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**Weekly Information Bulletin**

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**Her Majesty’s Government**

- Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP has resigned as Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP has resigned as Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- Rt Hon James Purnell MP has resigned as Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

**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

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters.
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Business of the House of Commons
1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

Programme motion – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] (on a Division, agreed to)

Money resolution – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Ways and Means resolution – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Adjournment – Illegal radio broadcasts – James Brokenshire

The House rose at 11.01 pm

Tuesday 2 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Light dues, lightships and lighthouses – Mr Andrew Turner
11.00-12.30 Public Analysts Service – Dr Brian Iddon
12.30-13.00 Treatment of small businesses by the Reading office of HBOS – Mr James Paice
13.00-13.30 Support for cancer survivors – Laura Moffatt
13.30-14.00 Public transport accessibility for young disabled persons – Mr David Anderson

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bailiffs (Repeals and Amendment) Bill – Ms Karen Buck

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Second reading (agreed to)

Programme motion – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Money resolution – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Ways and Means resolution – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Adjournment – Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers – Mr Graham Allen

The House rose at 9.01 pm

Wednesday 3 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Rail industry during the recession – John McDonnell
11.00-11.30 Stroke services in Ealing and Southall – Mr Virendra Sharma
14.30-16.00 UK aid for North African countries – Daniel Kawczynski
16.00-16.30 Regulation of private car parking companies – Mrs Anne McGuire
16.30-17.00 Cost to the NHS of treating back pain – David Tredinnick
The House sat at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Presentation of Bill** – Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Maximum Wage Bill – Paddy Tipping (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Stroke services

**Legislation** – The Chairman of Ways and Means named opposed Private Business for consideration: Leeds City Council Bill (Bill read a Second time), Nottingham City Council Bill (Bill read a Second time) and Reading Borough Council Bill (Bill read a Second time)

**Adjournment** – Government policy on regional and local government powers – Andrew George

The House rose at 6.51pm

**Thursday 4 June**

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

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

The House sat 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** – The economy: supporting business

**Debate** – Defence in the World

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

The House rose at 6.22 pm

**Friday 5 June**

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
1 – 5 June 2009

1.6.09 State of the Estate (2008) – Angela Eagle
1.6.09 Zimbabwe (Resettlement Scheme) – John Healey
1.6.09 Democratic People’s Republic of Korea – David Miliband
1.6.09 Committee on Standards in Public Life – Mr Gordon Brown
1.6.09 Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Gordon Brown
2.6.09 Met Office (Key Performance targets 2009-10) – Mr Kevan Jones
2.6.09 Service Personnel and Veterans agency (Performance Targets) – Mr Kevan Jones
2.6.09 UK Hydrographic Office (Key Performance Targets 2009-10) – Mr Kevan Jones
2.6.09 “Novel Materials in the Environment: The Case of Nanotechnology” – Huw Irranca Davies
2.6.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Dawn Primarola
2.6.09 African Development Bank (Second Joint Strategic Framework) – Mr Ivan Lewis
3.6.09 Repatriation Policy – Mr Bob Ainsworth
3.6.09 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Mr Phil Woolas
3.6.09 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
4.6.09 Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
4.6.09 Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Hilary Benn
4.6.09 Independent Monitor Report – Jacqui Smith
4.6.09 Home Office Annual Report – Jacqui Smith
4.6.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumers Affairs Council – Jonathan Shaw
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

Presentation of Bill – Citizens’ Convention (Accountability and Ethics) Bill – Mr Martin Caton

Motion – to approve the Seventh report from the Standards and Privileges Committee on Unauthorised Disclosure of Heads of Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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 –

09.30-11.00 Manufacturing and employment – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
11.00-12.30 Effect of council tax capping in Surrey in 2009-10 – Sir Paul Beresford
12.30-13.00 Governments preparedness for extreme solar events – Graham Stringer
13.00-13.30 Home education – Mr Mark Field
13.30-14.00 Government policy on the islands of Abu Musa and the Greater and Lesser Tunbs – Mr John Grogan

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

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – Detention of Aung San Suu Kyi – Mr Alistair Carmichael

Wednesday 10 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Consumers and energy regulation – Mr John Baron
11.00-11.30 Case of Mrs Masuma Jariwalla – Mr Edward Garnier
14.30-16.00 Youth crime – Ms Karen Buck
16.00-16.30 RAF Allied Memorial Plymouth Hoe – Linda Gilroy
16.30-17.00 Operation of the United Nations – Simon Hughes
The House will sit at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

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

**Legislation** – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Consideration in Committee of the whole House and Third reading

**Debate** – Opposition Day (unallotted ½ day) – Scottish National Party and Plaid Cymru motion; Dissolution of Parliament

**Adjournment** – School nurture groups – Mr Jamie Reed

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**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

**Topical Debate** – Subject to be announced

**Debate** – Social mobility and fair access to the professions

**Adjournment** – Extradition of Giles Carlyle-Clarke – Mr Robert Walter

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**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 (2R)

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

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

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)

Law Commission Bill [HL] – Emily Thornberry (2R)

**Adjournment** – Sri Lanka – Siobhain McDonagh

* 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
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**

15 – 19 June 2009

**Monday 15 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – Vehicle scrappage scheme – Nadine Dorries

**Tuesday 16 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** – Justice, including Topical Questions

**Debate** – European Affairs

**Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 17 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** – Scotland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Programming of Bills (Suspension) Bill – Mr Peter Lilley

**Mr Speaker’s Valedictory and Tributes by the House**

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – *
Thursday 18 June

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Fifth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2007-08, on Personal Carbon Trading, HC 565; and the Government’s response, HC 1125

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Friday 19 June

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Autism Bill – Mrs Cheryl Gillan (Report stage)
Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (2R)
Torture (Damages) (No.2) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Pedlars (Amendment) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill – Miss Anne McIntosh (2R)
Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill – Mr Jeremy Browne (Deb adj 13.02.2009; 2R)
Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Mr Frank Field (2R)
Short Selling and Bank Accounts Bill – Mr Frank Field (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm
** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled
*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
8 – 12 June 2009

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 – Marine and Coastal Access Bill – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
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

Short Debate – Severely wounded or disabled service personnel – Lord Burnett

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 – 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

**Debate** – House Committee Report on Police Access to the Precincts: Protocol – Lord Brabazon of Tara

**Debate** – Legislation proposals for constitutional renewal – Lord Tyler

*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*
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
15 – 19 June 2009

Monday 15 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Balance of payments – Lord Sheldon; Applicability of Human Rights Act 1998 to members of the armed forces in combat zones – Lord Astor of Hever; Transport for horses – Lord Higgins; Alcohol on public transport – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report – Lord Bach

Orders and Regulations – Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009 – motion of regret – Lord Clement-Jones/ Lord Carter of Barnes

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Tuesday 16 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – England's bid for 2018 or 2022 football World Cup bids – Lord Renton of Mount Harry; Remit of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority – Lord Harries of Pentregarth; Middle East peace process – Viscount Waverley

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Committee (day 1) – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin/ Lord Young of Norwood Green

Wednesday 17 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Funding of Surrey police – Lord Trefgarne; Financial help to Sri Lanka – Lord Naseby; Lending to businesses and house buyers – Lord Barnett

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

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report (day 2) – Lord Bach

Thursday 18 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Asylum seekers from the Democratic Republic of Congo – Bishop of Winchester; Levels of obesity – Lord Berkeley

Debate – 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – Lord Coe

Debate – Iraq invasion lessons for the future – Lord Fowler

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Friday 19 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
JT LRB Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH Chapter number
CO Carry-over Motion
RC Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog Programme Motion
ATM Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom Bill referred to a Select Committee
Prov 2R (Rep,3R) Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
* Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
# Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd Reading lapsed Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: (44)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)  
Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews  
Commons: (2)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
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PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1; 3.2.2009  
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CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)  
John Baron  
Commons: (87)  
1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)  
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CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)  
Mr Stephen Crabb  
Commons: (19)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
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Mr Martin Caton  
Commons: (61)  
1R: 11.2.2009  
Provision 2R: 12.6.2009 (10)  

COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)  
Mary Creagh  
Commons: (81)  
1R: 25.3.2009 (not printed)  
Provision 2R: 3.7.2009 (4)  

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Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Lords: (8)  
*1R: 11.12.2008  
2R: 13.3.2009  
Comm: 30.4.2009  
Provision Comm: No date  

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPACT (T)  
Tom Levitt  
Commons: (99)  
1R: 19.5.2009  
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COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)  
Lord Addington  
Lords: (14)  
*1R: 13.1.2009  
2R: 8.5.2009  
Provision Comm: No date  

COMPANIES’ REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)  
Lord Gavron  
Lords: (10)  
*1R: 16.12.2008  
2R: 24.4.2009  
Provision Comm: No date  

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  
Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (5)  
*1R: 16.12.2008  
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Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (58)  
*1R: 9.3.2009  
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*3R: 12.3.2009  
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)  

APPROPRIATION ACT 2009  

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM [HL] (L)  
Lord Willoughby de Broke  
Lords: (50)  
*1R: 2.6.2009  
Provision 2R: No date  

CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)  
Lord Tyler  
Lords: (34)  
1R: 31.3.2009  
Provision 2R: No date  

CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)  
Malcolm Wicks  
Commons: (14)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 24.4.2009 (1)  
Provision PBC: No date  

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)  
Jack Straw / Lord Bach  
Commons: (9, 72)  
*1R: 14.1.2009  
2R: 26.1.2009  
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2; 3, 5 & 10.3.2009  
Prog: 23.3.2009  
3R: 24.3.2009  
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*1R: 25.3.2009  
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Provision Comm: 9, 10 & 23.6.2009  

CORPORATION TAX (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners  
Commons: (1, 51)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
SRC: 15.1.2009  
*2R: 19.1.2009  
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*3R: 25.3.2009  
RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)  

CORPORATION TAX ACT
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Commons: (82) 1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed)  
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Commons: (39)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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Commons: (33)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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Comm: 21.4.2009  
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DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)  
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2R: 24.4.2009  
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Commons: (65)  
*1R: 25.2.2009  
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EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)  
Commons: (31)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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Commons: (60)  
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EQUALITY (G)  
Commons: (85)  
1R: 24.4.2009  
2R: 11.5.2009  
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EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)  
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*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)  

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Commons: (46)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (9)  

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

FINANCE (G)  
Commons: (90)  
1R: 28.4.2009  
2R: 6.5.2009  
Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009  
PBC: 19 & 21.5; 2.6.2009  
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FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Commons: (75)  
1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5)  

FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)  
Commons: (27)  
*1R: 21.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)  

FUEL POVERTY (B2)  
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| GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)                        | Mr Peter Ainsworth        | Commons: (15) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)  
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| HEALTH [HL] (G)                                                      | Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson | Lords: (18, 31) *1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009 Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009  
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| HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)                              | Mr Andrew Dismore         | Commons: (35) *1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)  
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| HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T)                                   | Mr Andrew Dismore         | Commons: (52) 1R: 3.2.2009 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)  
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| HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P)              | Mr Andrew Dismore         | Commons: (42) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2) |
| ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P)                   | Mr Andrew Dismore         | Commons: (41) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2) |
| 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 | Commons: (70) *1R: 4.3.2009 2R: 16.3.2009 Comm: 19.3.2009  
Insolvency (PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) (T) | Phil Wilson |
| LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)                                | Mr Andrew Dismore         | Commons: (34) *1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 8.5.2009 (3) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (9) |
Commons: () *1R: 1.6.2009 Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (13) |
| LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)                                             | Mrs Jacqui Lait           | Commons: (17) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1) |
| LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)                                           | Mr Russell Brown          | Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn) |
Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 3R: 29.4.2009  
Prov PBC: 9 & 11.6.2009 |
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)  Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11, 16 & 30.3; 21.4.2009  Rep: 5, 12 & 19.5; 1.6.2009
Prov 3R: 8.6.2009

MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)  Lord Berkeley
Lords: (46)  1R: 14.5.2009  Prov 2R: No date

MAXIMUM WAGE (T)  Paddy Tipping
Commons: (103)  1R: 3.6.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (19)

NORTHERN IRELAND (G)  Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
*Rep: 4.3.2009  *3R: 4.3.2009  RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)
*3R: 11.3.2009

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)  Mrs Caroline Spelman
Commons: (20)  *1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived)

PEDLARS (AMENDMENT)  (P)  Mr Mr Christopher Chope

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

PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)  Lord Bach

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT)  (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore

POLICING AND CRIME (G)  Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009  3R: 2.3.2009
Lords: (26, 45, 2008-09)  *1R: 3.3.2009  2R: 18.3.2009

POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  Lord Mandelson
Lords: (24, 41, 44)  *1R: 25.2.2009  2R: 10.3.2009  Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009
Rep: 11.5.2009  3R: 20.5.2009
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PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)  Mr Tim Boswell
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PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T)  
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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)  
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Sir Paul Beresford

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T)  
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1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)  
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Jacqui Lait

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Mr Paul Burstow

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SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
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*1R: 26.1.2009  
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Dr Ian Gibson

SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T)  
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Annette Brooke

SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)  
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Alistair Darling / Lord Myners

SCHOOL BUS (SAFETY) (P)  
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Mr Malcolm Bruce

SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)  
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Mr Jim Cunningham

SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)  
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David Mundell

SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P)  
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Mr Mike Hall
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) (P) Mr David Drew
Commons: (104) *1R: 3.6.2009 Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (18)

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

THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T) Miss Anne McIntosh
Commons: (74) 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (5)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)

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

WELFARE REFORM (G) James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton
PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009 Rep: 17.3.2009 3R: 17.3.2009

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T) Helen Southworth
Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)
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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

Abbreviations

1R First Reading
2R Second Reading
CO Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R Third Reading
CA Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH Chapter number
Debate Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm

Prov Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie prov 2R: 27.1.2009 - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

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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: prbho@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 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
Lords: (2007-08) CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2008-09) CO: 19.11.2008
Prov 3R: No date
OBC: 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 & 28.1; 11.2.2009 OBC: 26.2.2009
(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 UBC: 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)
(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: 24.11.2008
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 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2008-09) Prov OBC: No date
(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)
(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)
(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 5 June 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:
- * 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 5 June 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 5 June 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
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **N**: Negative Procedure

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

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

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

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

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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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Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Miss Anne Begg

- Mr David Anderson
- Damian Green
- Steve McCabe
- Paul Rowen

- Mr Crispin Blunt
- Andrew Gwynne
- Kerry McCarthy
- Mr Charles Walker

- Tom Brake
- Mr David Hamilton
- Siobhain McDonagh
- Phil Wilson

- Mr Simon Burns
- Mr Adam Holloway
- Gwyn Prosser
- Mr Phil Woolas

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

Chairman: Frank Cook

**Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P)**

Chairman: Frank Cook
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] (G)

Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley and Mr David Amess

Rosie Cooper Mr David Curry Mr Philip Dunne Clive Efford
Julia Goldsworthy Mr Paul Goodman John Healey Mr Stewart Jackson
Mr Sadiq Khan Mr Peter Kilfoyle Mr Peter Lilley Mr Nick Raynesford
Dan Rogerson Ian Stewart Graham Stringer Mr Dave Watts

General Committee Meetings
1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June

None

Tuesday 2 June

PBC Finance Bill (5th & 6th; Clauses 17-29 agreed; Schedules 5, 6, 10 agreed; Schedules 7-9 as amended, agreed)

PBC Equality Bill

Wednesday 3 June

None

Thursday 4 June

None

Friday 5 June

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
8 – 12 June 2009

Monday 8 June

1st DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 9 June

PBC Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
PBC Equality Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
PBC Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
PBC Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 11
EC A Minimum stock of crude oil and/or petroleum products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2), 10.30am, Room 12

3rd DLC Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No.575), 4.30pm, Room 12

EC B External Service (5289/09), 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 10 June

PBC Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill, 9.30am, Room 9

4th DLC Occupational, Personal and Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No.615), 2.30pm, Room 12

PBC Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill, 4.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 11 June

PBC Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
PBC Equality Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
PBC Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9
PBC Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

5th DLC Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 8.55am, Room 14

Friday 12 June

None

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None

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**1 – 5 June 2009**

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Environmental Audit
Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme

International Development
Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty
Witnesses: IIED, One World Action, Consortium for Street Children; Development Planning Unit, UCL.

Defence
Subject: Helicopter capability
Witnesses: Rear Admiral Simon Chalier, 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.

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 Papatentiou, Head of Public Order Unit, Home Office.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill

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.

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.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill

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
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
8 – 12 June 2009

Monday 8 June

**East Midlands Regional Committee**  
10:15am Tupton Village  
Hall, Tupton, Derbyshire  
Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy  

**West Midlands Regional Committee**  
10:30am Evolution  
Boardroom, Staffordshire  
Subject: The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region  
Witnesses: British Ceramic Confederation; Unite the Union (at 11.15 am); Local Government Association, Staffordshire County Council, North Staffordshire Regeneration Partnership, and Stoke City Council (at 12.00 noon).

**South West Regional**  
10:45am Swindon Railway Museum, Swindon  
Subject: Impact of the current economic situation on the South West and the Government's response  
Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses and CBI South West; Citizens’ Advice Bureau, Advice UK, Shelter, and National Housing Federation (at 11.35 am); Unite, and Learning Skills Council (at 12.25 pm).

**Speaker’s Conference**  
2:00pm Committee Room  
3, Senedd Building, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff  
Subject: Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)  
Witnesses: Lorraine Barrett AM, Commissioner for the Sustainable Assembly, and Claire Clancy, Chief Executive, National Assembly for Wales; National Federation of Women’s Institutes, MENCAP Cymru Partners in Politics, All Wales Ethnic Minority Organisation, and Stonewall Wales (at 3.00 pm).

**Children, Schools and Families**  
3:45pm Committee Room  
8, Palace of Westminster  
Subject: (i) Teacher Training and (ii) Social Mobility  
Witnesses: (i) Toni Fazaeli, Chief Executive, Institute for Learning, David Hunter, Chief Executive, Lifelong Learning UK, Stella Mgbuaegbhu CBE, Association of Colleges, and Dr Michael Thrower, General Secretary, Principals’ Professional Council (ii) Rt Hon Alan Milburn MP, Chair, Panel on Fair Access to the Professions, and James Turner, Policy Director, and Lee Elliot Major, Director of Research, Sutton Trust (at 4.45 pm).

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**  
4:15pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House  
Subject: Office for Strategic Co-ordination of Health Research (OSCHR)  
Witnesses: Professor Sir John Bell, Chair, and Sir Alex Markham, Chair, Translational Medicines Board, Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research.

**Communities and Local Government**  
4:20pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House  
Subject: Supporting People  
Witnesses: Audit Commission; Sitra, and the National Housing Federation (at 4.55 pm); Unison, and the Housing Associations Charitable Trust (at 5.30 pm).

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**  
4:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House  
Subject: (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill  
Witnesses: Severn Trent Water, Thames Water, and Yorkshire Water.

**Public Accounts**  
4:30pm Committee Room  
15, Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Financial Management in the Home Office  
Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Helen Kilpatrick, Director General, Financial and Commercial, Home Office.
Tuesday 9 June

**Treasury***
Subject: Banking Crisis: International Dimensions  
Witnesses: Bretton Woods Project.

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Carbon Budgets  
Witnesses: Professor Sir Brian Hoskins, CBE, FRS, member, and David Kennedy, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change; Aubrey Meyer, Co-founder, and Terry O’Connell, Director of Corporate Relations, Global Commons Institute (at 11.40 am).

10:20am Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**Defence**
Subject: The Comprehensive Approach  
Witnesses: Professor Malcolm Chalmers, RUSI, Professor Theo Farrell, King’s College and Brigadier (retired) Ed Butler, C for C Ltd.

10:30am The Grindon Room, Portcullis House

**Home Affairs***
Subject: The Cocaine Trade  
Witnesses: Drugscope; Professor John Strang, Director, National Addiction Centre (at 11.00 am).

10:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: Ports in Wales  
Witnesses: Giovanni Mendola, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission, Maritime Transport, and Ports Policy Unit; Road Haulage Association, Rail Freight Group, and Freight Transport Association (at 11.15 am).

10:30am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Joint Committee on Human Rights***
Subject: Business and Human Rights  
Witnesses: Amnesty International, Action Aid, CORE Coalition, and Sapna Malik, Leigh Day Solicitors; Trades Union Congress, and Institute of Employment Rights (at 2.45 pm).

1:45pm Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**Justice**
Subject: The role of the Prison Officer  
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, and Stacey Tasker, Head of Training, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice.

4:15pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 10 June

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Health and Safety Executive  
Witnesses: Judith Hackitt, Chair, and Geoffrey Podger, Chief Executive, of the Health and Safety Executive.

9:30am The Grindon Room, Portcullis House

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Training of Children and Families Social Workers  
Witnesses: Liz Davies, London Metropolitan University, Dr Eileen Munro, London School of Economics, and Professor Michael Preston-Shoot, University of Bedfordshire; Association of Directors of Children’s Services, and Cafcass (at 10.30 am).

9:30am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Energy and Climate Change**
Subject: Low carbon technologies in a green economy  
Witnesses: Andrew Simms, Policy Director and Head of the Climate Change Programme, New Economics Foundation; Douglas Parr, Chief Scientific Adviser and Policy Director, Greenpeace (at 10.30 am).

9:45am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: Automotive Assistance Program  
Witnesses: Unite the Union; Ian Pearson MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (at 2.30 pm).

2:00pm The Grindon Room, Portcullis House
Scottish Affairs
Subject: Dunfermline Building Society
Witnesses: Graeme Dalziel, former Chief Executive, Jim Faulds, former Chairman, and Jim Willens, former Chief Executive, Dunfermline Building Society; Liz Kelly, Group Counsel, Tony Prestedge, Group Development Director, and Alison Robb, Divisional Director, Group Strategy & Planning, Nationwide Building Society (at 3.15 pm).

Treasury Sub Committee
Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme
Witnesses: Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary, and Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury.

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

Foreign Affairs
Subject: Human Rights
Witnesses: To be confirmed.

Public Accounts
Subject: Road Safety
Witnesses: Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, and Mike Fawcett, Head of Road User Safety, Department for Transport.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill
Witnesses: Keir Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Richard Alderman, Director, Serious Fraud Office, and Detective Chief Superintendent Steve Head, Association of Chief Police Officers; Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Michael Pownall, Clerk of the Parliaments (at 5.00 pm).

Thursday 11 June

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Proposed Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009
Witnesses: Keep Wales Tidy; Welsh Local Government Association, and Environment Agency Wales (at 10.15 am).

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill

Friday 12 June

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Monday 8 June

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market 4:05pm
Subject:
Witnesses: Paul Clark MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport, on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

Tuesday 9 June

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I 10:40am
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Professor Derek Burke; Dr Robert Falkner, Department of International Relations London School of Economics; and Ms Lori Frater, Research Manager/Senior Research Associate ESRC BRASS Centre, Cardiff University; Professor Nick Pidgeon, School of Psychology, Cardiff University; and Dr Chris Groves, ESRC BRASS Centre, Cardiff University.

Special Public Bill Committee on the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] 11:15am
Subject:
Witnesses: Charles Harpum, Lord Millett and Trevor Aldridge QC.

Joint Committee on Human Rights 1:45pm
Subject: Business and Human Rights
Witnesses: Amnesty International, Action Aid, CORE Coalition, and Sapna Malik, Leigh Day Solicitors; Trades Union Congress and Institute of Employment Rights.

European Union 4:30pm
Subject: The implications of codecision for national parliamentary scrutiny
Witnesses: Richard Corbett MEP and Arlene McCarthy MEP, European Parliament.

Wednesday 10 June

Communications 10:30am
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Ms Gaynor Davenport, Chief Executive, UK Screen Association; Mr Alex Hope, Managing Director, Double Negative; Mr Jonathan Smith, Head of Production, TT Games; Mr Ian Livingstone, Creative Director, Eidos; and other witnesses tbc.

Constitution 11:00am
Subject: Cabinet Office and the Centre of Government
Witnesses: Professor Martin Smith, Professor of Politics, University of Sheffield; Dr Richard Heffernan, Reader in Government, Open University; and Professor Dennis Kavanagh, Retired Professor of Politics, University of Liverpool.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: The Revision of the EU Directive on the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes
Witnesses: Representatives of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI).

Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill 3:30pm
Subject:
Witnesses: Keir Starmer, Director of Public Prosecutions; Richard Alderman, Director, Serious Fraud Office; and Detective Chief Superintendent Steve Head. Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the Parliaments and Michael Pownall, Clerk of the Parliaments.
Barnett Formula
Subject:
Witnesses: Yvette Cooper MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions
Subject: Recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters
Witnesses: Mr Richard Fentiman, Queen’s College, Cambridge.

Thursday 11 June

Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill
Subject:
Witnesses: Nicolas Bonucci (tbc), OECD and Dimitri Vlassis, Chief, Crimes Convention Section, Treaty and Legal Affairs Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs; Mark Pyman, Director, Defence Programme, Transparency International UK; Jeremy Carver, Board Member, Transparency International UK; and Nicholas Hildyard, Director, The Corner House.

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: EU and China
Witnesses: Professor Francois Godement, The European Council on Foreign Relations.

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The Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate 2009-10 for the year ending 31 March 2010, HC 525, ISBN: 010 2959734, £5.50


**European Communities Documents to be considered**

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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- 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*
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- External Service (5289/09) – *to be considered 09.06.2009*
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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 63

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)

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