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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 23 January 2010

By-election
Following the resignation of the Member for Strangford, Iris Robinson, on 13 January 2010, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

Following the death of the Member for North West Leicestershire, Mr David Taylor, on 26 December 2009, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

Private Members’ Bills:
The Private Members Bill Ballot took place at 10am on Thursday 26 November 2009
The Private Members Ballot Bills were presented to the House on Wednesday 16 December 2009

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays are allocated for the consideration of Private Members’ Bills during the 2009/10 session:

2010: 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April and 7 May.

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 rose on Wednesday 16 December 2009 and returned 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

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Business of the House of Commons
11 – 15 January 2010

Monday 11 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Statement – Severe weather (transport and services) – Mr Sadiq Khan

Legislation – Children, Schools and Families Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division; Bill read a Second time)

Legislation – Children, Schools and Families Bill – Programme Motion (Agreed on division)

Legislation – Children, Schools and Families Bill – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Effect of media images on the body image of women and girls – Jo Swinson

The House rose at 11.10pm

Tuesday 12 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –
09.30-11.00 Exportable benefits – Mr Roger Gale
11.00-12.30 Government policy on the Goldstone report – Martin Linton
12.30-13.00 Davies review of free-to-air listed events – Mr John Grogan
13.00-13.30 Government policy on Kurdistan – Mr Andrew Pelling
13.30-14.00 Future of local radio – Mr Alistair Carmichael

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health; including Topical Questions

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) – Mr Andrew Dismore
(Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Personal Care at Home Bill – Committee of the Whole House and remaining stages (Considered in Committee; Bill read the Third time)

Adjournment – Financial support for students with serious medical conditions – Mrs Janet Dean

The House rose at 10.21pm

Wednesday 13 January

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –
09.30-11.00 UK relations with China – Tony Baldry
11.00-11.30 Regulation of the insurance industry – Mr Tom Harris
14.30-16.00 Local newspapers – Mr Paul Burstow
16.00-16.30 Back to Work initiative in Wales – Chris Ruane
16.30-17.00 Supervision and regulation of the IBM pension scheme – Sandra Gidley

The House rose at 5 pm.
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*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Prime Minister  
**Speaker's Statement** – Withers LLP (Privilege) – Rt Hon John Bercow  
**Urgent Question** – Haiti – Ms Diane Abbott

**Presentation of Bill** – United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty – Mr William Cash (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Veterans’ Welfare – Mr Michael Moore (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (2nd allotted day) – i) Education, Training and Skills for young people in the recession (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Energy Security (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Sovereignty of Parliament – Mr William Cash

*The House rose at 8.05pm*

**Thursday 14 January**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on supporting young people in the recession

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Business, Innovation and Skills; including Topical Questions  
**Business Statement** – Leader of the House  
**Statement** – Thalidomide Survivors – Mr Mike O’Brien

**Topical Debate** – Afghanistan

**Private Business** – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration

**Adjournment** – Detention of Andrew Symeou in Korydallos Prison, Greece – Joan Ryan

*The House rose at 6.10pm*

**Friday 15 January**

*The House did not sit*

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Ordered Paper ***
Written Ministerial Statements
11 – 15 January 2010

11.1.10 Medical Care (Veterans) – Mr Mike O’Brien
11.1.10 Child Exploitation and online Protection Centre – Mr Alan Campbell
12.1.10 Housing Ombudsman Service – Mr Ian Austin
12.1.10 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
12.1.10 Foreign Compensation Commission – Chris Bryant
12.1.10 Civil Monetary Penalties (Response to Consultation) – Mr Michael Wills
12.1.10 Workplace Pension Reform – Angela Eagle
13.1.10 Groceries Supply Code of Practice – Kevin Brennan
14.1.10 East of England Regional Development Agency – Ms Rosie Winterton
14.1.10 Government Data – Angela Smith
14.1.10 "Tackling Race Inequality: A Statement on Race" – John Denham
14.1.10 Urban Development Corporations – Mr Shahid Malik
14.1.10 Typhoon Support Contract – Mr Quentin Davies
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 22 January 2010

Monday 18 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Presentation of Bill – Pedicabs – Mr Mark Field

Legislation – Crime and Security Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Role of charity trustees – Tom Levitt

Tuesday 19 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Musculoskeletal conditions – Paul Rowan
11.00-12.30 Manufacturing industry in the UK – Mr Austin Mitchell
12.30-13.00 Schools in Sutton – Tom Brake
13.00-13.30 Universities and regeneration of towns and cities – Mr Barry Sheerman
13.30-14.00 Proposed Hatchfield Farm development – Mr Richard Spring

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Health and Safety (Company Director Liability) – Mr Frank Doran

Legislation – Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – Committee of the Whole House (day3)

Adjournment – Electricity transmission in North Somerset – Dr Liam Fox

Wednesday 20 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Contribution of Leeds to the UK economy – John Battle
11.00-12.30 Rossington inland port development – Caroline Flint
14.30-16.00 UK Human Trafficking Centre and a national human trafficking watchdog – Mr Anthony Steen
16.00-16.30 Criminal Records Bureau – Mr Edward Vaizey
16.30-17.00 Economy of Coventry and the West Midlands – Mr Jim Cunningham

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Digital Heritage – Mr Tom Watson

Legislation – Fiscal Responsibility Bill – Committee of the Whole House and remaining stages

Adjournment – Use of ex-parte applications in the family courts – Mr Peter Kilfoyle
Thursday 21 January

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on violence against women

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Leader of the House and the House of Commons Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate***** – subject to be announced

**Legislation** – if necessary, consideration of Lords amendments to the Video Recordings Bill

**Private Business** – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration

**Adjournment** – Diagnosis of prostate cancer and trials of the drug Arbiraterone – Daniel Kawczynski

Friday 22 January

The House will not be sitting

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 January 2010

Monday 25 January

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Financial Services Bill – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Industrial relations at Royal Mail – Dr John Pugh

Tuesday 26 January

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting) – Mr Edward Timpson

**Legislation** – Constitutional reform and Governance Bill – Committee of the whole House (day 4)

**Adjournment** – *

Wednesday 27 January

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** – **

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Cabinet Office; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Helen Southworth

**Debate** – Opposition Day (3rd allotted day) – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – *

Thursday 28 January

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall** – a debate from the Environmental Audit Committee on Carbon capture and storage

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equality

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – subject to be announced

**Private Business** – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration

**Adjournment** – *
Friday 29 January

**Private members Bills**-

Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants etc.) Bill – Mr Brian Iddon (2R)

Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill – Julie Morgan (2R)

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Simon Hughes (2R)

Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency powers) Bill – Bob Spink (2R)

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL] (L) – sponsor tbc (2R)

**Adjournment** – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 January 2010

Monday 18 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – Amendment of the Bank of England Act 1998 – Lord Barnett; The quality of care homes for those with dementia – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Information from the government of Libya about Jaballa Hamed Matar and Hamed Said Khanfoor – Lord Lester of Herne Hill; Free trade agreements being negotiated by Peru and Colombia with the EU – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

**Orders and Regulations** – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

**Legislation** – Digital Economy Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Mandelson/ Lord Davies of Oldham

**Legislation** – Video Recordings Bill – Second reading – Lord Davies of Oldham

**Legislation** – Video Recordings Bill – Committee of the whole House – Lord Davies of Oldham

Tuesday 19 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – The issuing of arrest warrants for senior Israelis visiting the UK – Lord Anderson of Swansea; The provision of visas for business visitors from Iraq – Lord Clement-Jones; Postal votes for parliamentary elections – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

**Legislation** – Equality Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

**Short Debate** – Effect on NHS of the increasing level of qualifications expected of staff – Baroness Gardner of Parkes / Lord Tunnicliffe

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

**Legislation** – Child Poverty Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Wednesday 20 January

The House will sit at 3:00pm

**Oral Questions** – The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon; Costs of contraceptive services globally versus green technologies in reducing carbon dioxide emissions – Lord Lea of Crondall; The reductions in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s budget – Lord Wallace of Saltaire


**Legislation** – Video Recordings Bill – Report stage and Third reading – Lord Davies of Oldham

**Legislation** – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House (Day 4) – Lord Mandelson / Lord Davies of Oldham

Thursday 21 January

The House will sit at 11:00am

**Oral Questions** – The promotion of sustainable livelihoods for the people of Afghanistan – Baroness Rawlings; Making roads safer for cyclists – Viscount Falkland; Trial of members of the Bahá’í community in Iran – Lord Avebury

**Debate** – Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation – Lord Hannay of Chiswick

**Debate** – HM Probation Service – Ramsbotham

**Legislation** – Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Morris

**Legislation** – Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House – Lord Dholakia / Lord Tunnicliffe

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

**Legislation** – Child Poverty Bill – Committee stage (Day 2) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Friday 22 January

The House will not be sitting.
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
25 – 29 January 2010

Monday 25 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – EU External Action Service – Lord Howell of Guildford; Responsibility for energy performance certificates – Lord Redesdale; Illegal immigration through the use of “bogus” colleges – Lord Naseby; Reciprocal health agreements with Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey – Lord Smith of Clifton

Legislation – Equality Bill – Committee of the whole House (Day 4) – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Legislation – Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill – First reading

Legislation – Allhallows Staining Church Bill – First reading – The Clothworkers’ Company

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

Legislation – Child Poverty Bill – Committee stage (Day 3) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Tuesday 26 January

The House will sit at

Oral Questions – Confidence in British-based banks – Lord Renton of Mount Harry; Unemployment in the UK – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Traffic Director for London – Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Legislation – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House (Day 5) – Lord Mandelson / Lord Davies of Oldham

Orders and Regulations – Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2010; Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2010 – Motion to withdraw – Baroness Crawley / Viscount Eccles

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


Wednesday 27 January

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Registration of non-British passports held by British passport holders – Lord Marlesford; Shares listed on the Alternative Investment Market – Lord Lee of Trafford; Ability of the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Garda Síochána to investigate and prosecute crimes across the border – Lord Cope of Berkeley

Legislation – Equality Bill – Committee of the whole House (Day 5) – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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

Legislation – Child Poverty Bill – Committee stage (Day 4) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Thursday 28 January

The House will sit at 11:00pm

Oral Questions – Speed cameras – Lord Trimble; Safety of Antarctic cruise ships – Earl Attlee; Arrest warrants in private prosecutions against political persons – Lord Maclellen of Rogart

Debate – The case for a fairer and more progressive tax system – Lord McNally

Debate – The case for further political and constitutional reform – Lord Tyler

Friday 29 January

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
SPBC Special Public Bill Committee
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.

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### CONSUMER EMISSIONS (CLIMATE CHANGE) [HL] (L)

* Lords: (13)  
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  Prog Comm**: No date

Lord Teverson

### CONTAMINATED BLOOD (SUPPORT FOR INFECTED AND BEREAVED PERSONS) [HL] (L)

* Lords: (5)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  2R: 11.12.2009  
  OCD: 7.1.2010  
  Prog 3R: 21.1.2010

Lord Morris of Manchester

### CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS [HL] (L)

* Commons: (50)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  2R: 11.12.2009  
  OCD: 7.1.2010  
  3R: 14.1.2010

Lord Tomlinson

### CORPORATION TAX (G)

* Commons: (1)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  SRC: 15.12.2009  
  2R: 5.1.2010  
  JC TLRB: 11.1.2010

Alistair Darling

### CRIME AND SECURITY (G)

* Commons: (3)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  Prog 2R: 18.1.2010

Alan Johnson

### DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (NO. 2) (P)

* Commons: (34)  
  *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)  
  Prog 2R: 5.2.2010 (3)

Mr Andrew Dismore

### DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) [HL] (L)

* Lords: (16)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  Prog 2R: No date

Baroness Quin

### DEBT RELIEF (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (B3)

* Commons: (17)  
  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  
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Andrew Gwynne

### DEVELOPMENT ON FLOOD PLAINS (ENVIRONMENT AGENCY POWERS) (B15)

* Commons: (29)  
  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  
  Prog 2R: 29.1.2010 (4)

Bob Spink

### DIGITAL ECONOMY [HL] (G)

* Lords: (1)  
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  2R: 2.12.2009  
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Lord Mandelson

### EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)

* Commons: (35)  
  *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)  
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Mr Andrew Dismore

### ENERGY (G)

* Commons: (7)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  2R: 7.12.2009  

Edward Miliband

### EQUALITY (G)

(introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)

* Commons: (85, 2008-09)  
  *1R: 24.4.2009  
  2R: 11.5.2009  
  Prog: 11.5.2009

Ms Harriet Harman / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

### EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (REFERENDUM) (B14)

* Commons: (28)  
  *1R: 16.12.2009  
  Prog 2R: 26.2.2010 (4)

Mr Douglas Carswell

### FINANCIAL SERVICES (G)

* Commons: (6)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  2R: 30.11.2009  
  Prog: 30.11.2009  
  MR: 30.11.2009

Alistair Darling

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY (G)

* Commons: (13)  
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Mr Alistair Darling

### FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT (G)

* Commons: (9)  
  *1R: 19.11.2009  
  2R: 15.12.2009  
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Hilary Benn

### GROCERY MARKET OMBUDSMAN (B4)

* Commons: (18)  
  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  
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Albert Owen
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (19)  *1R: 23.11.2009  Prov 2R: No date  
          Lord Ashley of Stoke

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P)  
Commons: (39)  *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (6)  
          Mr Andrew Dismore

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P)  
Commons: (40)  *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (3)  
          Mr Andrew Dismore

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC.) (P)  
Commons: (36)  *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (5)  
          Mr Andrew Dismore

LISBON TREATY (REFERENDUM) (B10)  
          Mr Nigel Dodds

LIVE MUSIC [HL] (L)  
Lords: (7)  *1R: 19.11.2009  2R: 15.1.2010  Prov Comm**: No date  
          Lord Clement-Jones

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) (B2)  
Commons: (16)  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 5.2.2010 (1)  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT PLANS) (B16)  
Commons: (30)  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (2)  
          Mr Mark Hoban

MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH (REPORTS) (B17)  
Commons: (31)  *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (4)  
          David Cairns

MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)  
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          Lord Berkeley

MARRIAGE (WALES) [HL] (L)  
          Lord Rowe-Beddoe

MORTGAGE REPOSESSION (PROTECTION OF TENANTS) (B1)  
          Dr Brian Iddon

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE SUPPORT (B11)  
          Dr Richard Taylor

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS [HL] (G)  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

PATIENT TRANSPORT [HL] (L)  
Lords: (18)  *1R: 23.11.2009  Prov 2R: No date  
          Baroness Greengross

PERSONAL CARE AT HOME (G)  
Rt Hon Andy Burnham

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)  
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          Lord Selsdon

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  
          Lord Dholakia

SAFETY AND CONSERVATION (BYELAWS) (B9)  
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          Chris Grayling

SCHOOL TRANSPORT (B19)  
          David Heath

SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION (RESIDENTS) (P)  
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          Mr Andrew Dismore
SUNBEDS (REGULATION) (B5)                Julie Morgan

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) (B7)            Alistair Burt

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL ACTION) (P)                Alan Simpson
Commons: (46)         *1R: 12.1.2010 (not printed)   Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (2)

TAXATION (INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS) (G)           Alistair Darling
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THIRD PARTIES (RIGHTS AGAINST INSURERS) [HL] (G)            Lord Bach

TORTURE (DAMAGES) (P)                Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (41)         *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)   Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (2)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (B12)         Simon Hughes

UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY SOVEREIGNTY (P)               Mr William Cash
Commons: (48)         *1R: 13.1.2010   Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (3)

VETERANS’ WELFARE (T)                 Mr Michael Moore
Commons: (47)         1R: 13.1.2010 (not printed)   Prov 2R: 5.2.2010 (5)

VIDEO RECORDINGS (G)                        Mr Siôn Simon / Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (22)            1R: 7.1.2010   Prov 2R: 18.1.2010   Prov Comm: 18.1.2010

VIDEO RECORDINGS (EXEMPTION FROM CLASSIFICATION) (T)       Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)         1R: 12.1.2010 (not printed)   Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (7)

WARSZAWA CONVENTION (CARRIER LIABILITY) (B8)               John Smith
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2009–10 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 2009/10 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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

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

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

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP**, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
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  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com
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  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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### 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.

| **ALLHALLOWS STAINING CHURCH [HL]** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lords: (2009-10) | **Prov 1R:** 25.1.2010 | **(The Lords petitioning period for the Bill will end on 8 February 2010.)** |

| **BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL]** (Winckworth Sherwood) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commons: (2008-09) | CO: 3.11.2009 |
| Lords: (2009-10) | UBC: 10.11.2009 |
| **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 |
| Commons: (2006-07) | CO: 22.10.2007 |
| Lords: (2007-08) | BR: 8.11.2007 | 3R: 29.11.2007 |
| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 29.11.2007 | 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) |
| Commons: (2008-09) | 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate) |
| Commons: (2009-10) | BR: 3.12.2009 | **Prov Rep:** 21.1.2010 |
| **(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)** |

| **CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commons: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 | 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) |
| Commons: (2008-09) | CO: 29.10.2008 (Debate) |
| Commons: (2009-10) | BR: 3.12.2009 | **UBC:** 8.7.2009 |
| Lords: (2009-10) | **Prov 1R:** 15.1.2010 |
| **(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)** |

| **CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lords: (2009-10) | BR: 25.11.2009 | **Prov OBC:** No date |
| **(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)** |

| **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FILMING ON HIGHWAYS) [HL]** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lords: (2009-10) | **Prov 1R:** 25.1.2010 |
| **(The Lords petitioning period for the Bill will end on 8 February 2010.)** |
LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Lords: (2009-10) BR: 30.11.2009

(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
Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 3.12.2009  Prov 2R: 20.1.2010

(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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Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007  2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) OBC: 30.6; 1.7.2009

(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)  2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
Lords: (2009-10)  Prov IR: 15.1.2010

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

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2009-10) BR: 30.11.2009

(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
Lords: (2009-10) BR: 25.11.2009  Prov 3R: No date

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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 15 January 2010

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 15 January 2010

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 15 January 2010

The Northern Ireland Assembly was established by the Northern Ireland Act 1998. Following devolution, legislative power in most areas was transferred from Westminster to the Assembly. However, under the terms of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, certain powers are retained by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and are not devolved matters. These include constitutional and security issues, law and order, policing, electoral matters and relations with the European Union. Reserved matters, which include the criminal law and civil defence, can be transferred at a future date. Legislation in non-devolved or excepted matters continues to be made by the Westminster Parliament under the 1998 Act in the form of Orders in Council, Acts and Statutory Instruments. This page includes Orders in Council that relate to reserve matters, the criminal law, electoral and policing matters, made under Section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

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) Act 2007
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

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

Abbreviations:

U Urgent Procedure
G Northern Ireland Grand committee
A Approved
D Delegated Legislation Committee
O Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
N Negative Procedure
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Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

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

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

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

| DLSC | Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons. |
| NIGC | Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. |
| U    | Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. |
| C    | Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure) |
| *    | Taken formally. |
| SI   | Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title |
| P    | Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 20.1.2009 |

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

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

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

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Membership announcements and changes:

Children, Schools and Families Bill:

Chairmen – Mr David Amess and Janet Anderson

Annette Brook  Mr Vernon Coaker  Mrs Ann Cryer  Mr Nick Gibb
Andrew Gwynne  Ms Diana Johnson  Mr David Laws  Martin Linton
Tim Loughton  Kerry McCarthy  Bridget Prentice  Mr Ken Purchase
Mr Graham Stuart  Mr Edward Timpson  Lynda Waltho  Bill Wiggin
General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 January 2010

Monday 11 January

1st DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009, the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009 and the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009

2nd DLC Draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010,

3rd DLC Draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009

Tuesday 12 January

PBC Energy Bill (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 4-7 agreed)

PBC Financial Services Bill (11th & 12th Sittings: Clauses 12, 13, 18-24 agreed; Clauses 11 and 25, as amended, agreed)

PBC Flood and Water Management Bill (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 1-5 agreed; Clauses 6-8, as amended, agreed)


5th DLC Draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009

6th DLC Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720

7th DLC Draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010

Wednesday 13 January

8th DLC Draft Pharmacy Order 2010, 2.30pm, Room 9

9th DLC Draft State Pension Credit (Disclosure of Information) (Electricity Suppliers) Regulations 2010, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 14 January

PBC Energy Bill (7th & 8th sittings: Clauses 8-15 agreed)

PBC Financial Services Bill (13th & 14th Sittings: Clauses 26, 35-39 and Schedule 2 agreed)

PBC Flood and Water Management Bill (5th & 6th Sittings; Clauses 9,10,13 and 14 agreed; Clauses 11, 12 and 15, as amended, agreed)

Friday 15 January

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 January 2010

Monday 18 January

1st DLC  Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9
2nd DLC  Major Accident Off-Site Emergency Plan (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1927), 4.30pm, Room 11
EC B  Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 02.11.09 relating to the Establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 19 January

PBC  Children, Schools and Families Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room
PBC  Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
PBC  Flood and Water Management Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14
3rd DLC  Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 9
4th DLC  Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 11
EC B  (MEETING POSTPONED) EU Document No. 14513/09 relating to Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009-2010

Wednesday 20 January

6th DLC  Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 21 January

PBC  Children, Schools and Families Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Boothroyd Room
PBC  Energy Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
PBC  Flood and Water Management Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14

Friday 22 January

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Membership announcements and changes:

Tax law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee) – Mr Andrew Tyrie appointed Chairman

Select Committee Meetings

11 – 15 January 2010

Monday 11 January

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Wales and Whitehall
Witnesses: Sir Jon Shortridge KCB; Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan AM

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Preventing Violent Extremism
Witnesses: Local Government Association Group; Leicester City Council, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, and Birmingham City Council; Association of Chief Police Officers, and Association of Police Authorities

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills
Subject: Corporation Tax Bill and Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill
Witnesses: Robina Dyall, Director, Brian Jones, Team Leader, John Sellers CB, Head Drafter, and David Sewell, Drafter, HMRC Tax Law Rewrite Project, and Adam Broke, member, Consultative and Steering Committees

Public Accounts
Subject: Regenerating the English Coalfields
Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive, Homes and Communities Agency, Richard McCarthy, Director General, Housing and Planning, and Steve Fothergill, Director, Industrial Communities Alliance, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 12 January

Treasury
Subject: Royal Bank of Scotland, Northern Rock, Lloyds Banking Group
Witnesses: Stephen Hester, Chief Executive, Royal Bank of Scotland; Gary Hoffman, Chief Executive, Northern Rock; Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, Lloyds Banking Group

Home Affairs
Subject: The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention
Witnesses: Louise Casey, Director General, Neighbourhood, Crime and Justice Group, Home Office; National Youth Agency, and User Voice; Justice Board
Scottish Affairs
Subject: Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alex Salmond MSP MP, First Minister of Scotland, and Sir John Elvidge KCB, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Executive; Kenny MacAskill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Robert Gordon, Director General, Justice and Communities

International Development
Subject: DFID’s Programme in Nepal
Witnesses: Merlin, VSO, and Professor Anthony Costello; Dr Mary Hobley, and Professor Mick Moore

Defence
Subject: Defence Equipment 2010
Witnesses: Bernard Gray, and LEK Consulting; Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, and Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence

Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions
Witnesses: Professor Christopher Bones, Henley Business School; Unite the Union ; Ian Lucas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Justice
Subject: Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector, Crown Prosecution Service
Witnesses: Michael Fuller, Chief Constable of Kent Police (preferred candidate)

Wednesday 13 January

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: The Proposals for National Policy Statements (NPSs) on Energy
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Campaign to Protect Rural England, Friends of the Earth, RSPB, and WWF

Science and Technology
Subject: Geoengineering
Witnesses: Dr Jason J Blackstock, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada, Dr David Keith, Director, ISEEE Energy and Environmental Systems Group, and John Virgoe, expert in geoengineering governance (via video link); Sir David King, Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment and former Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Dr Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Senior Advisor of Environmental Law and Conventions, United Nations Environment Programme (via video link), and Dr Maarten van Aalst, Associate Director and Lead Climate Specialist at the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre; Joan Ruddock MP, Minister of State, Professor David MacKay, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department of Energy and Climate Change, and Professor Nick Pidgeon on behalf of Research Councils UK

Work and Pensions
Subject: Local Housing Allowance
Witnesses: Shelter, Citizens Advice, and Mencap; National Landlords Association, British Property Federation, and Scottish Association of Landlords

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Sure Start Children’s Centres
Witnesses: Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Royal College of General Practitioners, and Royal College of Midwives; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister for Children, Young People and Families, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Liz Railton, Chief Executive, Together for Children

Scottish Affairs
Subject: (i) Banking in Scotland (ii) The Scotland Office White Paper and the recommendations of the Calman Commission
Witnesses: (i) Lord Myners CBE, Financial Services Secretary, HM Treasury (ii) Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Scotland

Transport
Subject: The Draft National Policy Statement for ports
Witnesses: Town and Country Planning Association, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and Planning and Environment Bar Association; Local Government Association, and Regional Development Agencies; County Surveyors’ Society, Highways Agency, Network Rail, and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*
Subject: Defra’s food strategy
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: The Proposals for National Policy Statements (NPSs) on Energy
Witnesses: Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, and WWF

Public Accounts
Subject: Venture capital support to small businesses
Witnesses: Simon Fraser, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Rory Earley, Chief Executive, Capital for Enterprise Ltd

Thursday 14 January

Welsh Affairs
Subject: National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010
Witnesses: Leighton Andrews Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Welsh Assembly Government; Wayne David MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

Public Administration
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: Matt Tee, Permanent Secretary, Government Communications, Cabinet Office

Health
Subject: Commissioning
Witnesses: Professor Andrew Street, Professor of Health Economics, University of York, and Dr Peter Brambleby, Director of Public Health, NHS North Yorkshire and York; Professor Rod Griffiths, Chair, National Specialised Commissioning Group, John Murray, Specialised Healthcare Alliance, Deborah Evans, Chief Executive, NHS Bristol, and Teresa Moss, Director, National Specialised Commissioning Team

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010
Witnesses: Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Deputy First Minister for Wales and Minister for the Economy and Transport, Welsh Assembly Government; Wayne David MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

Friday 15 January

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 January 2010

Monday 18 January

**Treasury**
Subject: Presbyterian Mutual Society
Witnesses: Arlene Foster MLA, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Investment, and Sammy Wilson MP MLA, Minister for Finance and Personnel (at 11.15 a.m.); Alban Maginess MLA, Chairperson, Paul Butler MLA, Deputy Chairperson, Enterprise, Trade and Investment Committee, and Mark Durkan MP MLA (at 11.50 a.m.); Presbyterian Mutual Society (at 12.30 p.m.)

**Communities and Local Government***
Subject: Preventing Violent Extremism
Witnesses: Project Safe Space Steering Group, UK Youth Parliament; Tackling Extremism Together Working Group on Regional and Local Strategies, and Institute of Race Relations (at 4.30 p.m.); Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, and Shahid Malik MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Charles Farr, Director-General, Office for Security and Counter Terrorism, Home Office (at 5.00 p.m.)

**Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)**
Subject: Police searches on the Parliamentary Estate
Witnesses: Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House and Chief Executive, House of Commons; Assistant Commissioner Cressida Dick QPM, Metropolitan Police Service (at 4.55 p.m.)

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Enforcement of regulations on Commercial Vehicles
Witnesses: Mr Alastair Peoples, Chief Executive of the Vehicle Operator Services Agency, Mr Steve Gooding, Director General, Motoring and Freight Services and Mr Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport

**Children, Schools and Families***
Subject: Appointment of the Chief Regulator
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State, and David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Tuesday 19 January

**Treasury***
Subject: Financial institutions - Too important to fail
Witnesses: Professor Charles Goodhart, London School of Economics, Professor John Kay

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Adapting to Climate Change
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Smith of Finsbury, Chairman, and Dr Paul Leinster CBE, Chief Executive, Environment Agency; Professor Neil Adger, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of East Anglia (at 11.10 a.m.)

**Home Affairs**
Subject: (i) The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention (ii) DNA Database
Witnesses: (i) Phil Wheatley CB, National Offender Management Service; Paul McDowell, Chief Executive, Nacro (at 11.00 a.m.); Pauline Bryant, Governor, Reading Young Offenders Institute (at 11.30 a.m.); (ii) Greg Hands MP (at 12.00 noon)
Welsh Affairs
Subject: Wales and Whitehall
 Witnesses: Dr Jim Gallagher CB, Director General, Devolution, Ministry of Justice; Andrew Davies AM, National Assembly for Wales (at 11.15 a.m.)

North East Regional Committee
Subject: The Steel Industry
 Witnesses: Jon Bolton, Managing Director, Teesside Cast Products; Rt Hon Nicholas Brown MP, Minister for the North East, Vera Baird MP, Dan Monnery, Deputy Regional Director: Economy and Strategy, Government Office for the North East, and Brian Greenwood, Deputy Head, Manufacturing and Materials, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (at 4.45 p.m.)

Justice
Subject: (i) Justice issues in Europe (ii) Scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill
 Witnesses: (i) Juliet Lodge, Director, Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Leeds, and James Michael, Privacy Laws and Business (ii) Bar Council, Law Society, and Law Society Civil Justice Committee (at 5.00 p.m.)

Business, Innovation and Skills*
Subject: The work of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Mandelson, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

East Midlands Regional Committee
Subject: Share of funding in the East Midlands
 Witnesses: Jeff Moore, Chief Executive, and Steve Harley, Head of Spatial Development, East Midlands Development Agency; Phil Hope MP, Minister for the East Midlands, and Stephen Hillier, Regional Director, Government Office for the East Midlands (at 6.00 p.m.)

Wednesday 20 January

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: The Proposals for National Policy Statements (NPSs) on Energy
 Witnesses: Renewable Energy Association, and British Wind Energy Association; Energy Networks Association, and National Grid (at 10.15 a.m.)

Science and Technology
Subject: Evidence check: Homeopathy
 Witnesses: Professor Lisa Jardine, Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority; Dr Paul Logan, Head of Policy, Hazardous Installations Directorate, Health and Safety Executive; Professor Chris Pollock CBE, Honorary Professor, University of Aberystwyth; and Dr Martyn Ward, Head, Clinical Trials Unit, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Ofsted Inspection of Children’s Services
 Witnesses: Dame Denise Platt DBE, Audit Commissioner; Kim Bromley-Derry, President, Association of Directors of Children's Services, Tony Howell, Director of Children’s Services, Birmingham City Council, Nick Jarman, Director of Children's Services, Doncaster Council, and Shireen Ritchie, Chair, Children and Young People Board, Local Government Association (at 10.30 a.m.)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee
Subject: The National Forest
 Witnesses: Richard Beldon, Emma Flatt, Louise Adams, and Robin Neilson; The National Forest Company and South Derbyshire District Council (at 2.45 p.m.)
### Transport
Subject: The draft National Policy Statement for ports
Witnesses: British Ports Association, UK Major Ports Group, Associated British Ports, Peel Ports, and Hutchison Ports (UK) Ltd; Chamber of Shipping, Freight Transport Association, CBI, and Rail Freight Group (at 3.45 p.m.); Environment Agency, Greenpeace, and RSPB (at 4.30 p.m.)

### Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Forensic Science in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Stan Brown, Chief Executive, Peter Connon, Acting Finance Director, and Clare Dornan, Aide to Chief Executive, Forensic Science for Northern Ireland; Brian Grzymek, Northern Ireland Office (at 4.00 p.m.)

### Energy and Climate Change
Subject: The Proposals for National Policy Statements (NPSs) on Energy
Witnesses: Nuclear Industry Association, and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority; Dieter Helm (at 4.05 p.m.)

### Public Accounts
Subject: HMRC: Progress on the STEPS contract
Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary, HM Revenue and Customs, and Nick Friedlos, Chief Executive, Mapeley Estates Ltd

### Thursday 21 January

#### Public Administration
Subject: Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze
Witnesses: Steve Bundred, Chief Executive, Audit Commission and Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office

#### Health
Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2009
Witnesses: Sir Hugh Taylor KCB, Permanent Secretary, Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, NHS Chief Executive, Richard Douglas CB, Director General, Finance and Chief Operating Officer, and David Flory, Director General, NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, Department of Health

### Friday 22 January

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Monday 18 January

None

Tuesday 19 January

Science and Technology
Subject: Setting Science and Technology Research Funding Priorities
Witnesses: Professor Sir Martin Taylor, Vice President and Chair of Fruits of Curiosity project, Royal Society; Dr James Wilsdon, Director, Science Policy Centre, Royal Society; Professor Dame Janet Finch, co-Chair, Council for Science and Technology; and Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser.

Economic Affairs
Subject: Private Finance Projects and off-balance sheet debt
Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury.

European Union
Subject: Witnesses: HE Mr Carles Casajuana, Spanish Ambassador, on the Priorities of the Spanish Presidency of the EU.

Wednesday 20 January

Communications
Subject: The digital switchover of television and radio in the United Kingdom
Witnesses: tbc

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: The Adaptation of Agriculture and Forestry to Climate Change: The EU Policy Response
Witnesses: Tricia Henton, Director of Environment and Business, and Aileen Kirmond, Head of Land Quality, the Environment Agency; representatives of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency; and further witnesses tbc.

Constitution
Subject: Referendums
Witnesses: Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Brasenose College, University of Oxford and Professor Stephen Tiernan, University of Edinburgh; Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, Think Twice (Scottish no campaign 1997) and Daran Hill, former National Co-ordinator, Yes for Wales (Wales yes campaign 1997).

Thursday 21 January

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs
Subject: The European Social Fund

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: Somalia Piracy: Operation ATALANTA
Witnesses: Dr Lee Willett, Head of the Maritime Studies Programme, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI) and Mr Jason Alderwick, Defence Analyst – Maritime, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).

Friday 22 January

None
**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

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#### 11.1 Standards and Privileges
- **5th, Mr Brian Binley**
- HC 238
- 0215 543134
- **Price:** £15.50

#### 6.1 Treasury
- **4th, Pre-Budget Report 2009**
- HC 180
- 0215 543097
- **Price:** £17.50

#### 11.1 Welsh Affairs
- **3rd, Work of the Committee 2008-09**
- HC 154
- 0215 542991
- **Price:** £12.00

#### 12.1 Welsh Affairs
- **4th, The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence (Local Government) Order 2009**
- HC 36
- 0215 543158
- **Price:** £13.50

#### 13.1 Work and Pensions
- **1st, Work of the Committee 08-09**
- HC 92
- 0215 543240
- **Price:** £10.00

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## Select Committee: Current Inquiries

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- Departmental Annual Report 2009
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- Preventing Violent Extremism
- Work of the Government Equalities Office

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- Report in preparation
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### 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
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**STAGE & NOTES**
- One off oral evidence session concluded
- Continuing scrutiny
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- One-off oral evidence session concluded

### Defence

**INQUIRY**
- Afghanistan
- Defence Equipment
- Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09
- The Comprehensive Approach
- The contribution of ISTAR to operations
- The Green Paper and the readiness and recuperation of the Armed Forces

**STAGE & NOTES**
- One off oral evidence session 9 February 2010
- Report in preparation
- Report in preparation
- Report in preparation
- Oral evidence concluded

### Energy and Climate Change

**INQUIRY**
- Low carbon technologies in a green economy
- Project Discovery; and the prospect for domestic prices
- Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy
- Scrutiny of the proposals for Energy National Policy Statements, Energy
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**STAGE & NOTES**
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### Environmental Audit

**INQUIRY**
- Adapting to Climate Change
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- The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change
- The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets

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

### Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

**INQUIRY**
- Dairy farmers of Britain
- DEFRA Departmental Report 2009
- Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory
- The National Forest
- Waste Strategy for England

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Report in preparation
- Report in preparation
- Continuing scrutiny
- Oral evidence in progress
- Report published 19 January 2010

### European Scrutiny

**INQUIRY**
- Scrutiny related issues and meeting of the European Council

**STAGE & NOTES**
- One off oral evidence concluded

### Foreign Affairs

**INQUIRY**
- BBC World Service
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- FCO Annual report 2008-09
- Global Security: UK/US Relations

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- Public expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2009
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**INQUIRY**
- Counter-Terrorism
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- Oral evidence in progress
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### International Development

**INQUIRY**
- DFID’s Annual Report 2009
- DFID’s Assistance to Zimbabwe
- DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh
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- Report in preparation
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### Joint Committee on Human Rights

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- Counter-terrorism policy and human rights
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
- The work of the Human Rights Minister

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### Justice

**INQUIRY**
- Constitutional Reform and Renewal
- Crown Dependencies
- Justice Issues in Europe
- Justice Reinvestment
- Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill
- The Work of the Ministry of Justice

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- Matters relating to select committees

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The effects of the economic downturn on the people of the West Midlands  
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### Regional Committee: Yorkshire and The Humber

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Impact of spending cuts on SET and scientific research  
Inquiry announced

Regulation of Geoengineering  
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Setting the Scene on Science, Engineering and Technology issues across Government  
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### Scottish Affairs

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Scotland and the UK: co-operation and communication between Governments  
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Scotland Office Annual Report  
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Scottish transport links and the credit crunch  
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### Transport

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Department for Transport Annual Report 2008  
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National Policy Statement on Ports  
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Performance of the Department for Transport  
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The impact of flooding on bridges and other transport infrastructure in Cumbria  
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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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**Green Papers**

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**Other Papers**

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP): The Way Forward, Cm 7785, ISBN: 010 1778527, £5.50

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/cmudoc/cmudoc.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/cmuleg.htm

For further information on EU Legislation and Scrutiny Procedures see HCIO Factsheet L11 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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

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

Members of Parliament may obtain copies from the Vote Office by reference to the yellow demand form, quoting the number after the COM or SEC number.

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

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

**European Standing Committee A**

Dairy Market Situation 2009 (12289/09 and Addendum 1) – to be considered 25.1.2010

**European Standing Committee B**

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

European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan – to be considered 18.01.2010

Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and main challenges 2009-2010 (14513/09) – to be considered 19.01.2010

EU/Japan Agreement: Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum) – to be considered 2.2.2010

Financial Services (15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3) – awaiting consideration

Future Relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories (15647/09) – to be considered 9.2.2010

European Defence Agency Three year Financial Framework postponement and 2010 Budget adoption (16275/09 and16462/00) – awaiting consideration

Evidence in Criminal Matters (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum) – to be considered 8.2.2010

European Court of Auditors’ (16632/09) – awaiting consideration

Alternative Investment Fund Managers (9494/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, and (15162/09) – awaiting consideration

Follow-up to 2007 Discharge Decisions (17588/09; 1239/09 and Addenda 1 and 2; 12668/09 and Addendum; 14998/09 and Addendum; 16632/09) – awaiting consideration

**European Standing Committee C**

None
Early Day Motions tabled between
11 – 15 January 2010

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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The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 18; LD 9; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

**Abbreviations:**

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