conservative 193  Independent Labour 1  
(Clare Short)

Liberal Democrat 63  Independent Conservative 1  
(Derek Conway)

Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru 10  Independent 5  
(Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing, Bob Spink)

Democratic Unionist Party 9  Respect 1  
(George Galloway)

Sinn Fein 5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)  The Speaker and 3 Deputies 4 (Do not normally vote)  
(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM)

Social Democratic & Labour Party 3  Vacant seats 0  
(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

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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