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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 11 July 2009

By-election

Following the resignation of the Member for Norwich North, Dr Ian Gibson, on 8 June 2009, there will be a by-election on 23 July 2009.

Following the resignation of the Member for Glasgow North East, former Speaker, the Rt Hon Michael Martin, on 22 June 2009, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

House of Commons Speaker

John Bercow, Conservative MP for Buckingham, was elected Speaker of the House of Commons 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 returned 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 Week Ahead: 6 – 10 July 2009

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The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
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Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission* |
| Mon. 19 October | Tues. 20 October | Wed. 21 October | Thu. 22 October |
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Prime Minister | • Transport  
Women and Equality |

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The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion.
Business of the House of Commons
26 June – 3 July 2009

Friday 26 June

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill (formerly known as the Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill) – Mr Andrew Dismore (Bill reported and read the Third time)

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (Bill reported and read the Third time)

Leaseholders’ Rights Bill – Mrs Jacqui Lait (Bill read a Second time and withdrawn)

Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj; 2R ordered to be resumed: 3.7.09)

Home Repossession (Protection) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

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

Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 8.5.2009; Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Fuel Poverty Bill – Mr David Heath (Deb adj: 20.3.2009; Order for 2R: 16.10.09)

Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 15.5.2009; Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Torture (Damages) (No.2) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Bill read a Second time)

Motor Vehicle (Climate Change Information) Bill – Colin Challen (2R) (Dropped)

Adjournment – Water metering and charging review – Linda Gilroy

The House rose at 3.04pm

Monday 29 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Statement – Building Britain’s Future – Mr Gordon Brown

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill (on a Division, agreed to, Bill read the Second time)

Programme motion – Parliamentary Standards Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

Money resolution – Parliamentary Standards Bill (agreed to)

Adjournment – Asbestos in homes – Mr Michael Clapham

The House rose at 10.57pm
Tuesday 30 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Government programmes to assist people facing repossession and mortgage arrears – Dr Vincent Cable
11.00-12.30 Future of the Forensic Science Service – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
12.30-13.00 Proposals for a strategic development area in North and North East Hedge End – Chris Huhne
13.00-13.30 Charges for oxygen by airlines – Nick Ainger
13.30-14.00 Planning consideration for wind farms in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – 21st Century Schools – Ed Balls

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation – Clive Efford (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill – Considered in Committee of the whole House (1st sitting; Clauses 1, 2, 4, 11 & 14 agreed to; Clauses 3, 5, 12 & 13 as amended, agreed to; Schedule 3 agreed to; Schedule 1 & 2 as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Standards Board for England – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

The House rose at 11.03pm

Wednesday 1 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Spending on railways in the North of England – Ms Angela C Smith
11.00-11.30 Diversity in public appointments – Meg Munn
14.30-16.00 Air quality in passenger aircraft – Mr Tobias Ellwood
16.00-16.30 Archer inquiry report into contaminated blood and blood products – Jenny Willott
16.30-17.00 Energy security and nuclear non-proliferation – Mr Jamie Reed

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Cabinet Office; Prime Minister

Presentation of Bill – Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) – Alan Simpson (Bill presented and read the First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) – Angela C. Smith (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House (2nd sitting; Clauses 7-9 as amended, agreed to; Clause 10 as amended, disagreed on division; Clause 6 disagreed to)

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill (Bill read the Third time)

Programme motion – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (agreed to)

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Consideration of Lords Amendments (Lords Amendments 1-8 agreed to)

Statement – National Express East Coast Franchise – Mr Sadiq Khan

Adjournment – Bank lending policies – Mr Tom Clarke

The House rose at 9.06pm
Thursday 2 July

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the European Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy

The House sat at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Speaker’s Statement** – Election of Deputy Speakers and Written Parliamentary Questions -

**Statement** – Swine flu update

**Debate** – Estimates (3rd allotted day) – i) Looked after children, ii) Road Safety

**Presentation of Bill** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Adjournment** – School bus safety – Malcolm Bruce

The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 3 July

The House will sit at 9.30am

**Private Members’ Bills** –

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill – Mr Peter Ainsworth (Report stage)

Industrial Carbon Emissions (Targets) Bill – Mr Charles Kennedy (2R)

Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Bankers’ Pensions (Limits) Bill – Ann Clwyd (2R)

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

Theft from shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill – Miss Anne McIntosh (2R)

Fuel Poverty (No.2) Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)

Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj; 2R ordered to be resumed: 3.7.09)

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Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 15.5.2009; Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

Torture (Damages) (No.2) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 3.7.09)

**Adjournment** – Domestic consumers in the energy market – Mr Mark Todd

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Written Ministerial Statements
26 June – 3 July 2009

26.6.09 Learning and Skills Council (FE Capital Programme) – Kevin Brennan
26.6.09 Double Taxation Agreement (United Kingdom and Qatar) – Mr Stephen Timms
26.6.09 Road to Copenhagen – Edward Miliband
26.6.09 State Visit: President of the Republic of India – David Miliband
29.6.09 Tax Administration/Anti-Avoidance – Mr Stephen Timms
29.6.09 Right to Manage Companies – Mr Ian Austin
29.6.09 Digital Switchover Help Scheme – Mr Ben Bradshaw
29.6.09 Veterinary Medicines Directorate (Annual Report and Accounts) – Jim Fitzpatrick
29.6.09 Government’s Draft Legislative Programme (2009-10) – Ms Harriet Harman
29.6.09 Equality Bill (Age Discrimination) – Michael Jabez Foster
30.6.09 UK and IMF 2007 and 2008 – Mr Alistair Darling
30.6.09 Housing – John Healey
30.6.09 Health and Safety Executive’s Nuclear Directorate (Restructuring) – Mr David Kidney
30.6.09 Dairy Farmers of Britain – Hilary Benn
30.6.09 Marine and Fisheries Agency (Annual Report and Accounts) – Huw Irranca-Davies
30.6.09 Identity and Passport Service – Alan Johnson
30.6.09 Youth Justice Agency of Northern Ireland (Corporate Plan and Business Plan) – Paul Goggins
30.6.09 Olympic Route Network Designation Order 2009 – Mr Sadiq Khan
30.6.09 Departmental Report – Yvette Cooper
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Monday 6 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Home Office, including Topical Questions

**Debate** – Opposition Day (15th allotted day) – i) Young people in the recession, ii) ID Cards

**Legislation** – Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill

**Adjournment** – Future of three-tier education in Bedfordshire – Nadine Dorries

Tuesday 7 July

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

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**Oral Questions** – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry – Dr David Heath

**Legislation** – Finance Bill (day 1) – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – UK government policy on torture overseas – Mr David Davis

Wednesday 8 July

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

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Care Homes (Domestic Pets) – Dr Nick Palmer

**Legislation** – Finance Bill (day 2) – Conclusion of Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Taxation of pensions – Barry Gardiner
Thursday 9 July

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


The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2009

Motion – to approve the Draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Accounts) (England) Order 2009

Topical Debate – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – Nuclear weapons proliferation – Dr Gavin Strang

Friday 10 July

The House will not be sitting
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Monday 13 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Consideration of Lords Amendments

Adjournment – Interception of the ship: The Spirit of Humanity – Emily Thornberry

Tuesday 14 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme (Review) – Mr Frank Field

Presentation of Bill – Government of Cornwall – Dan Rogerson


Adjournment – *

Wednesday 15 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Protection of Elderly People (Unsolicited Mail) – Andrew Robathan

Presentation of Bill – Personal Responsibility – Mr Norman Baker

Debate – Opposition Day (16th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *
Thursday 16 July

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on 3rd Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008-09, entitled ‘Housing and the Credit Crunch’, HC 101, and the Government’s response, Cm 7619, Session 2008-09

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – Subject to be announced

**Debate** – on climate change preparation for the Copenhagen Conference

**Adjournment** – *

Friday 17 July

*The House will not be sitting*

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
6 – 10 July 2009

Monday 6 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Referendum on the Lisbon Treaty – Lord Blackwell; Heathrow Airport facilities – Baroness Hanham; UK payments to the UN peacekeeping assessment – Lord Hannay of Chiswick; Violence and loss of life in the Peruvian Amazon – Lord Avebury

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Committee stage (day 3)

Short Debate – Constitutional reform – Lord Pearson of Rannoch

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


Tuesday 7 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Independent living for disabled people – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Prohibition of interlocking directorships between financial institutions – Lord Lea of Crondall; Changing Places toilets for disabled people – Lord Rix

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Bach


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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill - Committee stage (day 9) - Lord McKenzie of Luton

Wednesday 8 July

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Charities sending cash through the post with appeal letters – Baroness Trumpington; Proposed move of the Export Licensing Unit of the Museums, Libraries and Archive Council – Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville; Doha round of trade talks – Baroness Rawlings

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill – Second reading

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord West of Spithead/Lord Brett

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:00pm

Orders and Regulations – Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Brett


Thursday 9 July

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Environmental benefits of the set-aside scheme – Lord Livsey of Talgarth; Pension funds – Lord Harrison; Replacing Trident nuclear weapons – Lord Judd

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

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee stage (day 6) – Lord Bach

Orders and Regulations – Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Motion to regret – Lord Berkeley/Lord Faulkner of Worcester

Friday 10 July

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Union Bill – Second reading – Lord Tomlinson

Legislation – Autism Bill – Second reading – Baroness Pitkeathley

Legislation – Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill – Second reading – Lord Janner of Braunstone

Legislation – Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Tyler/Lord Faulkner of Worcester
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Monday 13 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – The Convention on Cluster Munitions – Baroness Howe of Idlicote; The armed forces in Afghanistan – Lord Astor of Hever; UK-US negotiations for the acceptance of detainees – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Refugees resulting from conflicts and climate change – Baroness Tonge


Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee stage (day 7) – Lord Bach


Tuesday 14 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Unemployment figures – Lord Steinberg; Qualifications and training of probation service officers – Baroness Stern; The prospects for a united Cyprus – Lord Watson of Richmond

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards Bill – Committee stage

Wednesday 15 July

The House will sit at 3.00pm

Oral Questions – Unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Government expenditure – Lord Sheldon; The Gift Aid system – Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord West of Spithead/Lord Brett

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Orders and Regulations – National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009

Thursday 16 July

The House will sit at 11.00am

Oral Questions – Incursions by troops into Somalia – Lord Chidgey; Cricket in schools – Baroness Massey of Darwen; Six-month courses to train former city workers as teachers – Baroness Perry of Southwark

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin/Lord Young of Norwood Green

Friday 17 July

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

- **1R**: First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R**: Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR**: Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **GM**: Guillotine Motion
- **SRC**: Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC**: Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC**: Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm**: Committee of the Whole House
- **Comm**: House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
- **JCCB**: Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
- **JCTLRB**: Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
- **SC**: Standing Committee
- **SSC/SSSC**: Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN**: Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD**: Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep**: Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R**: Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS**: Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA**: Lords’ amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA**: Commons’ amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA**: Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH**: Chapter number
- **CO**: Carry-over Motion
- **RC**: Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog**: Programme Motion
- **ATM**: Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom**: Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Proc 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
The following is a list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session.

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

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

**AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T)**  
Susan Kramer  
Commons: (63)  
1R: 24.2.2009  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (15)

**APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G)**  
Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Commons: (55, 76)  
1R: 4.2.2009  
2R: 23.2.2009  
Prog: 23.2.2009  
MR: 23.2.2009

**ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (43)  
1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)

**AUTISM (B1)**  
Mrs Cheryl Gillan / Baroness Pitkeathley  
Commons: (10, 98)  
1R: 21.1.2009  
2R: 27.2.2009 (1)  
PBC: 29.4.2009  
MR: 5.5.2009

**ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (43)  
1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)

**BAILIFFS (REPEALS AND AMENDMENT) (T)**  
Karen Buck  
Commons: (102)  
1R: 2.6.2009 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (18)

**BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)**  
Lord Saatchi  
Lords: (11)  
1R: 16.12.2008  
2R: 8.5.2009  
OCD: 8.6.2009  
Prov 3R: 17.6.2009

**BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)**  
Lord Saatchi  
Lords: (11)  
1R: 16.12.2008  
2R: 8.5.2009  
OCD: 8.6.2009  
Prov 3R: 17.6.2009

**BANKING (G)**  
Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (147, 2007-08)  
*1R: 7.10.2008  
2R: 14.10.2008  
Prog: 14.10.2008

**BANKING ACT 2009**

**BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G)**  
Lord Myners  
Lords: (3)  
*1R: 4.12.2008  
2R: 16.12.2008 (Withdrawn)

**BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)**  
Lord West of Spithead / Jacqui Smith  
Lords: (15, 29)  
*1R: 14.1.2009  
2R: 11.2.2009  
Comm: 25.2; 2, 4 & 10.3.2009

**BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)**  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (32)  
*1R: 26.1.2009  
2R: 15.5.2009 (5) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (16)
BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P)  Mr Christopher Chope

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)  Mr Christopher Chope

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)  Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Lords: ()  CA: 29.6.2009
RA: 2.7.2009 (Ch. 7)

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS ACT 2009

CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)  John Baron
Commons: (87)  1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (10)

CHILD POVERTY (G)  Stephen Timms
Commons: (112)  *1R: 11.6.2009  Prov 2R: No date

CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)  Mr Stephen Crabb

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (ACCOUNTABILITY AND ETHICS) (P)  Mr Marton Caton
Commons: (106)  *1R: 8.6.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (22)

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)  Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (61)  1R: 11.2.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (25)

COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)  Mary Creagh
Commons: (81)  1R: 25.3.2009 (Withdrawn)

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPACT (T)  Tom Levitt
Commons: (99)  1R: 19.5.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (17)

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
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (50)  *1R: 9.3.2009  *2R: 10.3.2009  *3R: 10.3.2009
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) NO.2 (G)  Stephen Timms
Prov 3R: 6.7.2009

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM [HL] (L)  Lord Willoughby de Broke
Lords: (50)  *1R: 2.6.2009  Prov 2R: No date
CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)  Lord Tyler
Lords: (34)  1R: 31.3.2009  Prov 2R: No date

CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)  Malcolm Wicks
Lords: (53)  *1R: 15.6.2009  Prov 2R: 10.7.2009

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)  Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Prov Comm: 7, 9 & 13.7.2009

CORPORATION TAX (G)  Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
OCD: 3.3.2009 3R: 3.3.2009
RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)

CORPORATION TAX ACT

COUNCIL TAX REBATE (T)  Joan Ryan
Commons: (82)  1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Prov PBC: No date

DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore

DANGEROUS DOGS (AMENDMENT) (T)  Angela C. Smith
Commons: (128)  1R: 1.7.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (32)

DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T)  Sally Keeble
Commons: (91)  1R: 6.5.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (34)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry
*3R: 12.5.2009
Commons: (105)  1R: 3.6.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (21)

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

DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)  Willie Rennie
Lords: (58)  *1R: 29.6.2009  Prov 2R: 10.7.2009

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  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (10)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)  Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (60)  1R: 10.2.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (26)

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  John Robertson
Commons: (68)  1R: 3.3.2009  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (11)

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

EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)  Baroness Morris of Bolton
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Mr Charles Kennedy  
Commons: (28)  
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INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)  
Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson  
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2R: 16.3.2009  
Prog: 16.3.2009  
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LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)  
Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (34)  
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2R: 8.5.2009 (3) (Deb adj)  
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LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L)  
Lord Lloyd of Berwick / Emily Thornberry  
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2R: 24.4.2009  
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LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)  
Mrs Jacqui Lait  
Commons: (17)  
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LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)  
Mr Russell Brown  
Commons: (24)  
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Lords: (2, 40)  
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Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT (T)  
Mr Jamie Reed  
Commons: (120)  
1R: 23.6.2009 (not printed)  
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MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Hilary Benn  
Lords: (1, 38, 49)  
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Lord Berkeley  
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MAXIMUM WAGE (T)  
Paddy Tipping  
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MOTOR VEHICLE (CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION) (P)  
Colin Challen  
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1R: 18.6.2009  
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NORTHERN IRELAND (G)


RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)

NORTHERN IRELAND ACT

ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION)  [HL] (L)

Baroness Massey of Darwen


ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13)  Mr Jeremy Browne

Commons: (21)  1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 13.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)  2R: 19.6.2009 (4)

Prov PBC: No date

PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)  Mrs Caroline Spelman

Commons: (20)  1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived)

PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (G)  Ms Harriet Harman


PEDLARS (AMENDMENT)  (P)  Mr Christopher Chope

Commons: (48)  1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (37)

PENSION CREDIT AND PERSONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (DUTY OF CONSULTATION AND REVIEW) (T)  Mr Paul Burstow

Commons: (80)  1R: 24.3.2009  (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)  Lord Bach


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

Commons: (30)  1R: 26.1.2009  Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (11)

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

Lords: (48)  1R: 20.5.2009  2R: 3.6.2009 Comm: 22.6; 1.7.2009
Prov Comm: 6, 8 & 15.7.2009

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 / Mr Gareth Thomas

Lords: (24, 41, 44)  1R: 25.2.2009  2R: 10.3.2009  Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009
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PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)  Mr Tim Boswell

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PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T)  Mohammad Sarwar

Commons: (89)  1R: 29.4.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (12)
PROGRAMMING OF BILLS (SUSPENSION) (T)  
Mr Peter Lilley  
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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)  
Sir Paul Beresford  
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Jacqui Lait  
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Mr Paul Burstow  
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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  
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ROAD SIGNS (TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND FACILITIES) (T)  
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Dr Evan Harris  
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SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
Dr Ian Gibson  
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SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T)  
Annette Brooke  
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SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord Myners  
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SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS ACT

SCHOOL BUS (SAFETY) (P)  
Mr Malcolm Bruce  
Commons: (95)  
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SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)  
Mr Jim Cunningham  
Commons: (22)  
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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  
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SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4)  
Peter Luff  
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SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)  
Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: (45)  
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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19)  
John Bercow  
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SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L)  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
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STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3)  Mr Lindsay Hoyle

SURFACE WATER AND HIGHWAY DRAINAGE CHARGES (EXEMPTION) (T)  Mr Mike Hall
Commons: (94)  1R: 12.5.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (14)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) (P)  Mr David Drew
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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)  Alan Simpson
Commons: (125)  *1R: 1.7.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (31)

TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T)  Andrew Rosindell
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THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T)  Miss Anne McIntosh
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TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
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TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)  Lord Archer of Sandwell
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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
Prov Comm**: 7.7.2009

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)  Helen Southworth
Commons: (77)  1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (29)
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As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

The House can refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. A draft bill may also be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2008/09 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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**Debate**

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

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

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

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000**
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

- **Eversheds LLP, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500**
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

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

- **Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600**
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

- **Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000**
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250  e-mail: 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 Priv ate Bills see HCIO Factsheet L4 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

**BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)**

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

**BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: (2006-07)  1R: 22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee)  OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
CO: 22.10.2007

Lords: (2007-08)  1R: 29.11.2007  2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
Commons: (2007-08)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)

Commons: (2008-09)  **Prov OBC: 30.6.2009**  Rep: No date
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

**BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07)  1R: 22.10.2007


3R: 11.6.2009

Commons: (2008-09)  RA: 2.7.09 (CH.i)

**BROADS AUTHORITY ACT 2009**

**CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: (2007-08)  1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)

Commons: (2008-09)  **Prov UBC: No date**
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

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

Commons: (2007-08) 
1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

Commons: (2008-09) 3R: No date

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 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)

Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008

Commons: (2008-09) CO: 19.11.2008

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) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)

Commons: (2008-09) Prove OBC: 30.6.2009 Rep: 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)

Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj) Prove UBC: No date

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)

Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009 Prove UBC: No date

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) Prove 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 3 July 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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Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order or draft order should be approved
d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
e) the order or draft order should not be approved

### Proposals for Draft Orders

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 3 July 2009

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (N)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (G), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (D) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (O) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

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

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term ‘Northern Ireland’. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found on the Northern Ireland Assembly website: www.niassembly.gov.uk/

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

Abbreviations:

| U | Urgent Procedure |
| G | Northern Ireland Grand Committee |
| A | Approved |
| D | Delegated Legislation Committee |
| O | Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee |
| N | Negative Procedure |

Title and SI No.  | Consultation on Proposal | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council

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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Public Bill Committee debates. www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm
Other General Committee debates. www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm

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Corporation Tax Bill (G) Reported Issue 4

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Membership:

Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL]

Paddy Tipping discharged; Mr Russell Brown nominated in substitution

Law Commission Bill [HL]

Chairmen: Dr William McCrea

Tony Baldry Mr Henry Bellingham Ms Karen Buck Rosie Cooper
Mr Geoffrey Cox Mr Oliver Heald Stephen Hesford David Howarth
Mr Humfrey Malins Rob Marris Stephen Pound Bob Russell
Mr Andy Slaughter Emily Thornberry Mr Tom Watson Mr Michael Wills
General Committee Meetings
29 June – 3 July 2009

Monday 29 June

EC B
EU Documents Nos. 7084/09 and Addendum 1 and 10511/09 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Economic Recovery

1st DLC

2nd DLC

Tuesday 30 June

PBC
Equality Bill (15th & 16th sittings; Clauses 143-150 & 152-156 agreed to; Clauses 151 agreed as amended; Schedule 19 agreed to; Schedule 18 agreed as amended)

PBC
Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd sittings; Clauses 45-50, 52-75 & 117-119 agreed to; Clauses 44 & 51 agreed as amended; Schedule 6 agreed to; Schedule 5 agreed as amended)

3rd DLC
Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009

4th DLC
Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009

5th DLC
Draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009

6th DLC

7th DLC
Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009

8th DLC
Draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 and the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009

Wednesday 1 July

PBC
Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill (1st sitting: Clauses 1-5 agreed to)

9th DLC
Draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009

10th DLC

11th DLC

Thursday 2 July

PBC
Equality Bill (17th & 18th sittings: Clauses 158, 159, 161-164, 167-174, 176-194, 196-198 & 200-205 agreed to; Clauses 157, 160, 165, 166, 175, 195 & 199 agreed as amended; Schedules 20-21 & 23-28 agreed to; Schedule 22 agreed as amended)

PBC
Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] (3rd & 4th sittings: Clauses 1, 2, 8-20, 22, 23 & 128-148 agreed to; Clauses 7 & 21 agreed as amended; Schedules 1, 2, 10-13 agreed to)

12th DLC
Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2009

Friday 3 July

None
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**6 – 10 July 2009**

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<td>Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009, 8.55am, Room 9</td>
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Membership:

Children, Schools and Families
Mr John Heppell discharged; Helen Southworth added

Regulatory Reform
Mr Mark Prisk discharged; John Penrose added

Work and Pensions
John Penrose discharged; Mr Mark Harper added

Select Committee Meetings
29 June – 3 July 2009

Monday 29 June

South East Regional
Subject: The South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy
Witnesses: South East Chamber of Commerce, Hastings Borough Council, Homes and Communities Agency, and Environment Agency

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Supporting People
Witnesses: Hampshire Supporting People County Core Group, Westminster City Council, Stoke-on-Trent Supporting People, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Cambridgeshire Supporting People team and Bath and North East Somerset Supporting People

Public Accounts
Subject: Oversight of the Post Office Network Change Programme
Witnesses: Mr Simon Fraser, Permanent Secretary, Joanna Shannmugalingam, Director, Post Office Policy, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, Mr Ed Mayo, Chief Executive, Consumer Focus, and Mr Alan Cook CBE, Managing Director, Post Office Ltd

West Midlands Regional Committee
Subject: The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region
Witnesses: Ian Austin MP, Minister for the West Midlands, Advantage West Midlands, and Government Office for the West Midlands

East Midlands Regional Committee
Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy
Witnesses: Phil Hope MP, Minister for the East Midlands, Tom Levitt MP, Deputy Regional Minister for the East Midlands, and Jonathan Lindley, Regional Director, Government Office for the East Midlands
Tuesday 30 June

**International Development**
Subject: DFID’s Programme in Nigeria
Witnesses: Sam Unom, independent consultant, Dr Raufu Mustapha, Oxford Department of International Development, and Michael Peel, Financial Times

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: Ports in Wales
Witnesses: Anglesey County Council, Cruise Wales; Liverpool City Council, Fred Olsen Cruises; Irish Ferries and Stena Line

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: The work of the Department in the current crisis
 Witnesses: Universities UK; TUC; CBI

**Home Affairs**
Subject: The e-Borders Programme
Witnesses: Chamber of Shipping; Dover Harbour; TUI Travel PLC; Eurostar.

**Defence**
Subject: The Comprehensive Approach
Witnesses: Lt Gen Sir John McColl KCB DSO CBE, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Martin Howard CB, Assistant Secretary General (Operations), and Nick Williams, Deputy to Senior Civilian Representative (Kabul), NATO, and Robert Cooper CMG MVO, Director General for External Affairs, Council Secretariat of the European Union; Daniel Korski, European Council on Foreign Relations, Howard Mollett, Care International UK, and Stephen Grey, Sunday Times.

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: Business and Human Rights

**Justice**
Subject: (i) Sentencing Guidelines: Principles of sentencing for youths (ii) Constitutional Reform and Renewal
Witnesses: (i) John Drew, Chief Executive, and Brendan Finegan, Director of Strategy, Youth Justice Board (ii) Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk and Chief Executive, Andrew Kennon, Clerk of Journals, and Michael Carpenter, Speaker’s Counsel, House of Commons.

Wednesday 1 July

**International Development**
Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for International Development.

**Transport**
Subject: Future of aviation
Witnesses: Virgin Atlantic Airways, easyJet, Board of Airline Representatives in the UK, and Association of Independent Tour Operators; BAA Ltd, Airport Operators Association, Peel Airports Group, and TAG Farnborough Airport.

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Lady Trimble, Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Ship-source pollution Directive and first reading agreements
Witnesses: Lord Bach, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice.

Thursday 2 July

**Treasury**
Subject: Appointment of Professor David Miles to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England
Witnesses: Professor David Miles, External Member of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England.
**Welsh Affairs**  
Subject: Proposed Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009  
Witnesses: Jane Davidson AM, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Welsh Assembly Government.

**Health**  
Subject: Alcohol  
Witnesses: Guy Parker, Chief Executive, Advertising Standards Authority, and Kate Stross, Director, Content and Standards, Ofcom; Derek Lewis, Chairman, The Drinkaware Trust, and David Poley, Chief Executive, Portman Group; Sonya Branch, Senior Director, Markets and Projects – Goods, Office of Fair Trading, Professor David Foxcroft, Chair in Healthcare, Oxford Brookes University, and Alan Downey, UK Head of Healthcare, KPMG.

**Public Administration**  
Subject: Lobbying - Six Months On  

**European Scrutiny**  
Subject: EU Accession: Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia  
Witnesses: RT Hon David Millband MP, Foreign Secretary.

**Welsh Affairs**  
Subject: Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009  
Witnesses: Jonathan Morgan AM, National Assembly for Wales.

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**Friday 3 July**

**North East Regional**  
Subject: Industry and Innovation in the North East of England  
Witnesses: New and Renewable Energy Centre, Centre for Process Innovation, and Learning and Skills Council North East; One North East.
### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
#### 6 – 10 July 2009

#### Monday 6 July

**Scottish Affairs**
Subject: Commission on Scottish Devolution  
Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Calman KCB, Chairman, Professor Jim Gallagher CB, Secretary, and Mr Paul Kett, Head of Secretariat, Commission on Scottish Devolution.

10:00am Banqueting Hall, Glasgow City Chambers

**Yorkshire and the Humber**
Subject: The Work of Yorkshire Forward  
Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Yorkshire and Humber Chambers of Commerce, Engineering Employers' Federation, and the CBI.

10:20am Leeds Council Chamber, Leeds Civic Hall

**South East Regional**  
Subject: The South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) and Regional Economic Strategy  
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Minister for the South East; Pam Alexander, Chief Executive, SEEDA, and Colin Byrne, Regional Director, Government Office for the South East (at 3.45 pm).

3:45pm Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Supporting People  
Witnesses: Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS), the Local Government Association (LGA) and the Care Quality Commission (CQC); Ian Austin MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5.00 pm).

4:20pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Health**
Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Food Standards Agency  
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Lord Rooker, nominee for Chair.

5:30pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

#### Tuesday 7 July

**Regulatory Reform**
Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform  
Witnesses: Ian Lucas MP, Minister with responsibility for Regulatory Reform, Jitinder Kohli, Director General of Strategy and Communications, and Philip Rycroft, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

9:35am Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Treasury**
Subject: Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance  
Witnesses: Jon Pain, Managing Director, Retail Markets, and Leslie Titcombe, Sector Leader, Retail Intermediaries and Mortgages, Financial Services Authority; Lord Myners CBE, Financial Services Secretary, HM Treasury, and Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 10.30 am)

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Speaker’s Conference**
Subject: Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)  
Witnesses: Lesbian and Gay Foundation, Mr Simon Fanshawe; Campaign for Gender Balance (at 10.40 am)

10:05am The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Green jobs and skills  
Witnesses: Environmental Industries Commission; British Wind Energy Association, REpower UK Ltd and Mainstream Renewable Power Ltd (at 11.10 am).

10:20am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**International Development**
Subject: DFID’s Programme in Nigeria  
Witnesses: Save the Children, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO).

10:30am Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
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<td>(i) The future of the Forensic Science Service (FSS) (ii) Missing unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children; Forensic Science Service (FSS); Representatives of Prospects and the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS); Hillingdon Borough Council</td>
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<td>The Comprehensive Approach; Bill Rammell MP, Minister for the Armed Forces; Gordon Messenger DSO OBE ADC, Ministry of Defence; Michael Jabez Foster MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State; Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown KCMG; Nick Pickard, Head of the Security Policy Group; Richard Teuten, Head of Stabilisation Unit</td>
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<td>Sentencing Guidelines: principles of sentencing for youths; Mary Duff, Chairman; Chris Stanley, member; Youth Courts Committee, Magistrates’ Association; Tim Bateman, Senior Youth Crime Policy Development Officer, Nacro; Martin Narey, Chief Executive; Pam Hibbert, Assistant Director-Policy, Barnardo’s</td>
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Scottish Affairs
Subject: Scotland Office Departmental Annual Report
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, Ann McKechin MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and John Henderson, Deputy Director, Scotland Office.

Treasuty
Subject: Banking Crisis: regulation and supervision
Witnesses: Lord Myners CBE, Financial Services Secretary, HM Treasury

Transport
Subject: i) Future of Aviation ii) The major road network
Witnesses: (i) Eurostar, UK Ultraspeed, Network Rail, and High Speed Two (ii) Kapsch TrafficCom AG, Intelligent Transport Systems UK, Institution of Engineering and Technology, and Technical Advisors Group Transportation Committee (at 3.45 pm); Liftshare, Campaign for Better Transport, and National Express UK (at 4.25 pm).

Public Accounts
Subject: Support for High Intensity Operations
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey, Permanent Secretary KCB, Air Marshal Sir Stuart Peach KCB CBE, Chief of Joint Operations PJHQ (UK), and Lieutenant General Dick Applegate OBE, Chief of Materiel (Land), Defence Equipment and Support, Ministry of Defence.

North West Regional Committee
Subject: The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response
Witnesses: North West Regional Development Agency; Phil Woolas MP, Minister for the North West, and Liz Meek and David Higham, Government Office for the North West (at 4.15 pm).

Thursday 9 July

Health*
Subject: Alcohol
Witnesses: JWT, and Big Communications Group (at 10.45 a.m.); Diageo, Carling, and Beverage Brands (at 11.30 a.m.).

Public Administration*
Subject: Official Language
Witnesses: David Crystal OBE, Honorary Professor of Linguistics, University of Bangor, Matthew Paris, The Times, Marie Clair, Plain English Campaign and Simon Hoggart, The Guardian.

Treasury Sub Committee
Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme
Witnesses: Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary and Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury.

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009
Witnesses: College of Occupational Therapists and Hafal; Gofal Cymru and Mind Cymru (at 11.45 a.m.).

Friday 10 July

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Monday 6 July

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Tuesday 7 July

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade
Witnesses: Mr Andrew Baker, Chief Executive, Alternative Investment Association (AIMA); (b) Mr Simon Walker, Chief Executive, BVCA; and (c) Mr Peter Montagnon, Director of Investment Affairs, Association of British Insurers (ABI).

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Lord Drayson, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills; and Dr Nicholas Deliyanakis, DG Research.

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: Business and Human Rights

Wednesday 8 July

Communications
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Ms Anne Home, Chair, and Ms Jayne Kirkham, Executive Committee Member, Save Kids’ TV; Ms Jocelyn Hay, President, and Mr Lewis Rudd MBE, Member of the Board of Directors, Voice of the Listener and Viewer. At 11.30 am the Committee will hold an informal meeting with the winners of the Lord Speaker’s competition for schools.

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 BUAV, and of Animal Defenders International.

Constitution*
Subject: Cabinet Office and the Centre of Government
Witnesses: Sir Michael Bichard, former departmental Permanent Secretary (1995-2001); Rachel Lomax, former departmental Permanent Secretary; Geoff Mulgan, former Director of Policy, 10 Downing Street; Sir Michael Barber, former Head, Prime Minister’s Delivery Unit.

Thursday 9 July

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.

Friday 10 July

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<td>5th, Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: No hope without forests</td>
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- Supporting People
- Traditional Retail Markets

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- Press Standards, Privacy and Libel
- The Future for Local and Regional Media

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- Defence Support Group
- Helicopter capability
- Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today
- Russia: a new confrontation
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- Low carbon technologies in a green economy
- The future of Britain’s Electricity Networks
- UK offshore oil and gas

**STAGE & NOTES**
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## Environmental Audit

**INQUIRY**
- Carbon Budgets
- Green jobs and skills
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- The Cocaine Trade
- Immigration Issues
- Managing Migration: Points-Based System
- Policing of G20 Protests
- Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries
- The right of Gurkhas to settle in the UK

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- Oral evidence in progress; Evidence session on 30 June
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Home Affairs Sub-Committee

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- Project CONTEST: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy

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- Report in preparation

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

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- Office for the Strategic Coordination of Health Research
- Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy
- Science Question Time
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- Students and Universities

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Report in preparation
- One-off oral evidence session concluded
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International Development

**INQUIRY**
- DFID’s Programme in Nigeria
- Urbanisation and Poverty

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the west Midlands Region
- The effects of the economic downturn on the people of the West Midlands

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress
- Written evidence invited
- Closing date for submissions 21 July

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**INQUIRY**
- The Work of Yorkshire Forward

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress

**Regulatory Reform**

**INQUIRY**
- Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress
- Next evidence session on 7 July

**Scottish Affairs**

**INQUIRY**
- Banking in Scotland
- Crisis in Scottish press industry
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- Enforcement of the national Minimum Wage
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- Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland

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**Transport**

**INQUIRY**
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- Rail fares and franchises
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- Report in preparation
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### Treasury

**INQUIRY**
- Banking Crisis: Regulation and Supervision
- Banking Crises: International Dimensions
- Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance

**STAGE & NOTES**
- One-off evidence session on 8 July
- Oral evidence concluded
- Oral evidence in progress
- Next evidence session 7 July

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### Treasury Sub-committee

**INQUIRY**
- Evaluating the efficiency programme

**STAGE & NOTES**
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### Welsh Affairs

**INQUIRY**
- Digital Inclusion
- English Language Broadcasting in Wales
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- Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council on Environment
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- Evidence session on 2 July
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- Child Poverty
- Fuel Poverty
- Health and Safety Executive
- Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain

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**WHITE PAPERS** are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

**GREEN PAPERS** set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage. Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned. Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

### White Papers

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### Other Papers


Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board; A fresh perspective: Annual report and accounts 2008/09, HC 600, ISBN: 010 2959697, £19.15


Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills, Departmental Report 2009, Cm 7596, ISBN: 010 1759625, £26.60


Energy and Climate Change: The Road to Copenhagen, Cm 7659, ISBN: 010 1765923, £19.15


Other Papers


HM Government: Building Britain’s Future, Cm 7654, ISBN: 010 1765428, £26.60


Wales Office: Pre-Legislative scrutiny of the proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2009, Cm 7668, ISBN: 010 1766821, £9.50

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.

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

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

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Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment – awaiting consideration
**Early Day Motions tabled between 29 June – 3 July 2009**

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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: 63

(349 Labour MPs less 286 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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

### Abbreviations:

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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