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Prorogation

Parliament was Prorogued on Thursday 12 November

State Opening of Parliament

The State Opening of Parliament will take place on Wednesday 18 November 2009

By-election

Following the resignation of the Member for Glasgow North East, former Speaker, the Rt Hon Michael Martin, on 22 June 2009, a by-election was held on 12 November 2009

House of Commons calendar for the 2009/2010 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2009/2010 session:

Christmas recess 2009
The House will rise on Wednesday 16 December 2009 and will return on Tuesday 5 January 2010

Spring half term recess 2010
The House will rise on Wednesday 10 February 2010 and will return on Monday 22 February 2010

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

Party Conferences 2009
Labour Party Conference was held in Brighton on 27 September – 1 October 2009
Conservative Party Conference was held in Manchester on 5 – 8 October 2009
Liberal Democrat Party Conference was held in Bournemouth on 19 – 23 September 2009

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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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- Fri 20 Nov: The House will not be sitting
### Order of Oral Questions
*(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)*

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Business of the House of Commons
9 – 13 November 2009

Monday 9 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Urgent Question – Freedom of Information request (Immigration) – Mr Phil Woolas


Presentation of Bill – Installation of Letter Box Guards (Protection from Dogs) – Ann Coffey (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Corners and Justice Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – Corners and Justice Bill – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Provision of acute services for mental health patients – Mr Charles Walker

The House rose at 10:53pm

Tuesday 10 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Financial service regulation – Mr David Heathcoat-Amory
11.00-12.30 Cyprus – Mr Andrew Dismore
12.30-13.00 Rape crises centre – Lynda Waltho
13.00-13.30 Public transport and the disabled – Mr John Randall
13.30-14.00 Centre for Defence Medicine at Selly Oak – Ms Gisela Stuart

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Speaker’s Statement – Remembrance Day

Presentation of Bill – Local Planning Authorities (Protection of Local Services) – Greg Mulholland (Bill presented and read the First time)

Time Minute Rule Bill – Queen’s Diamond Jubilee – Andrew Rosindell (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Welfare Reform Bill (agreed to)

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Programme Motion – Health Bill [HL] (agreed to)

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Provision of free fruit in schools – Mr Mark Todd

The House rose at 7.43pm
Wednesday 11 November

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 3.30am-8.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

15.30-17.00 Application of sex discrimination legislation to religious organisations – Robert Key
17.00-18.30 Prospects for a 2010 nuclear non-proliferation treaty review conference – Tony Lloyd
18.30-19.00 Future of the South London Line – Simon Hughes
19.30-20.00 Reducing female mortality in Africa – Mr Phil Willis

The House sat at 2.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Skills for growth – Mr Pat McFadden

Presentation of Bill – Waste Recycling (End Use Register) – Mr David Drew (Bill presented and read the First time)

Time Minute Rule Bill – Mobile Network Roaming Capabilities – Mr Angus MacNeil (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Local authority adoption of new residential roads – Mr Philip Hollobone

The House rose at 9.01pm

Thursday 12 November

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


The House sat at 10.30am

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

Urgent Question – First Capital Connect Services – Chris Mole

Legislation – Corners and Justice Bill – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Programme Motion – Policing and Crime Bill (agreed to)

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Lords Amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Prorogation – Ending the 2008-2009 session

The House rose at 4.58pm

Friday 13 November

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
9 – 13 November 2009

9.11.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
9.11.09 Corporate Taxation – Mr Stephen Timms
9.11.09 Monetary Policy Committee – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
9.11.09 Higher Education Funding and Student Finance (Review) – Mr David Lammy
9.11.09 Detention Policy – Mr Bob Ainsworth
9.11.09 Environment Council – David Miliband
9.11.09 Communications Data Consultation – Mr David Hanson
9.11.09 Data Protection – Mr Michael Wills
9.11.09 Body Orifice Security Scanners – Maria Eagle
9.11.09 National Policy Statement for Ports – Paul Clark
9.11.09 Pension Protection System – Angela Eagle
10.11.09 Budget ECOFIN – Ian Pearson
10.11.09 Defence Advisory Forum – Mr Bob Ainsworth
10.11.09 British Waterways Board – Huw Irranca-Davies
10.11.09 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
10.11.09 British Indian Ocean Territory: Marine Protection – David Miliband
10.11.09 Draft Antarctic Bill – Chris Bryant
10.11.09 “The NHS Constitution: a consultation on new patients rights” – Andy Burnham
10.11.09 London Midland Franchise – Chris Mole
11.10.09 G 20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting – Mr Alistair Darling
11.10.09 Pre-budget Report – Mr Alistair Darling
11.10.09 Insolvency Service Consultation – Ian Lucas
11.10.09 Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy – Dawn Primorolo
11.10.09 Bosnia and Herzegovina – David Miliband
11.10.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Chris Bryant
11.10.09 DNA and Fingerprint Retention – Alan Johnson
11.10.09 Third EU Directive on Driving Licenses – Paul Clark
12.11.09 Budget ECOFIN – Ian Pearson
12.11.09 South Downs National Park – Hilary Benn
12.11.09 Cyprus – Chris Bryant
12.11.09 Anti-Psychotic Drugs (Dementia) – Phil Hope
12.11.09 Draft Immigration Bill – Mr Phil Woolas
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
16 – 20 November 2009

Monday 16 November

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 17 November

The House will not be sitting

Wednesday 18 November

State Opening of Parliament – The Commons will be summoned to the House of Lords to hear the Queen’s Speech at 11:30am

The House will be suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – First day

Adjournment – Compensation for British nuclear test veterans – Siobhain McDonagh

Thursday 19 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate on the Address – Second day (Subject to be confirmed)

Adjournment – Norwich Northern Distributor Road – Chloe Smith

Friday 20 November

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
23 – 27 November 2009

Monday 23 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – Third day (Subject to be confirmed)

Adjournment – Cowboy builders – Dr Vincent Cable

Tuesday 24 November

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

Debate on the Address – Fourth day (Subject to be confirmed)

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 25 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate on the Address – Fifth day (Subject to be confirmed)

Adjournment – *

Thursday 26 November

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

Westminster Hall – **

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 and the House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *
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Friday 27 November

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 Ordered Paper
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
16 – 20 November 2009

Monday 16 November

The House will not be sitting.

Tuesday 17 November

The House will not be sitting.

Wednesday 18 November

The House will sit at 11:30am

State Opening of Parliament – Start of the new parliamentary session
Queens Speech – Outline of the Government's policies and proposed legislative programme for the new session
Motion for Humble Address – Debate on the Queen's Speech

Thursday 19 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Debate on the address – Foreign and European Affairs, International Development and Defence - Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead/ Baroness Taylor of Bolton

Friday 20 November

The House will not be sitting.
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
23 – 27 November 2009

Monday 23 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions

Debate on the address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs – Lord Bach/Lord West of Spithead

Tuesday 24 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions

Debate on the address – Environment, Energy, Agriculture, Local Government and Transport – Lord Adonis/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Wednesday 25 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions

Debate on the address – Business and Economic Affairs, Consumer Affairs, Culture – Lord Mandelson/Lord Myners

Thursday 26 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions

Debate on the address – Equality, Social Affairs, Health, Education – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin/Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Friday 27 November

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

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

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

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 (Dropped)

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING   (G)                 Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26.3.2009  Rep: 5.5.2009  3R: 5.5.2009
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 22)

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY   (P)                 Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) *1R: 26.1.2009 (Dropped)

AUTISM (B1)                 Mrs Cheryl Gillan / Baroness Pitkeathley
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 15)

AUTISM

BAILIFFS (REPEALS AND AMENDMENT) (T)                 Karen Buck
Commons: (102)  1R: 2.6.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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

BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T)                 Ann Clwyd
Commons: (73)  1R: 10.3.2009 (Dropped)

BANKING (G)                 Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: (23, 2008-09)  CA: 11.2.2009  RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)

BANKING ACT 2009

BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G)                 Lord Myners
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**BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)**

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COMPANIES’ REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)          Lord Gavron
Commons: (156)    *1R: 28.10.2009 (Dropped)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)                          Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)           Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (G)  Stephen Timms
*RA: 21.10.2009 (Ch. 9)

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM [HL] (L)             Lord Willoughby de Broke
Lords: (50)       *1R: 2.6.2009

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND GOVERNANCE (G)     Jack Straw

CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)            Lord Tyler
Lords: (34)       1R: 31.3.2009

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

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)                     Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Rep: 21, 26 & 29.10.2009
Lords: (80)       CA: 11.11.2009
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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)

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FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T)
Commons: *(75) 1R: 17.3.2009 (Dropped)

FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)

FUEL POVERTY (B2)
Commons: *(11) 1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 20.3.2009 (Deb adj - Dropped)

FUEL POVERTY (NO.2) (P)
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GANGMASTERS LICENSING ACT 2004 (AMENDMENT) (T)
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GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)
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GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) ACT

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Lords: *(18, 31) 1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009 Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009
Rep: 28.4; 6.5.2009 3R: 12.5.2009
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3R: 26.6.2009 (1)
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 16)

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HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T)
Commons: *(52) 1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)
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Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

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Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (42) 1R: 26.1.2009  2R: 3.7.2009 (Deb adj - Dropped)

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Clive Efford
Commons: (127) 1R: 30.6.2009 (Dropped)

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Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (41) 1R: 26.1.2009  2R: 26.6.2009 (Deb adj - Dropped)

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Mr Charles Kennedy
Commons: (28) 1R: 21.1.2009  2R: 3.7.2009 (Withdrawn)

INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)
Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson
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Ann Coffey
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Lord Lloyd of Berwick / Emily Thornberry
3R: 16.10.2009 (2)
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 14)

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Mrs Jacqui Lait

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Mr Russell Brown
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Baroness Andrews / Hazel Blears
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Mr Jamie Reed
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LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES AND DEMOCRATIC INVOLVEMENT (T)
Dr John Pugh
Commons: (152) 1R: 21.10.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
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MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH (REPORTS) (T) David Cairns
Commons: (151) 1R: 20.10.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Hilary Benn
Lords: (1, 38, 49) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008
3R: 27.10.2009
Lords: (76) CA: 11.11.2009
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 23)

MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L) Lord Berkeley
Lords: (46) 1R: 14.5.2009

MAXIMUM WAGE (T) Paddy Tipping
Commons: (103) 1R: 3.6.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MEDIA OWNERS (RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT) (P) David Drew
Commons: (140) *1R: 16.7.2009 (Dropped)

MOBILE NETWORK ROAMING CAPABILITIES (T) Mr Angus MacNeil
Commons: (166) 1R: 11.11.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MOTOR VEHICLE (CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION) (P) Colin Challen
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NORTHERN IRELAND (G) Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
*3R: 11.3.2009
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ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L) Baroness Massey of Darwen / Judy Mallaber
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ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13) Mr Jeremy Browne
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Commons: (48)  *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY (P)  Norman Baker
Commons: (134)  *1R: 15.7.2009 (Dropped)

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)  Mr Andrew Dismore
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Rep: 3 & 5.11.2009  3R: 11.11.2009
RA: 12.11.2009 (Ch. 26)

POLICING AND CRIME
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
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Lords: (26, 45, 2008-09)  *1R: 3.3.2009  2R: 18.3.2009
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Mr Peter Lilley

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)
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Sir Paul Beresford

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Greg Clark

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Hywel Williams

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Mr Malcolm Bruce

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Mr Jim Cunningham

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David Mundell
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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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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WASTE RECYCLING (END USE REGISTER) (P) Mr David Drew
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### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

**Public/Private Bills before Parliament**
http://services.parliament.uk/bills/

**Full text of Public General Acts since 1988**
www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

**Church of England Measures**
www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/

**Full text of Local Acts since 1991**
www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm
**Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008–09 Session**

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

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

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

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Private Legislation - General Notes

Abbreviations

1R  First Reading
2R  Second Reading
CO  Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR  Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC  Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R  Third Reading
CA  Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA  Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA  Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH  Chapter number
Debate  Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Prov  Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie prov 2R: 27.1.2009 - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

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

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E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2008-09)  CO: 3.11.2009
Lords: (2008-09)  UBC: 10.11.2009
(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
Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09)  OBC: 30.6; 1.7.2009
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  CO: 19.11.2008
3R: 11.6.2009
RA: 2.7.2009 (Ch. i)
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses. There will be no further opportunities to petition against the Bill)

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)  UBC: 8.7.2009
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

(The Bill is opposed. 2 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)
LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.11.2008
Commons: (2008-09) CO: 3.11.2009
(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
(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
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(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) CO: 29.10.2009
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 13 November 2009**

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet L7

Committee recommendation:
- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved/made † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved/made
- f) a revised draft order should be laid before the House
- h) revised draft order should be approved/made
- i) revised draft order should not be approved
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: 
Proceedings as at 13 November 2009

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

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 13 November 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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

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

**Applications** are made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified); the date refers to when applications are received.

**Agents**—See ‘Private Legislation: General Notes’ for contact details.

**Final orders** – are printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website: www.opsi.gov.uk and published by The Stationery Office.

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General Committee debates are available to view on the Parliament website.

Public Bill Committee debates. [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

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PBC  Public Bill Committee  
2RC  Second Reading Committee  
DLC  Delegated Legislation Committee  
EC  European Committee (A/B/C)  
RGC  Regional Grand Committee  
WGC  Welsh Grand Committee  
SGC  Scottish Grand Committee

Monday 9 November

ECB  An Operational Framework for the EU to Promote Aid Effectiveness (13732/09), 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC  Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

3rd DLC  Draft Ministry of Defence Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations 2009 and the Draft Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

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None

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Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications:
www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

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Membership announcements and changes:

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments
David Simpson discharged; Mr Nigel Dodds added

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills
Mr Kenneth Clarke discharged; Mr David Gauke added

Transport Committee
Sammy Wilson discharged; Mr Jeffery M. Donaldson added

West Midlands Regional Select Committee
Mr David Kidney; Mrs Janet Dean

South West Regional Select Committee
Linda Gilroy discharged; Roger Berry
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Monday 9 November

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Sure Start Children’s Centres
Witnesses: Naomi Eisenstadt, former Head of Sure Start Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families (Witness will be giving evidence via video link).

Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
Witnesses: Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House, Jacqy Sharpe, Clerk of Committees, Michael Carpenter, Speaker’s Counsel, and Veronica Daly, Assistant Speaker’s Counsel.

Science and Technology Sub-Committee
Subject: Evidence Check: Literacy Interventions
Witnesses: Diana R Johnson MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Carole Willis, Director of Research and Analysis, Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Work and Pensions
Subject: Decision-making and appeals in the benefits system
Witnesses: Judge Robert Martin, President of the First Tier; Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Work and Pensions, and Kevin Saddler, Chief Executive, Tribunal Service.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Dairy Farmers of Britain
Witnesses: Milk Link; Stephen Yates, former Chairman of the Dairy Farmers of Britain Members Council.

Public Accounts
Subject: Promoting participation with the Historic Environment
Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive, English Heritage.

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Beyond Decent Homes
Witnesses: Southwark Borough Council, and Birmingham City Council; Sheffield City Council, Sheffield Homes, Sandwell Borough Council, and Sandwell Homes; National Housing Federation, Circle Anglia, and Hanover.

Tuesday 10 November

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Beyond Decent Homes
Witnesses: Care and Repair, Aged Concern/Help the Aged, and Foundations; National Energy Action, Sustainable Development Commission, and Sustainable Housing Partnership.

Defence
Subject: Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thomson, Director General Finance, Ministry of Defence.

Home Affairs
Subject: (i) The Home Office's Response to Terrorist Attacks (ii) The Cocaine Trade

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: The Future of Local and Regional Media
Witnesses: Rob Woodward, Chief Executive, and Bobby Hain, Director, Broadcast Services and Regulatory Affairs, STV.

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009
Witnesses: Ann Jones AM; Jane Davidson AM, Minister for the Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Welsh Assembly Government; Wayne David MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office.
Public Administration
Subject: Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir John Major KG CH ACIB.

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: The work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission
Witnesses: Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission.

Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Committee
Subject: The Work of Yorkshire Forward
Witnesses: Local Government, Yorkshire and Humber; Learning and Skills Council Yorkshire and Humber, and Yorkshire Universities.

Defence (Postponed)
Subject: The Green Paper and readiness and recuperation of the Armed Forces
Witnesses: Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence.

Justice
Subject: Justice issues in Europe
Witnesses: Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex.

Home Affairs
Subject: Role of the Home Secretary in relation to the UK-US Extradition Treaty
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for the Home Office.

Wednesday 11 November

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: Low Carbon Technologies in a Green Economy
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; British Electrotechnical and Allied Manufacturers Association, and Energy Services and Technology Association.

Public Accounts
Subject: Train to Gain: Developing the Skills of the Workforce
Witnesses: Simon Fraser, Interim Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Geoff Russell, Acting Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council.

Transport
Subject: Priorities for investment in the railways
Witnesses: Eurostar, Deutsche Bahn and Greengauge21; Association of Train Operating Companies, Virgin Group, and National Express; Network Rail.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Defra’s Departmental Annual Report 2009
Witnesses: Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Treasury Sub Committee
Subject: Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008-09
Witnesses: Sir Nicholas Macpherson KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Louise Tullett, Group Director, Finance, Procurement and Operations, HM Treasury.

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Omagh: a decade after the bomb
Witnesses: Norman Baxter, former Head of Serious Crime Branch, and David McWilliams, former Detective Chief Inspector, Police Service for Northern Ireland.

Foreign Affairs
Subject: Global Security: UK/US Relations
Witnesses: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House, Dr Dana Allin, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Dr David Dunn, Reader in International Politics, University of Birmingham; Lord Wallace of Saltaire, and Professor Chalmers, Royal United Service Institute.
Thursday 12 November

Health

Subject: Social Care

Witnesses: Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chair, Care Quality Commission, and UNISON; General Social Care Council, and Skills for Care.

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None
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Northern Ireland Affairs  
Subject: Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Richard Williams, Chief Executive, and Rick Hill, Chairman, Northern Ireland Screen.

4:45pm  
The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

Thursday 19 November

Health  
Subject: Social Care
Witnesses: National Care Association, English Community Care Association, and UK Homecare Association; Partnership Life Assurance Company Ltd, and William Laing (at 11.15am).

10:00am  
The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

Public Administration*  
Subject: Official Statistics: 2011 Census Questions
Witnesses: Demographics User Group, Equality and Human Rights Commission, and Professor Philip Rees; Jil Matheson, National Statistician, and Glen Watson, Census Director, Office for National Statistics (at 11.00am).

10:00am  
The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

Friday 20 November

None

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None

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EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs 9:40am
Subject: The European Social Fund
Witnesses: Representatives of the Higher Education European Funding Services Limited.

Friday 20 November
None

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Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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- Supporting People

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- Report in preparation
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- Report published 3 November

### Culture, Media & Sport

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- Departmental Annual Report 2009 and the Responsibilities of the Secretary of State
- London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games
- Press Standards, Privacy and Libel
- The Future for Local and Regional Media

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- Continuing scrutiny
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- Report in preparation
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- Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09
- Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today
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- Evidence Check: Homeopathy
- Evidence Check: Literacy Interventions
- Regulation of Geoengineering
- Setting the Scene on Science, Engineering and Technology issues across Government
- Technology Strategy Board

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Inquiry announced
- Oral evidence in progress
- Oral evidence concluded
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- One off oral evidence session concluded

### Scottish Affairs

**INQUIRY**
- Banking in Scotland
- Scotland and the European Union
- Scotland and the UK: co-operation and communication between Governments
- Scotland and the UK
- Scotland Office Annual Report
- Scottish transport links and the credit crunch

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

**INQUIRY**
- Department for Transport Annual Report 2008
- Performance of the Department for Transport
- Priorities for Investment in the Railways
- The future of aviation
- The major road network
- The new European Motorcycle
- Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Report in preparation
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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.

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

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### Other Papers

**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

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

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**European Standing Committee A**

Security of gas supply (11892/09) – awaiting consideration

Stepping up international climate finance: A European blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal (13183/09) – To be considered 30/11/2009

Dairy Market Situation 2009 (12289/09 and Addendum 1) – awaiting consideration

Draft Council Regulation on Fisheries catch quotas for 2010 – awaiting consideration

**European Standing Committee B**

Financial Management (12139/09 and Addenda 1 and 2) – awaiting consideration

EU Aid Effectiveness (13732/09) – Considered 9.11.09

Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and main challenges 2009-2010 (14513/09) – awaiting consideration

European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan – awaiting consideration

**European Standing Committee C**

None
**Early Day Motions tabled between**  
**9 – 13 November 2009**

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

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

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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 63

The total number of women MPs is 126: (Lab 94; Con 18; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

Abbreviations:
CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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Further information on Members of Parliament by Party, Constituency and Region can be found on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/directories/directories.cfm
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