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Weekly Information Bulletin:

The next Bulletin will be issued on Friday 22nd October 2010 (Electronic format only) after 4.00pm.

Private Members’ Bills:

The Private Members’ Bills Ballot took place on Thurs.10 June.

The presentation and First reading of the successful Private Members Bills took place on Wednesday 30 June.

The Leader of the House has announced that Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22 October, 12 & 19 November, 3 December 2010 & 21 January, 4 & 11 February, 4 & 18 March, 1 April, 13 May and 10 & 17 June.

House of Commons calendar for the 2010/2011 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2010/2011 session:

Whitsun recess 2010

The House rose on Thursday 27 May 2010 and returned on Wednesday 2 June 2010

Summer recess 2010

The House rose on Tuesday 27 July and returned on Monday 6 September (for two weeks).

Conference recess 2010

The House rose on Thursday 16 September and returned on Monday 11 October.

Christmas recess 2010

The House will rise on Tuesday 21 December and will return on Monday 10 January

Party Conferences 2010:

The Conservative Party Conference was held in Birmingham on 3 – 6 October 2010

The Liberal Democrat Party Conference was held in Liverpool on 18 – 22 September 2010

The Labour Party Conference was held in Manchester on 26 – 30 September 2010

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The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters.
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| • Prime Minister | • Transport  
| • Women and Equalities |
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| • Home Office    | • Health          | • Wales          | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
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| • Education      | • Treasury        | • International Development Prime Minister | • Business, innovation and Skills |
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*Remit*

The Deputy Prime Minister also answers on behalf of the Privy Council; Office; The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General; The Minister for the Cabinet Office also answers on behalf of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.  
The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.  
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office
Business of the House of Commons  
11 – 15 October 2010

Monday 11 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Education, including topical Questions

Statements – i) Linda Norgrove – Mr William Hague (ii) Welfare Reform – Mr Iain Duncan-Smith

Legislation – Finance (No. 2) Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division; Bill read a Second time)

Adjournment – Postal services in Scotland – Gregg McClymont

The House rose at 10.27pm

Tuesday 12 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Epilepsy services in the NHS – Paul Maynard
11.00-12.30 – Human trafficking and forced prostitution – Emma Reynolds
12.30-13.00 – Government policy on treatment of Tourette syndrome – Mr Stewart Jackson
13.00-13.30 – Offshore wind infrastructure competition – Dr Alan Whitehead
13.30-14.00 – Rights of families of victims in the judicial system – Esther McVey

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Treasury, including topical Questions

Statement – Review of higher education and student finance – Vince Cable

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Royal Commission (London) – Mr Gareth Thomas (Agreed; Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Bill – Programme Motion (No.2) (Agreed on Division)

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Bill – Committee (Day 1) (Clause 1, as amended, agreed on Division)

Adjournment – Case of the murders of members of the Yousaf family in Pakistan – Andrew Stephenson

The House rose at 11.57pm
**Wednesday 13 October**

_The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm_

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:**
- 09.30-11.00 – Housing benefit and local authority budgets – Margaret Hodge
- 11.00-11.30 – Bogus charity bag collections – Tracey Crouch
- 14.30-16.00 – Public trust in police forces – Mark Pritchard
- 16.00-16.30 – Government policy on energy from onshore wind turbines – Chris Heaton-Harris
- 16.30-17.00 – Future of coal-burning power stations – Daniel Kawczynski

_The House sat at 11.30am_

**Oral Questions** – International Development, Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Postal Services Bill – First Reading (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Public Houses and Private Members’ Clubs (Smoking) – Mr David Nuttall (Negatived, on a Division)

**Legislation** – Superannuation Bill – Remaining stages (Not amended, further considered; read a Third time and passed)

**Legislation** – The Chairman of Ways and Means has named Opposed Private Business for Consideration: London Local Authorities Bill – Second reading (Agreed, on a Division)

**Motion** – To approve an EU document relating to the Draft Budget 2011 (Motion amended and Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Government policy on the validation of degrees and the University of London’s International Programme – Ms Gisela Stuart

_The House rose at 9.08pm_

**Thursday 14 October**

_The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm_

**Westminster Hall:** A debate from the Scottish Affairs Committee on Banking in Scotland

_The House sat at 10.30am_

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

Statement – Public Bodies Reform – Mr Francis Maude

**Backbench Business** – Motion relating to compensation for NHS blood contamination (Negatived, on Division); General Debate on Anti-slavery Day (Motion lapsed)

**Adjournment** – Future of the inshore fishing fleet on the East Coast – Peter Aldous

_The House rose at 6.25pm_

**Friday 15 October**

_The House did not sit_
Written Ministerial Statements
11 – 15 October 2010

11.10.10 Government Efficiency Review – Mr Francis Maude
11.10.10 Conference Adjournment 2010 – Mr Eric Pickles
11.10.10 European Union Bill (Sovereignty) – Mr David Lidington
11.10.10 Global Abolition of the Death Penalty – Mr Jeremy Browne
11.10.10 National Dementia Strategy – Paul Burstow
11.10.10 Equality and Human Rights Commission (Triennial Review) – Lynne Featherstone
11.10.10 Family Courts: Part 2 of the Children, Schools and Families Act 2010 – Mr Jonathan Djanogly
11.10.10 European Council (16 September 2010) – Mr David Cameron
12.10.10 Higher Education (Student Finance) – Vince Cable
12.10.10 Light protected Patrol Vehicle (Preferred Bidder) – Peter Luff
12.10.10 NHS Constitution (Whistleblowing) – Mr Andrew Lansley
12.10.10 Animal Procedure Committee Annual Report – Lynne Featherstone
12.10.10 UN Millennium Development Goals Summit – Mr Andrew Mitchell
12.10.10 Pakistan Floods – Mr Andrew Mitchell
12.10.10 Reform of CDC Group plc – Mr Andrew Mitchell
12.10.10 Eco-driving Training – Mike Penning
12.10.10 Right to Control Regulations – Maria Miller
13.10.10 ECOFIN (30 September-1 October 2010) – Mr Mark Hoban
13.10.10 Further Education Estate (Further Investment) – Mr John Hayes
13.10.10 Local Government Accountability – Mr Eric Pickles
13.10.10 Parliamentary Written Question (Correction) – Gregory Barker
13.10.10 Environment Council (14 October) – Mrs Caroline Spelman
13.10.10 Synathon BV v. Licensing Authority of the Department of Health – Mr Simon Burns
14.10.10 Restricting Pensions Tax Relief – Mr Mark Hoban
14.10.10 Additional Freedom (Further Education Colleges) – Mr John Hayes
14.10.10 Public Bodies Reform – Mr Francis Maude
14.10.10 “Building a Stronger Civil Society” – Mr Nick Hurd
14.10.10 Afghanistan: Training – Dr Liam Fox
14.10.10 Learning Disabilities or Mental Illness Development of Services – Paul Burstow
14.10.10 Generic Medicines – Mr Simon Burns
14.10.10 Six Lives: The Provision of Public Services to People with Learning Disabilities – Paul Burstow
14.10.10 Support for Those Affected by Contaminated Blood – Anne Milton
14.10.10 Justice and Home Affairs Post-Council Statement – Damian Green
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18 – 22 October 2010

Monday 18 October

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Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill – Committee (Day 2)

Adjournment – Provision of education psychology services – Annette Brooke

Tuesday 19 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Future of the railway industry – Katy Clark
11.00-12.30 – Economic development of historic towns and cities – Eric Ollerenshaw
12.30-13.00 – Child Trust Fund for looked after children – Cathy Jamieson
13.00-13.30 – Capital funding for schools in Wyre Forest – Mark Garnier
13.30-14.00 – Future of the Wedgwood Museum – Tristram Hunt

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Statement – Strategic Defence and Security Review – Mr David Cameron

Ten Minute Rule Motion – House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) – Mr Peter Bone

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill – Committee (Day 3)

Adjournment – VAT and charities – Ian Lucas

Wednesday 20 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Conduct of elections and Returning Officers – Mrs Eleanor Laing
11.00-11.30 – Regulation of independent financial advisers – Harriett Baldwin
14.30-16.00 – Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan – Siobhain McDonagh
16.00-16.30 – Government policy on mutual and co-operative rail franchise bids – Gavin Shuker
16.30-17.00 – Future funding of S4C – Guto Bebb

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Cabinet Office, Prime Minister

Statement – Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr George Osborne

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Police Terms and Conditions of Service (Redundancy) – Mark Reckless

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill – Committee (Day 4)

Adjournment – Analogue and digital television and radio reception in Thanet and East Kent – Laura Sandys
Thursday 21 October

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


The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House


Adjournment – Health services in North East London – Mike Gapes

Friday 22 October

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills

Legislation – Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill – John McDonnell – Second Reading


Legislation – Secured Lending Reform Bill – George Eustice – Second Reading

Legislation – Electoral law (Amendment) Bill – Mr Peter Bone – Second Reading

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill – Adam Afriyie – Second Reading

Legislation – Safety of Medicines Bill – Mr David Amess – Second Reading

Adjournment – River and marine training and employment on the River Thames – Simon Hughes
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**  
**25 – 29 October 2010**

**Monday 25 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Media and Sport, Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill – Committee (Day 5)

**Adjournment** – Future of Newport Passport Office – Jessica Morden

**Tuesday 26 October**

*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** – Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General, Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – title to be announced – Mr Christopher Chope

**Legislation** – Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 27 October**

*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** – Scotland, Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – title to be announced – Justin Tomlinson

**Legislation** – Postal Services Bill – Second reading

**Motion** – To approve a European Document relating to economic policy coordination

**Adjournment** – *
Thursday 28 October

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

Westminster Hall: A debate on the Internet and privacy

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equalities

Business Statement – Leader of the House

General Debate – Comprehensive Spending Review

Adjournment – *

Friday 29 October

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm
** There are no Westminster Hall Debates currently scheduled
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 October 2010

Monday 18 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – Lord Williams of Baglan

Oral Questions – The Marshall Scholarships scheme – Lord Hannay of Chiswick; Rail services in the north–west – Lord Sheldon; Voting rights of prisoners – Lord Ramsbotham; Increasing the number of allotments – Baroness Sharples

Legislation – Identity Documents Bill – Second reading – Baroness Neville-Jones

Short Debate – Financial provision on divorce – Baroness Deech

Tuesday 19 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Corruption in international cricket – Lord Williams of Elvel; The European Union Renewables Directive – Lord Vinson; Reducing the number of fractures which result from osteoporosis – Baroness Cumberlege

Legislation – Leeds City Council Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bilston

Legislation – Reading Borough Council Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bilston

Legislation – Canterbury City Council Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bilston

Legislation – Nottingham City Council Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bilston

Short Debate – Benefits of adult education – Baroness Sharp of Guildford

Wednesday 20 October

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Reducing tax avoidance – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock; Cross–border crime between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland – Lord Cope of Berkeley; UN Climate Change Conference in Cancún – Bishop of Liverpool

Motion – Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010 – Lord McNally

Debate – EU Committee report on seasonal employment of third–country nationals – Reasoned opinion motion – Lord Roper

Thursday 21 October

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Discussions with the BBC and the British Council, concerning the situation in Burma, Russia and the North Caucasus – Lord Judd; Pension annuity – Baroness Greengross; Deaths and serious injuries owing to pedal cyclists not wearing a helmet – Lord Janner of Braunstone

Debate – Immigration in the UK – Baroness Valentine

Debate – Special educational needs – Baroness Warnock

Friday 22 October

The House will sit at 10:00am


Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
25 – 29 October 2010

Monday 25 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Baroness Noakes; The responsibilities of charities when placing representatives in war zones – Lord James of Blackheath; Iranian refugees at Camp Ashra in Iraq – Lord Corbett of Castle Vale; The limitations on shared ownership for first-time buyers – Baroness Gardner of Parkes


**Orders and Regulations** – Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules – Motion to disapprove – Lord Avebury

Tuesday 26 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

**Introduction(s)** – The Lord Bishop of Birmingham

**Oral Questions** – The Strategic Defence Review – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock; Assessing value for money when allocating public expenditure – Lord Haskel; The cost implications of reducing the number of MPs and introducing 300 directly elected members into the House of Lords – Lord Grocott; Payment of invoices to small businesses – Lord Harrison

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**Oral Questions** – Pre-legislative scrutiny – Lord Campbell of Alloway; Discrimination against members of armed forces in the provision of goods and services – Lord Craig of Radley; Road traffic congestion due to the school run – Lord Lea of Crondall

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# 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:

1. **1R**: First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2. **2R**: Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
3. **MR**: Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
4. **GM**: Guillotine Motion
5. **SRC**: Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
6. **SGC/WGC**: Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
7. **PBC**: Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
8. **Comm**: Committee of the Whole House
9. **Comm****: House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
10. **JCCB**: Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
11. **JC TLRB**: Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
12. **SC**: Standing Committee
13. **SSC/SSSC**: Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
14. **CN**: Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
15. **OCD**: Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
16. **Rep**: Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
17. **3R**: Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
18. **RS**: Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
19. **LA**: Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
20. **CA**: Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
21. **RA**: Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
22. **CH**: Chapter number
23. **CO**: Carry-over Motion
24. **RC**: Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
25. **Prog**: Programme Motion
26. **ATM**: Allocation of Time Motion
27. **SelCom**: Bill referred to a Select Committee
28. **Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)**: Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
29. **Pri**: Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
30. **#**: Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
31. **Deb adj**: Debate adjourned
32. **Order for 2nd**: Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
33. **Dropped**: Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
34. **Withdrawn**: Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
35. **Stood over**: Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
The following is a list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session.

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

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Mr Philip Hollobone  
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Mr Philip Hollobone  
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TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING ETC. [HL] (G)  
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2010–11 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 2010/11 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

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

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

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

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000**  
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk
- **Entec UK Ltd, 155 Aztec West, Park Avenue, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4UB**
- **Eversheds LLP, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500**  
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com
- **Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381**  
  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com
- **Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600**  
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk
- **Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000**  
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill. 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)
Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 18.3.2010 2R: 30.3.2010 Prov UBC: No date
Commons: (2010-11) BR: 16.6.2010
RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. v)
(No petitions were deposited against this Bill in either House)

ALLHALLOWS STAINING CHURCH

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2008-09) UBC: 8.7.2009
Lords: (2009-10) 1R: 15.1.2010 2R: No date
Commons: (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010 BR: 13.7.2010
(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: (2009-10) BR: 25.11.2009 Prov OBC: No date
Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 1.12.2009
Lords: (2010-11) BR: 16.6.2010 Prov OBC: No date
Commons: (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010
(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FILMING ON HIGHWAYS) [HL] (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
(The Lords petitioning period for the Bill will end on 8 February 2010.)
Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 9.3.2010 2R: 23.3.2010 Prov UBC: No date
RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. iv)
(No petitions were deposited against this Bill in either House)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FILMING ON HIGHWAYS)

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 Prov 2R: No date
(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of 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
Commons: (2010-11)  BR: 29.6.2010  BR: 1.7.2010

(The Bill was opposed in HL. There are currently 3 petitions outstanding in the House of Commons)

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

Commons: (2007-08)  CO: 19.11.2008
Commons: (2008-09)  CO: 3.11.2009
Lords: (2009-10)  BR: 19.11.2009
Commons (2010-11) BR 22.6.2010

(The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

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)  1R: 15.1.2010
Commons: (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010  BR: 13.7.2010

(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH 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)  BR: 30.11.2009

(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of 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
Commons: (2010-11) BR: 22.6.2010
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 October 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 October 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

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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 reserved 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
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **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.

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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.

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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
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Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Christopher Chope

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General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 October 2010

Monday 11 October

None

Tuesday 12 October

None

Wednesday 13 October

None

Thursday 14 October

None

Friday 15 October

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 October 2010

Monday 18 October

ECB European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1–5 relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 19 October

PBC Finance (No. 2) Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 12

Wednesday 20 October

None

Thursday 21 October

None

Friday 22 October

None
Select Committees

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Membership announcements and changes:

Committee of Selection: Helen Jones, Mr Frank Roy and Mr John Speller discharged; Mr Alan Campbell, Mark Tami and David Wright appointed

Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission: The Prime Minister has appointed Grant Shapps; The Speaker has appointed Mr Sam Gyimah, Naomi Long and Bridget Phillipson

Select Committee Meetings

11 – 15 October 2010

Monday 11 October

None

Tuesday 12 October

Public Accounts
Subject: HMRC 2009–10 Accounts
Witnesses: Dame Leslie Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Sarah Walker, Director, PSN and Jon Fundrey, Financial Controller, HM Revenue and Customs

Treasury
Subject: Financial Regulation
Witnesses: British Bankers’ Association, Building Societies Association, and Association for Financial Markets in Europe

Transport
Subject: Drink and Drug Driving Law
Witnesses: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE); Professor Richard Allsop; British Medical Association; British Beer and Pub Association; Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers (ALMR) (at 11.00am); Dtec International Ltd; Concateno; Dr Rob Tunbridge (at 11.30am)

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: Emissions Performance Standards
Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chair, and David Kennedy, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change, and Professor Jon Gibbins, Edinburgh University; Nick Molho, Head of Energy Policy, WWF, Simon Skillings, Senior Associate, E3G, and Chris Littlecott, Senior Policy Advisor, Green Alliance (at 11.15am)

Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: The Local Enterprise Partnerships
Witnesses: Enterprise M3, Gatwick Diamond Initiative/Coast to Capital, Greater Cambridge and Greater Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Leeds City Region; Business Voice West Midlands, Cornwall and Scillies (‘Empowering Enterprise’), Coventry and Warwickshire, Newcastle Gateshead, South East Midlands (at 11.30am)

Justice
Subject: The role of the Probation Service
Witnesses: Revolving Doors Agency
**Health**  
Subject: Public Expenditure  
Witnesses: Richard Douglas CB, Acting Permanent Secretary (and Director General for Finance and Chief Operating Officer) Sir David Nicholson KCB, CBE, Chief Executive, National Health Service David Flory CBE, Deputy NHS Chief Executive David Behan CBE, Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health

**Culture, Media and Sport**  
Subject: Funding of the arts and heritage  
Witnesses: Alan Davey, Chief Executive, Arts Council England, Colin Tweedy, Chief Executive, Arts and Business, Louise de Winter, Director, National Campaign for the Arts; Gary Millar, Councillor (Lib Dem), Liverpool City Council, Simon Eden, Chief Executive, Winchester City Council, Guy Nicholson, Councillor (Lab), Hackney Borough Council (at 11.45am)

**Home Affairs**  
Subject: Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners  
Witnesses: Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor of London with responsibility for policing and Chair of the Metropolitan Police Authority (at 11.00am); Rick Muir, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy Research (at 11.30am); and Bernard Hogan-Howe, former Chief Constable of Merseyside (at 12.00pm)

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Wall, President and Sir Mark Hedley, High Court Judge, Family Division

**Home Affairs**  
Subject: The work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre  
Witnesses: Jim Gamble, Chief Executive

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**Wednesday 13 October**

**Education**  
Subject: Behaviour and discipline  
Witnesses: Kate Fallon, Association of Educational Psychologists; Professor Pam Maras, British Psychological Society; David Moore; Tom Burkard; and Professor Carl Parsons, University of Greenwich (at 9.40am). Christine Blower, National Union of Teachers; Dr Patrick Roach, NASUWT; Dr Mary Bousted, Association of Teachers and Lecturers; Voice (at 10.40am)

**Foreign Affairs**  
Subject: The UK’s foreign policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan  
Witnesses: Michael Semple, Fellow, Harvard University; Matt Waldman, Analyst. James Fergusson, Author and journalist; Joylon Leslie, Aga Khan Foundation (at 3.15pm)

**Scottish Affairs**  
Subject: Video Games Industry  
Witnesses: Dr Richard Wilson, CEO, The Independent Game Developers’ Association, and Michael Rawlinson, Director General, The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment; Paul Durrant, Director of Business Development, University of Abertay Dundee (at 3.30pm)

**Northern Ireland Affairs**  
Subject: Bloody Sunday Inquiry  
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Lord Saville of Newdigate, Chairman of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**  
Subject: Future Flood and Water Management Legislation  
Witnesses: OFWAT (The Water Services Regulation Authority); Consumer Council for Water (at 4.15pm)

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: A defence estate of the right size to meet operational needs; Strategic financial management of the defence budget  
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, Ursula Brennan, 2nd Permanent Under Secretary, Jon Thompson, Director General, Finance, and David Olney, Deputy Chief Executive, Defence Estates (DE), Ministry of Defence
Thursday 14 October

Public Administration
Subject: Equitable Life
Witnesses: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman; Sir John Chadwick (at 9.55am); Mark Hoban MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 10.35am)

Treasuy
Subject: Financial Regulation
Witnesses: Natalie Ceeney, Chief Executive, Tony Boorman, Principal Ombudsman, FOS, David Hall, Chairman, FSCS, Mark Neale, Chief Executive, FSCS; Richard Saunders, Chief Executive, Investment Management Association Peter Vipond, Director, Financial Regulation and Taxation, Association of British Insurers (at 10.45am)

Political and Constitutional Reform
Subject: Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Laws MP; Lord Adonis, Director, Institute for Government (at 11.00am)

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The implication for Wales of the Government’s Proposals for Constitutional Reform
Witnesses: Boundary Commission for Wales; Association of Electoral Administrators, Wales Governance Centre, and Democratic Audit (at 11.00am); David Jones MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office, and Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform, Cabinet Office (at 11.30am)

Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: Sheffield Forgemasters
Witnesses: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Friday 15 October

None

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# Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
## 18 – 22 October 2010

### Monday 18 October

**Communities and Local Government**
- Subject: The Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies
- Witnesses: Cristina Howick, Roger Tym & Partners, and John Baker, Baker Associates; Catriona Riddell and Malcolm Sharp, Planning Officers Society, and Miles Butler, Planning and Regeneration Committee, Association of Directors of Environment, economy, Planning and Transport (at 5.35pm)

### Tuesday 19 October

**Public Accounts**
- Subject: Government funding for developing renewable energy technologies
- Witnesses: Moira Wallace OBE, Permanent Secretary, Hugh McNeal, Chief Executive of the office on Renewable Energy Deployment and David MacKay, Chief Scientifi Adviser, Dept of Environment and Climate Change

**Treasury**
- Subject: Financial Regulation
- Witnesses: Martin Lewis, MoneySavingExpert; Association of Independent Financial Advisers, Institute of Financial Planning, and Association of Private Client Investment Managers and Stockbrokers (at 10.30am)

**Energy and Climate Change**
- Subject: Emissions Performance Standards
- Witnesses: Mr Matthew Farrow, Head of Energy, Transport and Planning, CBI, Dr Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive, Carbon Capture and Storage Association, Dr John McElroy, Chairman, Environment Committee, Association of Electricity Producers. From 11.15am, Charles Hendry MP, Minister of State, DECC, Jonathan Holyoak, Head of Strategy, Office of Carbon Capture and Storage, DECC, Richard Sargeant, Head of Energy Futures, DECC, Will Francis, Assistant Head, Strategy & Policy Coordination, Office of Carbon Capture and Storage, DECC

**Justice**
- Subject: Court closures and other issues within the Minister’s remit
- Witnesses: Jonathan Djanogly MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

**Welsh Affairs**
- Subject: Severn Crossing Toll
- Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Aberystwyth University, and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport; Freight Transport Association, and Rail Freight Group (at 11.30am)

**Public Administration**
- Subject: Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?
- Witnesses: Chris Mullin, Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP, and Rt Hon the Lord Rooker

**Business, Innovation and Skills**
- Subject: The Local Enterprise Partnerships
- Witnesses: Mark Prisk MP, Minister of State, Philippa Lloyd, Director, Economic Development Directorate, and Philip Rycroft, Director-General of Innovation and Enterprise Group, and Chief Executive of Better Regulation Executive, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

**Transport**
- Subject: Transport and the Economy
- Witnesses: Prof Henry Overman, London School of Economics; Prof John Tomaney, University of Newcastle; Prof Alan Wenban-Smith, Birmingham City University; and Prof Phil Goodwin, University of West of England; Malcolm Griffiths, Bluespace Thinking; Chris Riley, Consultant (at 11.30am)
Health
Subject: Public Expenditure
Witnesses: Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, Sir David Nicholson KCB, Chief Executive, National Health Service, Dr David Colin-Thomé OBE, National Director for Primary Care and Medical Adviser, and Ben Dyson CBE, Director of Primary Care, Department of Health

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Funding of the arts and heritage
Witnesses: UK Film Council, British Film Institute, and British Screen Advisory Council; English Heritage, and National Trust (at 11.45am)

Home Affairs
Subject: Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners
Witnesses: Sir Hugh Orde OBE QPM, President, Association of Chief Police Officers, and Mark Rowley, Chief Constable, Surrey Police Force; Rob Garnham, Chair, Association of Police Authorities (at 11.30am); Richard Kemp, Vice Chair, Local Government Association (at 12.00pm)

Wednesday 20 October

Education
Subject: Behaviour and discipline in schools
Witnesses: Sir Alan Steer; National Strategies (at 10am)

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Video Games Industry
Witnesses: Edward Troup, Managing Director, Budget, Tax and Welfare, HM Treasury; Ed Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Department for Culture, Media and Sport (at 10.15am)

Work and Pensions
Subject: Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget
Witnesses: Local Government Association, and London Councils; Shelter, Chartered Institute of Housing, and Alex Fenton, Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research (at 10.10am); British Property Federation, and Residential Landlords Association (at 10.50am)

Science and Technology
Subject: Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies
Witnesses: Professor Sheila Bird, Vice President (2006–2009), Royal Statistical Society, Professor Neil Ferguson OBE, Director, MRC Centre for Outbreak Analysis and Modelling, Justin McCracken, Chief Executive, Health Protection Agency, and Dr Peter Holden, British Medical Association; Professor Sir Gordon Duff, Chair of the Scientific Pandemic Influenza Advisory Committee, Department of Health, Sir Liam Donaldson, Former Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, and Professor David Harper CBE, Chief Scientist, Department of Health (at 10.30am)

Environmental Audit
Subject: Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Flora Goldhill CBE, Acting Director General and Chief Operating Officer, and Richard Mundon, Director of Operations, Department of Health (at 11.15am)

Foreign Affairs
Subject: The UK’s foreign policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan
Witnesses: Sir Hilary Synnott KCMG, Consulting Senior Fellow for South Asia and the Gulf, International Institute of Strategic Studies, and Dr Farzana Shaikh, Associate Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House; Dr Sajjan Gohel, International Security Director, Asia-Pacific Foundation, and Professor Shaun Gregory, Director, Pakistan Security Research Unit, University of Bradford (at 3.15pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Future Flood and Water Management Legislation
Witnesses: The Environment Agency, Water UK (at 4.15pm)
Thursday 21 October

**Political and Constitutional Reform**
Subject: Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election
Witnesses: Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, Minister of State, Cabinet Office

10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**International Development**
Subject: The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit
Witnesses: Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development

10:00am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Friday 22 October

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Monday 18 October

None

Tuesday 19 October

Communications 3:30pm
Subject: Regulation of Television Advertising
Witnesses: Ms Tess Alps, CEO, Thinkbox; Mr Ben Fenton, Media Correspondent, Financial Times; Mr Guy Phillipson, Chief Executive, Internet Advertising Bureau; and Mr Toby Syfret, Media Analyst, Enders Analysis.

Economic Affairs 3:35pm
Witnesses: Charles Tilley, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants; Helen Brand, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants; Robert Hodgkinson, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; and Ian McLaren, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

Wednesday 20 October

Constitution 10:45am
Subject: Fixed-term Parliaments
Witnesses: Henry Milner, Vanier College, Université Laval, Canada, Professor Stephen Padgett, University of Strathclyde.

Thursday 21 October

None

Friday 22 October

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

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**STAGE & NOTES**
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**STAGE & NOTES**
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White Papers and Green Papers
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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**

None

**Green Papers**

**POLICE AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

Consultation: Proposed use of a Legislative Reform Order to permit a temporary Police muster, briefing and deployment centre on Wanstead Flats to support the 2012 Olympic Games

Copies from: Wanstead Flats Consultation

Olympic and Paralympic Security Directorate

Home Office, Office for Security and Counter Terrorism

17th Floor, 1 Churchill Place

London. E14 5HB

Comments by 9 December 2010

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**Other Papers**


Department for Business, Innovation and Skills; Delivering for the Future: A universal mail service and community post offices in the digital age, Cm 7946, ISBN: 010 1794626, £8.25

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Six-monthly on Hong Kong 1 January – 30 June 2010, Cm 7939, ISBN: 010 1793926, £5.75


Home Office: Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, Cm 7944, ISBN: 010 1794428, £5.75


Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards: Register of Members; Financial Interests, as at 6 September 2010, HC 463, ISBN: 0215 554819, £26.00


Report by the Spoliation Advisory Panel in respect of a renewed claim by the Metropolitan Chapter of Benevento for the return of the Beneventan Missal now in the possession of the British Library, HC 448, ISBN: 010 2969146, £5.75

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**European Union Documents to be considered**

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the Parliament website at: www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm.

Members and others with access to the Parliamentary Information Management Services (PIMS) database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

**Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.**

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European Parliament”. This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings.

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**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 Committee A**

None

**European Committee B**

An Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 31 March 2010 submitted by the Department for International Development, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 1] – awaiting consideration

European Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a Draft Agreement, No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement and No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the Processing and Transfer of Financial Payment Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 6]. – awaiting consideration


European Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 9] – awaiting consideration
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That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, A Twelve-Point Action Plan in Support of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); and supports the efforts the Government is making through the EU to improve the MDGs, secure Official Development Assistance (ODA) levels and improve aid effectiveness and accountability. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 2] – awaiting consideration

European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addenda 1–5, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the citizens’ initiative was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 3] – awaiting consideration

European Union Documents No. 9433/10, relating to a Commission Communication on reinforcing economic policy co-ordination and No. 11807/10, relating to a Commission Communication on enhancing economic policy coordination for stability, growth and jobs was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee – awaiting consideration

European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 9] – awaiting consideration

European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1–2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error” and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (recast), was referred to European Committee B on 15 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [2nd Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 1] – awaiting consideration

European Committee C

None

To be considered on the floor of the House

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 17 June 2010, relating to the Draft Budget 2011 – considered 13 October 2010
Early Day Motions tabled between 11 – 15 October 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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11 – 15 October 2010

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**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 15 October 2010**

**Conservative**  
305  

**Alliance**  
1  
(Naomi Long)

**Labour**  
254  

**Green**  
1  
(Caroline Lucas)

**Liberal Democrat**  
57  

**Independent**  
3  
(Lady Sylvia Hermon, Eric Illsley, Rt Hon Dr Denis Macshane)

**Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru**  
9  
(The Speaker and 3 Deputies  
(Rt Hon John Bercow, Mr Lindsay Hoyle CWM; Mr Nigel Evans, 1st DCWM; Dawn Primarolo, 2nd DCWM))

**Democratic Unionist Party**  
8  

**Total number of seats**  
650

**Sinn Fein**  
5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)  

**Current working Government Majority**  
83  
(305 Conservative and 57 Liberal Democrat MPs less 279 of all other parties – excludes Speaker, Deputy Speakers and Sinn Fein)

**Social Democratic & Labour Party**  
3

The total number of women MPs is 143: (Con 49; LD 7; Lab 81; Green 1; SNP 1; SDLP 1; SF 1; Alliance 1; Ind 1)

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