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**Noticeboard**

**Weekly Information Bulletin**

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 13 June 2009

**By-election**

Following the resignation of the Member for Norwich North, Dr Ian Gibbson, on 8 June 2009, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

**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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The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters.
The Cabinet

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service
Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP

Chancellor of the Exchequer
Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Rt Hon David Miliband MP

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor
Rt Hon Jack Straw MP

Secretary of State for the Home Department
Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP

Secretary of State for Health
Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP

First Secretary of State, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and Lord President of the Council
Rt Hon Lord Mandelson

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP

Secretary of State for International Development
Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP

Secretary of State for Defence
Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP

Leader of the House of Commons and Lord Privy Seal
Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
Rt Hon John Denham

Secretary of State for Transport
Rt Hon Lord Adonis

Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families
Rt Hon Ed Balls MP

Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
Rt Hon Edward Miliband MP

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP

Leader of the House of Lords and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Rt Hon Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw MP

Chief Secretary to the Treasury
Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP

Secretary of State for Wales
Rt Hon Peter Hain MP

Secretary of State for Scotland
Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP

Minister for the Cabinet Office and for the Olympics and Paymaster General
Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP

Also attend Cabinet meetings:

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Chief Whip
Rt Hon Nicholas Brown MP

Minister of State for Housing
Rt Hon John Healey MP

Minister for Business
Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP

Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN
Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown KCMG

Minister for Science and Innovation
Rt Hon Lord Drayson

Attorney General
Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC

Minister for Employment
Rt Hon Jim Knight MP

Minister for Children
Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP

Minister for Regional Economic Development and Co-ordination
Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP
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Deb – Opposition Day (13th allotted) 
i) Impact of the recession on rural communities ii) Impact of business,  
2nd DLC – Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009  
ECA – Genetically Modified Maize | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Children, Schools and Families  
Work and Pensions  
Communities and Local Government  
Public Accounts  
North West Regional Committees | • Oral Questions  
Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report  
Orders and Regulations – Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises (Certificates) Order 2009 – motion of regret  
Adj – Vehicle scrappage scheme | • None |
| Tues 16 June | • OPQ – Justice, including Topical Questions  
Deb – European Affairs  
Adj – Armstrong Group pension fund | • PBC – Health Bill [HL]  
PBC – Finance Bill  
PBC – Equality Bill  
PBC – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL]  
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Defence  
Culture, Media and Sport  
Home Affairs  
Environmental Audit  
Foreign Affairs  
Justice  
Speaker’s Conference | • Oral Questions  
Leg – Business Rates Supplement Bill  
Leg – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Committee (day 1)  
Short Deb – The connection between Parliament and the Public | • Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I |
| Weds 17 June | • OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister  
TMRB – Programming of Bills (Suspension) Bill  
Mr Speaker’s Valedictory and Tributes by the House  
Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Consideration of Lords Amendments  
Adj – NHS dentistry | • PBC – Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill  
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PBC – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL]  
PBC – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL]  
4th DLC – Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2009 | • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
Energy and Climate Change  
Children, Schools and Families  
Work and Pensions  
Foreign Affairs  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
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Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill | • Oral Questions  
Leg – Bank of England (Amendment) Bill  
Leg – Savings Gateway Accounts Bill – Third reading  
Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report (day 2)  
Short Deb – The Interdepartmental Group on Organophosphates (the Garden Committee) | • Communications  
Constitution  
EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture  
Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill  
Barnett Formula |
| Thurs 18 June | • OPQ – Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission, Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission, Solicitor General, Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission  
Business Statement – Leader of the House  
Topical Debate – Subject to be announced  
Debate – Food, Farming and the Environment  
Adj – Future of the Stourbridge Glass Collection at Broadfield House Museum | • PBC – Health Bill [HL]  
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Deb – 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games  
Deb – Iraq invasion lessons for the future | • EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy |
| Fri 19 June | • Private Members’ Bills  
Adj – Access to rail services for all | • None | • None | • Deb – Constitutional Committee Report on Surveillance: Citizens and the State  
Deb – Merits of Statutory Instruments Committee Report on the cumulative impact of statutory instruments on schools | • None |
### Order of Oral Questions

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The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion.
Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 June 2009

Monday 8 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Sonnex Case

Presentation of Bill – Citizens’ Convention (Accountability and Ethics) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (Bill presented and read the First time)

Motion – Standards and Privileges (agreed to)

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Second reading (agreed to)

Programme motion – Health Bill [HL] (on a Division, agreed to)

Money resolution – Health Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Adjournment – Oakington Immigration Removal Centre – Ms Diane Abbott

The House rose at 10.46pm

Tuesday 9 June

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – i) Knife crime (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Government housing policy (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.49pm

Wednesday 10 June

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Constitutional Renewal – Mr Gordon Brown

**Presentation of Bill** – Fuel Poverty (No.2) Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill – Jim Sheridan (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Legislation** – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Consideration in Committee of the whole House (Clauses: 1-3 agreed to; Schedule 2 agreed to)


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

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

The House rose at 7.42pm

Thursday 11 June

The House sat 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 sat at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Business, Innovation and Skills, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Presentation of Bill** – Child Poverty Bill – Stephen Timms (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Topical Debate** – Carers

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

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

The House rose at 5.53pm

Friday 12 June

The House will sit at 9.30am

**Private Members’ Bills** –

**Statement** – Swine flu update – Mr Andy Burnham

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill – Malcolm Wicks (Report stage)

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)
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

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose
Written Ministerial Statements
8 – 12 June 2009

8.6.09  Saving Gateway – Ian Pearson
8.6.09  EU Competitiveness Council – Mr Pat McFadden
8.6.09  Education, Youth and Culture Council – Barbara Follett
8.6.09  Forensic Science Service – Mr Alan Campbell
8.6.09  Boundary Commission for England (Appointment) – Mr Jack Straw
8.6.09  National Offender Management Service (Drug Strategy) – Mr David Hanson
8.6.09  Civil Legal Aid – Mr Michael Wills
8.6.09  Crown Court Means Testing Central Funds Reform – Bridget Prentice
8.6.09  London and Continental Railways – Mr Sadiq Khan
8.6.09  UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Jonathan Shaw
9.6.09  Trade Credit Insurance Top-up Scheme – Mr Pat McFadden
9.6.09  Problem Gambling – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
9.6.09  Dairy Farmers of Britain – Hilary Benn
9.6.09  Equality Commission for Northern Ireland – Mr Shaun Woodward
9.6.09  Correction to Parliamentary Answers – Paul Clark
9.6.09  South Central Franchise – Mr Sadiq Khan
10.6.09  Valuation Office Agency – Mr Stephen Timms
10.6.09  Defence Science Technology Laboratory – Mr Quentin Davies
10.6.09  Defence Support Group – Mr Quentin Davies
10.6.09  Police and Guarding Agency – Mr Kevan Jones
10.6.09  EU Transport Council (11 June 2009) – Mr Sadiq Khan
10.6.09  Light Dues – Paul Clark
10.6.09  Marine and Coastal Access Bill – Mr Peter Hain
11.6.09  Competitiveness Council, Brussels – Mr David Lammy
11.6.09  Elective Home Education – Ed Balls
11.6.09  Department of Health Annual Report 2009 – Andy Burnham
11.6.09  Justice and Home Affairs Council – Mr Phil Woolas
11.6.09  Belarus Agreement – Mr Phil Woolas
11.6.09  Legal Advice – Maria Eagle
11.6.09  Equality Bill: A Consultation – Maria Eagle
11.6.09  Right to Control (Disabled People) – Jonathan Shaw
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) – i) Impact of the recession on rural communities, ii) Impact of business rates

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 –

09.30-11.00 Future of Heathrow Airport expansion – Adam Afriyie
11.00-12.30 Addiction to prescription and over the counter medicines – Dr Brian Iddon
12.30-13.00 Funding of UK Deaf Sport – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
13.00-13.30 Future regulation of the minerals and food supplement sector – Mr Mark Todd
13.30-14.00 Aerosol technology and climate change – Tom Brake

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Debate – European Affairs

Adjournment – Armstrong Group pension fund – Mr Graham Stuart

Wednesday 17 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Regional aviation policy – Phil Wilson
11.00-11.30 Pemberton homicide review – Anne Snelgrove
14.30-16.00 Future of the island of St Helena – Ann Winterton
16.00-16.30 Ambulance services in Nantwich and Crewe – Mr Edward Timpson
16.30-17.00 Rail services to Grimsby and Cleethorpes – Shona McIsaac

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 – Business Rate Supplement Bill – Consideration of Lords Amendments

Adjournment – NHS dentistry – Andrew George
Thursday 18 June

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the 5th 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** – Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Presentation of Bill** – Motor Vehicle (Climate Change Information) Bill – Mr Colin Challen

**Topical Debate** – ***

**Debate** – Food, Farming and the Environment

**Adjournment** – Future of the Stourbridge Glass Collection at Broadfield House Museum – Lynda Waltho

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** – Access to rail services for all – Martin Linton

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
22 – 26 June 2009

Monday 22 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

The House will meet to elect a Speaker

Tuesday 23 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 – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Local Employment Bill – Mr Jamie Reed


Adjournment – *

Wednesday 24 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (14th allotted) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 25 June

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 29th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2007-08, on A Bill of Rights for the UK, HC 150-I, and the Government’s response, HC 145, Session 2008-09

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

House Business

Adjournment – *
The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill (formerly known as the Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill) – Mr Andrew Dismore (Report stage)

Leaseholders’ Rights Bill – Mrs Jacqui Lait (2R)

Illegally Logged Timber (Protection of Sale) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Home Repossession (Protection) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

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

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

Protection of Shareholders Bill – Mr William Cash (2R)

Council Tax Rebate Bill – Joan Ryan (2R)

Protection of Children (Publicity) Bill – Mrs Jacqui Lait (2R)

Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 8.5.2009, 2R)

Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith (2R)

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Adjournment – *

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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 – Remit of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority – Lord Harries of Pentregarth; Middle East peace process – Viscount Waverley; The constitutional relationship between the UK and Sark – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Lord Davies of Oldham

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

Short Debate – The connection between Parliament and the Public – Lord Renton of Mount Harry

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


Debate – on the Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock

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

Short Debate – The Interdepartmental Group on Organophosphates (the Garden Committee) – Countess of Mar

Thursday 18 June

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

Friday 19 June

Debate – Constitutional Committee Report on Surveillance: Citizens and the State – Lord Goodlad

Debate – Merits of Statutory Instruments Committee Report on the cumulative impact of statutory instruments on schools – Lord Filkin
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
22 – 26 June 2009

Monday 22 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – The Lord Bishop of Wakefield

Oral Questions – Government support for stem cell research – Lord Dubs; Guidance given after road and rail accidents – Lord Lee of Trafford; Plans to celebrate the centenary of the Parliament Acts – Lord McNally; British expatriate candidates in the European Parliamentary elections in other EU member states – Lord Dykes

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Committee (day 1) – Lord West of Spithead

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Tuesday 23 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Income of junior counsel at the criminal bar – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; Revenue lost to HM Treasury through the use of the Channel Islands for avoiding UK tax – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock; Pre-packed administrations in undisclosed insolvency proceedings – Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee (day 3) – Lord Bach

Wednesday 24 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Bringing suspects to trial in Northern Ireland – Lord Cope of Berkeley; Humanitarian supplies to Gaza – Lord Hylton; 14-year-olds dropping out of formal education – Lord Geddes

Legislation – Politics Parties and Elections Bill – Third reading

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

Thursday 25 June

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 6) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Steps to ensure people over 60 can access the internet – Baroness Rendell of Babergh; Wellington Barracks – Baroness Sharples; Venue for shooting at 2012 Olympics – Lord Addington

Debate – The National Dementia Strategy – Baroness Murphy

Debate – Role of the NHS – Lord Walton of Detchant

Friday 26 June

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### Abbreviations:

1. **1R**  First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2. **2R**  Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
3. **MR**  Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
4. **GM**  Guillotine Motion
5. **SRC** Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
6. **SGC/WGC** Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
7. **PBC** Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
8. **Comm** Committee of the Whole House
9. **Comm** House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
10. **JCCB** Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
11. **JC TLRB** Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
12. **SC** Standing Committee
13. **SSC/SSSC** Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
14. **CN** Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
15. **OCD** Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
17. **3R** Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
18. **RS** Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
19. **LA** Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
20. **CA** Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
21. **RA** Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
22. **CH** Chapter number
23. **CO** Carry-over Motion
24. **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
25. **Prog** Programme Motion
26. **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
27. **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
28. **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.
29. **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
30. **#** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
31. **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
32. **Order for 2nd** Order for 2nd Reading
33. **Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
34. **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
35. **Withdrawn** Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
36. **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.

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BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)
Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (44) *1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (7)

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)
Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Commons: ()  Prov LA: 17.6.2009

CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIF (INFORMATION) (T)
John Baron
Commons: (87) 1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (9)

CHILD POVERTY (G)
Stephen Timms
Commons: (112) *1R: 11.6.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: No date

CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)
Mr Stephen Crabb
Commons: (19) *1R: 21.1.2009  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (5)

CITIZENS’S CONVENTION (ACCOUNTABILITY AND ETHICS) (P)
Mr Marton Caton
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CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)
Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (61) 1R: 11.2.2009  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (9)

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

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPACT (T)
Tom Levitt
Commons: (99) 1R: 19.5.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (16)

COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)
Lord Addington
Lords: (14) *1R: 13.1.2009  2R: 8.5.2009  Prov Comm: No date

COMPANIES’ REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)
Lord Gavron

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
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Lord Willoughby de Broke
Lords: (50) *1R: 2.6.2009  Prov 2R: No date

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Lord Tyler
Lords: (34) 1R: 31.3.2009  Prov 2R: No date

CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)
Malcolm Wicks

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)
Jack Straw / Lord Bach
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2; 3, 5 & 10.3.2009  Prog: 23.3.2009
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CORPORATION TAX (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners

Commons: (1, 51)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
SRC: 15.1.2009  
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RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)

CORPORATION TAX ACT

COUNCIL TAX REBATE (T)  
Joan Ryan

Commons: (82)  
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CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

Commons: (39)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

Commons: (33)  
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DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T)  
Sally Keeble

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1R: 6.5.2009  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (7)

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Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry

Lords: (T)  
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2R: 13.3.2009  
Comm: 21.4.2009  

*3R: 12.5.2009

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DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)  
Lord Redesdale

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DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)  
Willie Rennie

Commons: (65)  
*1R: 25.2.2009  
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DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  
Mr Christopher Chope

Commons: (47)  
*1R: 26.1.2009 (Dropped)

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)  
Mr Andrew Dismore

Commons: (31)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)  
Mr Christopher Chope

Commons: (60)  
1R: 10.2.2009  
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EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
John Robertson

Commons: (68)  
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Mr William Cash

Commons: (53)  
*1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)

EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)  
Baroness Morris of Bolton

Commons: (6)  
*1R: 8.12.2008  
2R: 23.1.2009  
Prov Comm: No date

EQUALITY (G)  
Ms Harriet Harman

Commons: (85)  
*1R: 24.4.2009  
2R: 11.5.2009  
Prog: 11.5.2009  
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Prov PBC: 11, 16 & 18.6.2009

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)  
Philip Davies

Commons: (25)  
*1R: 21.12.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)

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Mr Christopher Chope

Commons: (46)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (8)

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Mr Tim Boswell

Commons: (56)  
1R: 4.2.2009 (Dropped)

FINANCE (G)  
Stephen Timms

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*1R: 28.4.2009  
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LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)  Mr Russell Brown
Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)

LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)  Baroness Andrews / Hazel Blears

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)  Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

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NORTHERN IRELAND ACT

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PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P)  Mr Christopher Chope

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Commons: (80) 1R: 24.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: No date

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

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Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
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POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)
Lord Mandelson / Mr Gareth Thomas
Commons: (4)  *1R: 4.12.2008
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PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T)
Mohammad Sarwar
Commons: (89)  *1R: 29.4.2009
   Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (11)

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)
Sir Paul Beresford
Commons: (18)  *1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T)
Jacqui Lait
Commons: (88)  *1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)
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PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)
Mr Paul Burstow
Commons: (54)  *1R: 3.2.2009  Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)

PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P)
Mr William Cash
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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (T)
Hywel Williams
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RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)
Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (64)  *1R: 25.2.2009  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (6)

ROAD SIGNS (TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND FACILITIES) (T)
Sir Alan Beith

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

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

SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T)
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SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
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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)

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  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: 3.3.2009  Rep: 17.3.2009  3R: 17.3.2009
Prov Comm**: 15, 18, 22, 25 & 30.6; 2.7.2009

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)  Helen Southworth
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- **Public/Private Bills before Parliament**
  
  [http://services.parliament.uk/bills/](http://services.parliament.uk/bills/)

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  [www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/)

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- **Full text of Local Acts since 1991**
  
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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](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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## Private Legislation - General Notes

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**Debate**

Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm

**Prov**

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

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

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP**, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk
- **Eversheds LLP**, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com
- **Rees & Freres**, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com
- **Sharpe Pritchard**, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk
- **Winckworth Sherwood**, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

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(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)

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2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)  

(Commons: 2007-08)  
CO: 24.10.2007  
3R: 29.11.2007  
2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)  

(Commons: 2008-09)  
Prov OBC: No date

(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding against the Bill in the House of Commons)

### BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

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3R: 11.6.2009  

(Commons: 2008-09)  
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)

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2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)  

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(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

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(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) Prov UBC: No date
(The Bill was opposed in HL. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) OBC: 9, 10 & 11.3.2009 OBC: 2.4.2009 3R: No date
(The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

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

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) 2R: 29.10.2008 (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
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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 12 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
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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 12 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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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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

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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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**Membership:**

**Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL]**

Additional Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

**Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill**

Chairmen: Mr David Wilshire

Mr Russell Brown            Paul Clark            Michael Connarty           Mr Brian H. Donohoe
Linda Gilroy                Mr Robert Goodwill     Mr David Hamilton           Mr Adam Holloway
Mark Hunter                 Mr Greg Knight         Mr Mark Lancaster          David Mundell
Sandra Osborne              Willie Rennie          Lindsay Roy              Ms Dari Taylor
Equality Bill

Additional Chairmen: David Taylor and John Bercow

Maria Eagle, Barbara Keeley and Mr David Kidney discharged; Mr David Drew, Michael Jabez Foster and Emily Thornberry nominated in substitution

Finance Bill

Angela Eagle discharged; Kitty Ussher nominated in substitution

Health Bill [HL]

Chairmen: Mr Edward O’Hara and John Bercow

Mary Creagh Mr Jim Cunningham Sandra Gidley Patrick Hall
Mr John Horam Gillian Merron Dr Doug Naysmith Mr Mike O’Brien
Mr Stephen O’Brien Mike Penning Dr John Pugh Mr Andy Slaughter
Ms Angela C. Smith Me Andrew Turner Dr Desmond Turner Mr Rob Wilson

Ms Angela C. Smith discharged; Lynda Waltho nominated in substitution

Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL]

John Healey, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Peter Kilfoyle and Graham Stringer discharged; Ms Rosie Winterton, Barry Gardiner, Mr John Heppell and Sarah McCarthy-Fry nominated in substitution
**General Committee Meetings**  
8 – 12 June 2009

**Monday 8 June**

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15 – 19 June 2009

Monday 15 June

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Tuesday 16 June

PBC Health Bill [HL], 10.30pm & 4.00pm, Room 14
PBC Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
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EC A Genetically Modified Maize (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009), 4.30pm, Room 6
2nd DLC Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 18

Wednesday 17 June

PBC Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill, 9.30am, Room 12

Thursday 18 June

PBC Health Bill [HL], 9.30am & 1.00pm, Room 14
PBC Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
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Friday 19 June

None

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Membership:

Committee of Selection

Claire Ward discharged; Helen Jones added

Select Committee Meetings

8 – 12 June 2009

Monday 8 June

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

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

South West Regional
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; Unite, and Learning Skills Council.
10:45am Swindon Railway Museum, Swindon

Speaker’s Conference
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.
2:00pm Committee Room 3, Senedd Building, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff

Children, Schools and Families
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 Mhubaegbu 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.
3:45pm Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
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
Subject: Supporting People
Witnesses: Audit Commission; Sitra, and the National Housing Federation; Unison,
and the Housing Associations Charitable Trust.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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
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.

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.

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.

Home Affairs
Subject: The Cocaine Trade
Witnesses: Drugscope; Professor John Strang, Director, National Addiction Centre.

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.

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.

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

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

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.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill**
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill

**Friday 12 June**

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
15 – 19 June 2009

Monday 15 June

North West Regional Committee
Subject: The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response
Witnesses: CBI, Federation of Small Businesses, and Chambers of Commerce North West; TUC (at 12.00 noon); Learning and Skills Council, and Jobcentre Plus (at 1.15pm).

Monday 15 June

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Teacher Training
Witnesses: Training and Development Agency for Schools; Vernon Coaker MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, and Jon Coles, Director General, Schools Directorate, Department for Children, Schools and Families (at 4.45pm).

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Supporting People
Witnesses: Rethink: Paul Corry, Director of Public Affairs; Mencap: David Congdon, Head of Campaigns and Policy Catch 22: Kate Jopling, Head of Policy and Public Affairs; Refugee: Jane Keeper, Director of Operations; Byker Bridge & Brighter Futures: Maurice Condie, CEO for Byker Bridge and Gill Brown, Chief Executive for Brighter Futures Home Group Ltd; Rachael Byrne, Executive Director; St Mungo’s: Charles Fraser; Chief Executive; Age Concern/Help the Aged: Joe Oldman, Senior Policy Advisor for Housing; Anchor Trust: John Belcher CBE, Chief Executive; Brighton & Hove Sheltered Housing Action Group: Louis Loizou, Vice-Chair.

Public Accounts
Subject: Supporting people with autism through adulthood
Witnesses: Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, and David Behan CBE, Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health, and Hardip Begol, Deputy Director, Special Educational Needs and Disability, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Rebecca Sudworth, Head, Disability and Work, Department for Work and Pensions.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill
Witnesses: Gloucestershire County Council, Hull City Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council.

Tuesday 16 June

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Committee Visit to the Olympic Park.

Treasury
Subject: Banking Crisis: International Dimensions
Witnesses: Professor Willem Buiter and Dr Jon Danielsson, London School of Economics and Political Science, Professor John Drifill, Birkbeck College, and Professor Mark Taylor, Warwick Business School.

Speaker’s Conference*
Subject: Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)
Witnesses: Alastair Campbell; Rethink and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 10.45am).
Environmental Audit
Subject: Green jobs and skills
Witnesses: Institute for Public Policy Research; Aldersgate Group (at 11.15am).

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: The Future for Local and Regional Media
Witnesses: Claire Enders, founder and Chief Executive, Enders Analysis, and Christopher Thomson, Chief Executive, DC Thomson; John Fry, Chief Executive, Johnston Press, Carolyn McCall, Chief Executive, Guardian Media Group, and Sly Bailey, Chief Executive, Trinity Mirror plc (at 11.30am).

Home Affairs*
Subject: (i) Policing of football matches (ii) Bogus Colleges
Witnesses: (i) Association of Chief Police Officers; The Premier and the Football Leagues; Wigan Athletic Football Club; and Hereford United football Club (ii) Kevin Brennan MP, Minister for Further Education, Skills, Apprenticeships and Consumer Affairs, and Paul Cohen Head, Qualifications Reform and Migration, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Defence
Subject: The Comprehensive Approach
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Sir Peter Ricketts KCMG, Permanent Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Dr Nemat ‘Minouche’ Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development.

Foreign Affairs*
Subject: Human Rights
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State, Simon Manley, Director of Defence and Strategic Threats, and Susan Hyland, Head of Human Rights Democracy and Good Governance Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Justice
Subject: Family Law

Work and Pensions
Subject: Child Poverty
Witnesses: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister for Children, Young People and Families, Department for Children Schools and Families, Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury, and Helen Goodman MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions.

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Allegations against school staff

Innovation, Universities and Skills
Subject: Sites of Special Scientific Interest
Witnesses: Joint Nature Conservation Committee, and National Farmers’ Union; Natural England, and Defra (at 10.15am).

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks
Witnesses: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change.
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### Foreign Affairs

**Subject:** Developments in the European Union  
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State, and Matthew Rycroft, Director EU, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**2:30pm**  
The Grimond  
Room, Portcullis House

### Transport*

**Subject:** (i) Future of aviation (ii) Rail fares and franchises  
Witnesses: (i) Sustainable Development Commission, WWF-UK, Aviation Environment Federation, and Brian Ross, Aviation Economics Adviser (ii) Rt Hon Lord Adonis, Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 3.45pm).

**2:45pm**  
The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

### Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Subject:** (i) Ofwat’s Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill  
Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Defra.

**3:00pm**  
The Thatcher  
Room, Portcullis House

### Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill

**Subject:** Draft Bribery Bill  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor.

**3:00pm**  
The Boothroyd  
Room, Portcullis House

### Public Accounts

**Subject:** Maintenance of the Prison Estate  
Witnesses: Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice.

**3:30pm**  
Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

### Thursday 18 June

### Public Administration

**Subject:** Executive Pay in the Public Sector  
Witnesses: Millie Banerjee, Chair, Ofcom’s Remuneration Committee, Tim Melville-Ross, Chair, Higher Education Funding Council for England, and Dr Anne Wright, Chair, National Lottery Commission; Bill Cockburn CBE, Chairman, Mike Langley, member, and Keith Masson, Director of Secretariat, Senior Salaries Review Body (at 11.00am).

**10:00am**  
The Thatcher  
Room, Portcullis House

### Friday 19 June

None

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Monday 15 June

None

Tuesday 16 June

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Dr John Wand, EPSRC; Dr Declan Mulkeen, MRC; Professor Peter Fryer, BBSRC; and Dr Amanda Collis, BBSRC; Mr Trevor Maynard, Lloyds Corporation; Mr Peter Hatto, British Standards Institute; and Professor Richard Owen, University of Westminster

10:40am

Wednesday 17 June

Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill
Subject:
Witnesses: Jack Straw, Secretary of State, Anti-Corruption Champion, Ministry of Justice.

10:15am

Communications
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Tbc.

10:30am

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: The Revision of the EU Directive on the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes
Witnesses: Representatives of the RSPCA.

11:00am

Constitution
Subject: Cabinet Office and the Centre of Government
Witnesses: Lord Burns, former Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury (1991-98); Sir Richard Mottram, former departmental Permanent Secretary and senior official at the Cabinet Office (1992-2007); Lord Lipsey; Lord McNally; and Lord Donoughue.

11:00am

Barnett Formula
Subject:
Witnesses: Mr. Liam Byrne MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury

4:05pm

Thursday 18 June

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: EU and China
Witnesses: Lord Mandelson, First Secretary of State, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, Lord President of the Council.

10:35am

Friday 19 June

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin. HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2008-09 unless otherwise stated. Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series. HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers. Select Committee Reports (Section B) are available on the parliamentary website. NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

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Select Committee: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2008-09 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committee may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers’ evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

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### Communities & Local Government

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- Planning policy Statement 6
- Supporting People
- Traditional Retail Markets

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Report published 11 June
- Report in preparation
- Oral evidence in progress
- Oral evidence in progress

**INQUIRY & NOTES**
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- Report in preparation

### Culture, Media & Sport

**INQUIRY**
- London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games
- Press Standards, Privacy and Libel
- The Future for Local and Regional Media

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Continuing scrutiny
- Oral evidence concluded; Report in preparation
- Oral evidence in progress

**STAGE & NOTES**
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### Defence

**INQUIRY**
- Defence Support Group
- Helicopter capability
- Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today
- Russia: a new confrontation
- The Comprehensive Approach
- The contribution of ISTAR to operations
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### Energy and Climate Change

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### Environmental Audit

**INQUIRY**
- Carbon Budgets
- Green jobs and skills
- Greening Government
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation
- Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping

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- Oral evidence in progress
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- Report in preparation
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### Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

#### INQUIRY
- **Draft Flood and Water Management Bill**
  - Oral evidence in progress
  - Next evidence session 15 June
- **Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007–08 – publication of written evidence)**
  - Report published on 10 June
- **Flooding: the Government’s response to Sir Michael Pitt’s review**
  - Report in preparation
- **Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory**
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- **Ofwat’s price review 2009**
  - Oral evidence in progress
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- **Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK**
  - Report in preparation
- **Waste Strategy for England 2007**
  - Report in preparation

#### European Scrutiny

#### INQUIRY
- **Commission Communication: Driving European recovery**
  - Oral evidence concluded
- **EU Accession: Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia**
  - One-off oral evidence session on 9 July
- **Ship-source pollution Directive and first reading agreements**
  - One-off oral evidence session on 1 July

#### Foreign Affairs

#### INQUIRY
- **Developments in the European Union**
  - Oral evidence in progress
- **Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan**
  - Report in preparation
- **Global Security: Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories**
  - Oral evidence concluded
  - Report in preparation
- **Global Security: Non-Proliferation**
  - Report to be published
- **Human Rights Annual Report 2008**
  - Oral evidence in progress;
  - Next evidence session on 16 June

#### Health

#### INQUIRY
- **Alcohol**
  - Oral evidence in progress;
  - Next evidence session on 2 July
- **Operating Framework for the NHS in England**
  - Oral evidence concluded
- **Patient Safety**
  - Oral evidence concluded
  - Report in preparation
- **Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008**
  - Oral evidence concluded
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**WHITE PAPERS** are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

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### Other Papers

- **Department of Health: Departmental Report 2009, Cm 7593, ISBN: 010 1759328, £42.55**
- **Food from Britain Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09, HC 537, ISBN: 010 2959185, £14.35**
- **Freedom of Information Act 2000: Ministerial veto on disclosure of Cabinet minutes concerning military action against Iraq, HC 622, ISBN: 010 2960990, £5.50**
- **The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre: Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09, HC 574, ISBN: 010 2958799, £7.95**
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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.

Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at: www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm

For further information on EU Legislation and Scrutiny Procedures see HCIO Factsheet L1 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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

SEC documents are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres. For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.

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

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) – considered 09.06.2009

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (8977/09) – awaiting consideration

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Conflicts of Jurisdictions in Criminal Proceedings (5208/09 and 7174/09) – awaiting consideration

External Service (5289/09) – considered 09.06.2009

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – awaiting consideration 29.06.09

Financial Services (10511/09) – awaiting consideration

European Standing Committee C

None
Early Day Motions tabled between 8 – 12 June 2009

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

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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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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 62

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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