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Weekly Information Bulletin:

The next Bulletin will be issued on Friday 19th November 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.

Autumn Statement:

The Autumn statement will take place on Monday 29th November 2010.

Budget:

The Budget statement will take place on Wednesday 23rd March 2011

House of Commons calendar for the 2010/2012 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2010/2012 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

February recess 2011
The House will rise on Thursday 17 February and will return on Monday 28 February

Easter recess 2011
The House will rise on Tuesday 5 April and will return on Tuesday 26 April

Whitsun recess 2011
The House will rise on Tuesday 24 May and will return on Tuesday 7 June

Summer recess 2011
The House will rise on Tuesday 19 July and will return on Monday 5 September

Conference recess 2011
The House will rise on Thursday 15 September and will return on Monday 10 October

Christmas recess 2011
The House will rise on Tuesday 20 December and will return on Tuesday 10 January

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### The Week Ahead: 15 – 19 November 2010

#### Mon 15 Nov.
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – Education, including Topical Questions
  - Statement – G20
  - Legislation – Sports Ground Safety Authority Bill – Money Resolution
  - Adj – Preservation of Sunderland Point
- **General Committees**
  - 1st DLC – Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010, etc.
- **Select Committees**
  - Back Bench Business
  - Administration
- **Lords Chamber**
  - Introduction – Professor Sheila Hollins
  - Oral Questions
  - Orders and Regulation – Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010
  - Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill – Second reading
- **Lords Select Committees**
  - Internal Market, Energy and Transport (EU Sub-Committee B)

#### Tues 16 Nov.
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – HM Treasury, including Topical Questions
  - Ten Minute Rule – Employment Retention
  - Legislation – Fixed-term Parliaments Bill – Committee (Day 1)
  - Adj – Scotland Office policy on proposals to move away from Greenwich Mean Time
- **General Committees**
  - PBC – Postal Services Bill
  - 2nd DLC – Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010
  - 3rd DLC – Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010
  - 4th DLC – Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2010, etc.
- **Select Committees**
  - Transport
  - Public Administration
  - Justice
  - Health
  - Welsh Affairs
  - International Development
  - Business, Innovation and Skills
  - Home Affairs
  - Public Accounts Commission
  - Foreign Affairs
- **Lords Chamber**
  - Oral Questions
  - Debate – Debate on the Interim Report from the Leader’s Group on Members leaving the House
- **Lords Select Committees**
  - Science and Technology
  - Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade (EU Sub-Committee A)
  - Joint Committee on Human Rights
  - Communications
  - Economic Affairs
  - Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I

#### Wed 17 Nov.
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – International Development, Prime Minister
  - Ten Minute Rule Motion – Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation)
  - Debate – Opposition Day (6th allotted day) — (i) Health (ii) Education
  - Motion – To approve two Statutory instruments
  - Adj – Decision making on ward closures
- **General Committees**
  - 5th DLC – Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010
  - Work and Pensions
  - Education
  - Science and Technology
  - Welsh Affairs
  - Home Affairs
  - Foreign Affairs
  - Defence
  - Environmental Audit
  - Northern Ireland Affairs
  - Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
  - Procedure
  - Public Accounts
- **Select Committees**
  - Oral Questions
  - Legislation – Identity Documents Bill – Report stage
  - Orders and Regulations – Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010
  - Debate – Contaminated Blood (Support for infected and Bereaved persons) Bill [HL] – Third reading
  - Legislation – Identity Documents Bill – Report stage
- **Lords Chamber**
  - Legislation – Defence and Development Policy (EU Sub-Committee C)
  - Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment (EU Sub-Committee D)
  - Justice and Institutions (EU Sub-Committee E)

#### Thurs 18 Nov.
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – Business, Innovation and Skills, including Topical Questions
  - Business Statement
  - Backbench Business – A debate on immigration
  - Adj – Deep water drilling off the West of Shetland
- **General Committees**
  - PBC – Postal Services Bill
- **Select Committees**
  - Treasury
- **Lords Chamber**
  - Oral Questions
  - Debate – Common Agricultural Policy
  - Debate – The role of active citizenship in society
  - Debate – Council of Europe
- **Lords Select Committees**
  - None

#### Fri 19 Nov.
- **Commons Chamber**
  - Private Members’ Bills
  - Adj – Financial assistance for holidays for children from low income families
- **General Committees**
  - None
- **Select Committees**
  - None
- **Lords Chamber**
  - The House will not be sitting
- **Lords Select Committees**
  - None
Order of Oral Questions  
(This Sitting period N.B. All dates were provisional)

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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
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Monday 8 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

Speaker’s Statement – Controverted Elections (Oldham East and Saddleworth, Election Petition)

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Statement – Departmental Business Plans – Mr Oliver Letwin

Legislation – Finance (No. 2) Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered, Read a Third time and passed)

Adjournment – Reconstructing Gaza – Dr Julian Huppert

The House rose at 8.45pm

Tuesday 9 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Effects of the Comprehensive Spending Review on vulnerable people – Andrew George
11.00-12.30 – Consumer credit regulation – Stella Creasy
12.30-13.00 – Investment in the UK film industry – Richard Harrington
13.00-13.30 – Delivering food security in Africa – Heidi Alexander
13.30-14.00 – Government policy on persons not in employment, education or training – Tony Baldry

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Armed Forces Charter – Thomas Docherty (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (5th allotted day) – Impact of Proposed Changes to Housing Benefit (On a division, negatived)

Adjournment – Clostridium difficile – Mr David Burrowes

The House rose at 10.47pm

Wednesday 10 November

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Government support for the UK software industry – Bridget Phillipson
11.00-11.30 – Local economic partnerships in the South West – Mr Ben Bradshaw
14.30-16.00 – Science research – Nicola Blackwood
16.00-16.30 – Future of the Exeter to Plymouth railway line – Anne Marie Morris
16.30-17.00 – Housing revenue account subsidy system and its financial consequences in Wales – Jonathan Edwards

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland, Prime Minister

Presentation Bill – Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at risk and Abuse– Mr Nigel Dodds (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Equitable Life (Payments) Bill – Committee and Third reading (Clause 1 Agreed as amended, Clause 2 Agreed; read a Third time and passed)

Motion – To approve a European Document relating to economic policy coordination (Agreed, on Division)

Adjournment – Future funding of the BBC following the Comprehensive Spending Review – Ian Murray

The House rose at 7.29pm
Thursday 11 November

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

Westminster Hall: Impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Department of Health

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

Statement – Welfare Reform – Mr Iain Duncan-Smith

Statement – Public Disorder (NUS Rally) – Nick Herbert

Bill Presented – European Union Bill (Bill read a First time)

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Backbench Business – (i) Public Accounts Committee Report (CAFCASS) (ii) Policy on Growth

Adjournment – Future of RAF Marham – Elizabeth Truss

The House rose at 6.26pm

Friday 12 November

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills

Legislation – Sustainable Livestock Bill – Robert Flello – Second Reading

Legislation – Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill – Joan Walley – Second Reading

Legislation – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – Tom Brake – Second Reading

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

Adjournment – Appointment of the Chair of Lewisham NHS Hospital Trust – Jim Dowd

The House rose after the weekly Information Bulletin went to press
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**Written Ministerial Statements**

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Monday 15 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Education, including Topical Questions

Statement – G20 – Mr David Cameron

Legislation – Terrorist Asset Freezing etc. Bill [HL] – Second reading

Legislation – Sports Ground Safety Authority Bill – Money Resolution

Adjournment – Preservation of Sunderland Point – Davis Morris

Tuesday 16 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Policing in the West Midlands – Mr Jim Cunningham
11.00-12.30 – Use of biotechnology in food production – Mark Spencer
12.30-13.00 – Leakage from Yorkshire Water supplies – Mr Denis MacShane
13.00-13.30 – Nuclear power at Dungeness – Damian Collins
13.30-14.00 – Implementation of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 – Martin Caton

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – HM Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Employment Retention – John Robertson

Legislation – Fixed-term Parliaments Bill – Committee (Day 1)

Adjournment – Scotland Office policy on proposals to move away from Greenwich Mean Time- Mr Tom Harris

Wednesday 17 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Sheltered accommodation – Margot James
11.00-11.30 – Business rates and vacant commercial property – Mark Pawsey
14.30-16.00 – West Cumbria and the 2009 floods – Tony Cunningham
16.00-16.30 – Contribution of heat pumps to energy efficiency measures – Graham Stringer
16.30-17.00 – Government policy on lion trophies and the protection of lions – Mr Andrew Turner

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development, Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) – Chris Heaton-Harris

Debate – Opposition Day (6th allotted day) – (i) Health (ii) Education

Motion – To approve the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 and the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2010

Adjournment – Decision making on ward closures – Miss Anne McIntosh
**Thursday 18 November**

_The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm_

**Westminster Hall**: 2010 UN Climate Change Conference, Cancun followed by a debate on Houses in Multiple Occupation.

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Backbench Business** – A debate on immigration

**Adjournment** – Deep water drilling off the West of Shetland – Caroline Lucas

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**Friday 19 November**

_The House will sit at 9.30am_

**Private Members’ Bills:**

- **Legislation** – Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill – Chris White – Second reading
- **Legislation** – Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill – Mr Adrian Sanders – Second reading
- **Legislation** – Wreck Removal Convention Bill – Dr Therese Coffey – Second reading
- **Legislation** – Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill – Geraint Davies – Second reading
- **Legislation** – Financial Services (Regulation of Deposits and Lending) Bill – Mr Douglas Carswell – Second reading
- **Legislation** – Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill – Adam Afriyie – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Financial assistance for holidays for children from low income families – Bob Russell
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
22 – 26 November 2010

Monday 22 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Effects of proposed changes to housing benefit in West Ham – Lyn Brown

Tuesday 23 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates: **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Grandparents (Access Rights) – Mr Andrew Percy

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 24 November

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

Presentation Bill – Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) – Valerie Vaz

Legislation – Fixed-term Parliaments Bill – Committee (Day 2)

Motion – To approve a Statutory Instrument relating to the draft Scottish Parliament (Elections Etc.) Order 2010

Adjournment – *
Thursday 25 November

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

**Westminster Hall**

**Westminster Hall:** Impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Department for Transport

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Local Government Bill [HL] – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – *

Friday 26 November

*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
15 – 19 November 2010

Monday 15 November

The House will sit at 2:00pm

Introduction(s) – Professor Sheila Hollins

Oral Questions – Closure of magistrates’ and county courts and of holding such courts in multi-use buildings – Lord Phillips of Sudbury; Educational psychology – Baroness Massey of Darwen; Rises in health care costs – Lord Taylor of Warwick; Services to private medical insurance subscribers – Lord Walton of Detchant

Orders and Regulations – Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010 – Lord McNally


Tuesday 16 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Reducing the number of deaths of women in custody – Lord Sheldon; Control of bovine tuberculosis – Lord Krebs; Reform of the Department of Health's non-departmental public bodies – Lord Knight of Weymouth

Debate – Debate on the Interim Report from the Leader’s Group on Members leaving the House – Lord Strathclyde

Wednesday 17 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – National Clinical Strategy for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – Baroness Thornton; Use of prebiotics to prevent Clostridium difficile – Baroness Masham of Ilton; Priorities for relationship with Tajikistan – Viscount Waverley

Orders and Regulations – Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010 – Lord Freud


Legislation – Identity Documents Bill – Report – Baroness Neville-Jones

Orders and Regulations – Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 – Baroness Neville-Jones

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

Orders and Regulations – Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated technical Matters) Order 2010 – Lord Marland

Orders and Regulations – Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010 – Baroness Garden of Frognal

Orders and Regulations – Official Statistics Order 2010 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Orders and Regulations – Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010 – Lord Henley

Orders and Regulations – Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 – Lord Henley
Thursday 18 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

**Oral Questions** – Issuing visas for Iraqi nationals – Lord Clement-Jones; Introduction of lorry road user charging – Lord Berkeley; Pact between the European Union and Russia – Lord Giddens

**Debate** – Common Agricultural Policy – Lord Greaves

**Debate** – The role of active citizenship in society – Lord Maclennan of Rogart

**Debate** – Council of Europe – Lord Howell of Guildford

Friday 19 November

The House will not be sitting
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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
22 – 26 November 2010

Monday 22 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – Stephen Green Esq.

Oral Questions – Merger of the Competition Commission and the Office of Fair Trading - Baroness Kingsmill; Ensuring that vehicles other than buses do not park in bus stops - Baroness Greengross; Fulbright Scholarship Programme - Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe; Good design quality in the built environment - Lord Howarth of Newport

Orders and Regulations – Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 – Baroness Wilcox

Legislation – Finance (No. 2) Bill - Second reading - Lord Sassoon

Tuesday 23 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Hydrotherapy for people with progressive conditions - Baroness Thomas of Winchester; Financing for the Rugby League World Cup 2013 - Lord Hoyle; Procedures and paperwork for applicants for immigration or residential status - Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Legislation – Public Bodies Bill [HL] - Committee of the whole House - Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Orders and Regulations – Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010 - Motion to regret - Earl Howe/Baroness Thornton

Wednesday 24 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – The UN Security Council - Lord Judd; Local authorities and the removal of children from the care of their parents - Baroness Knight of Collingtree; Implementation of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 - Lord Jay of Ewelme

Orders and Regulations – Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 – Lord Shutt

Legislation – Equitable Life (Payments) Bill – Second reading – Lord Sassoon

Thursday 25 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Introduction(s) – The Lord Bishop of Oxford and Lord Hennessy of Nynmsfield

Oral Questions – Violence against women - Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe; Sexual Assault Referral Centres - Baroness Gould of Potternewton; UK banks and support for companies operating in disputed territories - Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer


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

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

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

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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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Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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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.

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LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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Commons: (2008-09) CO: 3.11.2009
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Lords (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 17.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010
(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
Commons (2010-11) BR 17.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010
(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 12 November 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

Draft Proposals

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**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 12 November 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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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.
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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 |

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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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General Committees

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

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

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Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

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Membership announcements and changes:

Saving Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill: Mr Phillip Hollobone appointed as additional Chair

General Committee Meetings
8 – 12 November 2010

Monday 8 November
1st DLC Draft Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010
2nd DLC Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010

Tuesday 9 November
PBC Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 1-2 Agreed on division)
PBC Postal Services Bill
5th DLC To consider the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund
3rd DLC Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010

Wednesday 10 November
6th DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Thursday 11 November
PBC Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 3-4 Agreed on Division; Bill to be reported)
PBC Postal Services Bill

Friday 12 November

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
15 – 19 November 2010

Monday 15 November


1st DLC Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010, 4.30pm, Room 9

Tuesday 16 November

PBC Postal Services Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, 10.30am, Room 11

3rd DLC Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 12


Wednesday 17 November

5th DLC Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 18 November

PBC Postal Services Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

Friday 19 November

None
Select Committees

Select Committees are set up to examine the work of Government Departments, and now constitute the main investigatory system by which the House oversees the exercise of Government responsibilities and the development of public policy and expenditure.

The following information on Select Committees is available on the Parliament website:

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

For further information on Select Committees see HCIO Factsheet P2 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

Membership announcements and changes:

**Back Bench Business:** Alison Seabeck and Mr David Anderson discharged and Ian Mearns and Mr George Mudie elected

**Political and Constitutional Reform:** Catherine McKinnell discharged and Mr Fabian Hamilton added

**Finance and Services:** Luciana Berger discharged and Mr Clive Betts added

Select Committee Meetings

8 – 12 November 2010

**Monday 8 November**

**Back Bench Business**
Subject: Proposals for backbench debates
Witnesses: Members of Parliament

**Back Bench Business** Subject: The Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies
Witnesses: Catesby Property Group, Barratt Developments and Home Builders Federation Ltd; National Housing Federation, Tellow King Planning and Shelter (at 5.20pm)

**Administration**
Subject: Catering Services in the House of Commons
Witnesses: Jill Pay, Serjeant at Arms; Members’ and Peers’ Staff Association (MAPSA) (at 5.00pm); Trade Union Side (TUS) (at 5.20pm); National Union of General and Municipal Workers (GMB) (at 5.45pm)

**Tuesday 9 November**

**Transport**
Subject: The cost of motor insurance
Witnesses: Automobile Association, Confused.com, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, Duncan Anderson, EMB Consultancy; and Association of British Insurers, British Insurance Brokers Association, Motor Accident Solicitors Society, Motor Insurers Bureau (at 11.15am)

**Public Administration**
Subject: Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State
Witnesses: Jonathan Baume, General Secretary, FDA, Dai Hudd, Assistant General Secretary, Prospect, Geoff Lewtas, Director of Bargaining, Equality and Policy Support, PCS, and Charles Cochrane, Secretary, CCSU; Sir Ian Magee CB, Institute for Government, Professor Matthew Flinders, University of Sheffield, and Professor Colin Talbot, Manchester Business School (at 11.15am)

**Justice**
Subject: The role of the Probation Service
Witnesses: Louise Casey, Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses

**Health**
Subject: Public Expenditure
Witnesses: British Medical Association, Royal College of Nursing, and UNISON
Welsh Affairs
Subject: Severn Crossing Toll
Witnesses: Monmouthshire County Council, National Alliance Against Tolls, Campaign Against Severn Tolls; Mike Penning MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Transport (11.15am)

International Development
Subject: The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit
Witnesses: RT Hon Gordon Brown MP

Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: Government Assistance to Industry
Witnesses: Philip Rutnam, Director General, Business Group, Jane Whewell, Deputy Director, Automotive Unit, and Emma Squire, Deputy Director, SME Finance, Enterprise Directorate, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Home Affairs
Subject: Work of the UK Border Agency
Witnesses: Lin Homer CB, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency

Public Accounts Commission
Subject: NAO’s Strategy 2010-11 to 2012-13
Witnesses: Andrew Likierman, Chairman, Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, Michael Whitehouse, Chief Operating Officer, and Jim Rickleton, Director General Finance, National Audit Office

Foreign Affairs
Subject: The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan
Witnesses: Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles KCMG LVO; Gilles Dorronsoro, Visiting Scholar, South Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment, and Gerard Russell, Afghan specialist, Carr Center, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (via video-link) (at 5.00pm)

Wednesday 10 November

Work and Pensions
Subject: Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund
Witnesses: Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Minister for Employment, Department for Work and Pensions

Education
Subject: The role and performance of Ofsted
Witnesses: Lynn Jackson, Headteacher, Chesterton Community Sports College, Professor Tony Kelly, University of Southampton and Baroness Perry of Southwark; Association of School and College Leaders, National Association of Head Teachers and National Governors’ Association (at 10.30am)

Science and Technology
Subject: Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies
Witnesses: Professor Mike Hapgood, Royal Astronomical Society, and Chris Train, Network Operations Director, National Grid; Professor Brian Collins, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Transport, Phil Evans, Director of Government Business, Met Office, Paul Hollinshed, Director of Science and Innovation Group, and Phil Lawton, Downstream Gas and Electricity Resilience Manager, Department of Energy and Climate Change (at 10.30am)

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Future of Newport Passport Office
Witnesses: PCS, Newport City Council; Damian Green MP, Minister of State (Immigration), Sarah Rapson, Chief Executive, Identity and Passport Service (at 11.15am)

Home Affairs
Subject: Firearms Control
Witnesses: Peter Nickles, Attorney General, District of Columbia

Foreign Affairs
Subject: FCO Public Diplomacy: The Olympics
Witnesses: Simon Anholt, Independent Policy Advisor, Author and Researcher, and Dr Patrick Spaven OBE, Consultant in Research and Evaluation for Public Diplomacy; Mr Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State for Public Diplomacy and the Olympics, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (at 3.30pm)
Defence
Subject: Operations in Afghanistan
Witnesses: Air Marshal Sir Stuart Peach KCB CBE, Chief Joint Operations, and officials, Ministry of Defence, Karen Pierce, Director for Asia and Afghanistan and Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Lindy Cameron OBE, Department for International Development

Environmental Audit
Subject: Sustainable development and aspects of Defra’s Structural Reform Plan
Witnesses: Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Corporation Tax
Witnesses: CBI Northern Ireland; Arlene Foster MLA, Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, and Sammy Wilson MP MLA, Minister of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland Executive (at 3.45pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Farming in the Uplands
Witnesses: George Dunn, Chief Executive, and Mike Keeble, Uplands Spokesman, Tenant Farmers Association; Will Cockbain, Uplands Spokesman, Dr Andrew Clarke, Head of Policy Services, National Farmers’ Union, William Worsley, President, and Professor Alan Buckwell, Director of Policy, Country Land and Business Association (at 3.40pm); Dr Nigel Stone, Chief Executive of Exmoor National Park Authority, and Peter Barfoot, Director of Conservation, North York Moors Park Authority (at 4.25pm)

Procedure
Subject: Ministerial Statements to Parliament
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir George Young Bt MP, Leader of the House of Commons; Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Shadow Leader of the House of Commons (at 3.45pm)

Public Accounts
Subject: Bilateral Support to Primary Education
Witnesses: Minouche Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Jo Bourne, Acting Head of Profession, and Liz Ditchburn, Director, Value for Money, Department for International Development

Thursday 11 November

Treasury
Subject: Financial Regulation
Witnesses: Lloyds of London; Finance and Leasing Association (at 10.45am)

Friday 12 November

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
15 – 19 November 2010

Monday 15 November

Foreign Affairs  
2:00pm  The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan
Witnesses: Rt Hon William Hague MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and First Secretary of State, and Karen Pierce CMG, Director South Asia and Afghanistan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Back Bench Business  
4:00pm  Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Proposals for backbench debates
Witnesses: Members of Parliament

Communities and Local Government  
4:30pm  The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Localism
Witnesses: Professor George Jones, Emeritus Professor of Government, London School of Economics, Professor John Stewart, Emeritus Professor of Local Government, University of Birmingham, Henry Peterson, Consultant; Andy Sawford, Chief Executive, Local Government Information Unit, Ed Cox, Director, ippr north, Alex Thomson, Chief Executive, Localis (at 5.15pm)

Tuesday 16 November

International Development  
10:30am  Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Department For International Development Annual Report & Resource Accounts 2009-10
Witnesses: Nemat (Minouche) Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development

Business, Innovation and Skills  
10:30am  The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Government Assistance to Industry
Witnesses: Angela Knight, Chief Executive, British Bankers’ Association, Peter Ibbetson, Chairman of Small Business, Royal Bank of Scotland/Natwest, and John Maltby, Commercial Director, Lloyds TSB; TUC and The Work Foundation (at 11.30am)

Justice  
10:30am  The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: The operation of the Family Courts
Witnesses: Families Need Fathers, The Grandparents’ Association, and Women’s Aid; Dr Julia Brophy, Oxford University, and Dr Lynne Harne, Bristol University (at 11.15am)

Public Accounts  
10:30am  Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Follow up hearing on HMRC accounts 2009-10
Witnesses: Dame Lesley Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Sarah Walker, Director PAYE, Self Assessment and National Insurance Contributions, and Jon Fundrey, Financial Controller, HM Revenue and Customs

Health  
10:45am  Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Commissioning
Witnesses: Professor Julian Le Grand, London School of Economics, Professor Martin Roland, Cambridge University, Professor Jennie Popay, Lancaster University, and Professor Steve Harrison, Manchester University; Professor Chris Ham, Chief Executive, King’s Fund, Dr Jennifer Dixon, Director, Nuffield Trust, Professor Gwyn Bevan, London School of Economics (at 11.45am)
Transport
Subject: Transport and the economy
Witnesses: Birmingham City Council and Centro; Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Freightliner, Birmingham International Airport and Birmingham Forward (at 11.25am); London Midland, National Express, Birmingham Retail Business Improvement District and West Midlands Regional Sustainability Forum (at 12.05pm)

Home Affairs
Subject: Firearms Control
Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers, and the National Ballistics Intelligence Service; ACPO lead for firearms licensing and Cumbria Constabulary (at 11.30am); British Medical Association (at 12.00 noon); James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Crime Prevention, Home Office (at 12.30pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Comprehensive Spending Review
Witnesses: Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Home Affairs
Subject: Firearms Control
Witnesses: Peter Nickles, Attorney General for the District of Columbia (via video-link)

Joint Committee on Human Rights
Subject: The Government’s Human Rights Policy
Witnesses: Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Lord McNally, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Treasury
Subject: Financial Regulation
Witnesses: City of London Police; City of London (at 4.45pm)

Wednesday 17 November

Education
Subject: Behaviour and discipline in schools
Witnesses: Daisy Christodolou, Teach First Ambassador, Sue Cowley, educational author, trainer and presenter, Paul Dix, Pivotal Education Ltd, Tom Trust, General Teaching Council for England, and Katherine Birbalsingh; Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State, Department for Education (at 10.30am)

Science and Technology
Subject: Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies
Witnesses: Professor Ross Anderson, University of Cambridge, Dr Robert Hayes, Senior Fellow, The Microsoft Institute for Advanced Technology in Governments, Malcolm Hutty, LINX, and Professor Peter Sommer, Visiting Professor, London School of Economics; Professor Bernard Silverman, Chief Scientific Adviser, Home Office, Dr Steve Marsh, Deputy Director, Office of Cyber Security, Cabinet Office, and Professor Mark Welland, Chief Scientific Adviser, Ministry of Defence (at 10.30am)

Defence
Subject: The appointment of the new Chief of the Defence Staff
Witnesses: General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO, Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence

Defence
Subject: Operations in Afghanistan
Witnesses: General Sir Nick Parker KCB CBE, Commander in Chief Land, and Brigadier Simon Levey, Director Royal Armoured Corps, Ministry of Defence; General (retired) Sir Graeme Lamb, KBE CMG DSO (at 3.00pm)
Environmental Audit
Subject: Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Deben, and Dr Samuel Fankhauser, Globe International, New Economic Foundation; Dr Duncan Russel, Exeter University, Dr John Turnpenny, University of East Anglia, WWF-UK, and Foundation for Democracy and Sustainable Development (at 3.30pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Farming in the Uplands
Witnesses: Jim Paice MP, Minister of State for Agriculture and Food, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Corporation Tax
Witnesses: Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions; Dr Esmond Birnie (at 4.00pm)

Public Accounts
Subject: Central Government Use of Consultants
Witnesses: Sir Gus O’Donnell, Cabinet Secretary, and Ian Watmore, Chief Operating Officer, Efficiency and Reform Group, Cabinet Office

Thursday 18 November
Treasury
Subject: (i) Financial Regulation (ii) Competition and choice in the banking sector
Witnesses: Financial Services Practitioner Panels; Which? and Consumer Focus (at 10.45am)

Political and Constitutional Reform
Subject: Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government
Witnesses: Councillor Roger Gough, Kent County Council and a representative from Localis; Professor George Jones OBE, Emeritus Professor of Government, London School of Economics, and Professor John Stewart, Emeritus Professor of Local Government and Administration, The Institute of Local Government Studies, University of Birmingham (at 11.00am)

Liaison
Subject: Oral Evidence from the Prime Minister
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Prime Minister

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Monday 15 November

**Internal Market, Energy and Transport (EU Sub-Committee B)**
Subject: The EU Single Market
Witnesses: Malcolm Harbour MEP; and Louis Grech MEP.

4:15pm

**Science and Technology**
Subject:
Witnesses: Professor Sir John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser; Professor Adrian Smith, Director General, Science and Research, BIS; Professor David Delpy, Chief Executive of the EPSRC; Colin Smith, Director – Engineering and Technology, Rolls Royce plc; Dr Malcolm Skingle, Director, Academic Liaison, GlaxoSmithKline and Jacqueline Steed, MD Wholesale Service Design; on the Implication of the Comprehensive Spending Review on Scientific Research.

10:40am

**Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade (EU Sub-Committee A)**
Subject: The Future of Economic Governance in the European Union
Witnesses: Dr Thomas Mayer, Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group, and Dr Marco Annunziata, Chief Economist, Unicredit Group; and Sir Martin Jacomb, Chairman, Canary Wharf Group.

11:00am

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Witnesses: Lord Chancellor Kenneth Clarke, and Lord McNally, Human Rights Minister.

2:15pm

**Communications**
Subject: Regulation of Television Advertising
Witnesses: Mr Robert Ditcham, CRR Adjudicator; Mr Julian Gregory, Consultant Legal Adviser to the CRR Adjudicator; Mr Richard Baker, Deputy CRR Adjudicator; Mr Bob Wooton, Director of Media and Advertising, ISBA; and witnesses from McDonalds and Procter and Gamble.

3:30pm

**Economic Affairs**
Subject:

3:35pm

**Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I**
Subject: Behaviour Change
Witnesses: Professor Susan Michie, Professor of Health Psychology, University College London; Professor Elizabeth Shove, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University; Professor Imran Rasul, University College London; Dr Wendy Ewart, Director of Strategy, Medical Research Council; and Dr Dawn Woodgate, Economic and Social Research Council.

3:40pm
Weekly Information Bulletin

Wednesday 17 November

Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment (EU Sub-Committee D)
Subject: Innovation in EU Agriculture
Witnesses: Professor Moloney, Rothamsted Research Institute.

Justice and Institutions (EU Sub-Committee E)
Subject: The workload of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Witnesses: Mr Romero Requena, Director-General of Legal Service, European Commission (via video-conference).

Thursday 18 November

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy (EU Sub-Committee C)
Witnesses: Lord Astor of Hever, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence on the European Defence Agency (EDA) Steering Board

Friday 19 November

None
Weekly Information Bulletin

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: Current Inquiries

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- Report in preparation
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### Defence

#### INQUIRY
- The appointment of the new Chief of the Defence Staff
- Ensuring success in Afghanistan: the role of the UK Armed Forces
- Operations in Afghanistan
- The Strategic Defence and Security Strategy

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- One off oral evidence session 17 November
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### Education

#### INQUIRY
- Behaviour and discipline in schools
- Building Schools for the Future and further capital spending
- Child Safeguarding
- The role and performance of Ofsted
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### Energy and Climate Change

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- Draft sentencing guideline on assault
- Judicial Appointments
- Role of the Probation Service
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- Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government

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- Bilateral Support to Primary Education
- BIS: The Customer First Programme: Delivery of student finance
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Increasing Passenger Rail Capacity Report published November
Managing offenders on short custodial sentences Report in preparation
PFI housing and hospitals Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 November
Strategic financial management of the defence budget Report in preparation
Value for money Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY
Smaller Government: Quangos Oral evidence in progress
Work of the Cabinet Office Report in preparation

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Government Office for Science Annual review 2009 Oral evidence in progress
Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 November
Setting the scene Report in preparation
Technology Innovation Centres Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 2 December
The new UK Space Agency Oral evidence in progress

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INQUIRY
Date of the AV referendum Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions closed
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**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

**Work and Pensions**

Universal Credit: welfare that works

*Cm 7957 ISBN: 010 1795722, £19.75*  
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### Green Papers

None

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       | (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2010               | Department for Work and Pensions |
|       |                                                                       | Caxton House                  |
|       |                                                                       | Tothill Street                |
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### Other Papers

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Sixth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, *Cm 7970, ISBN: 010 1797023, £20.00*

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, *Cm 7969, ISBN: 010 1796927, £20.00*

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Eighth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, *Cm 7968, ISBN: 010 1796828, £38.00*

Independent Safeguarding Authority: Annual Report and Accounts 2009-10, *HC 327, 010 2968057, £14.75*


**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/cmudeoc/cmudeoc.htm.

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**European Committee A**

European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to the safety of offshore oil and gas activities, was referred to European Committee A on 10 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [7th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-vii, Chapter 1] – awaiting consideration

**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

That the Committee takes note of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 2 June 2010 and 29 September 2010, from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on two Council Decisions amending and extending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX); and agrees with the Government that the mission is making an important contribution to improving the rule of law in Kosovo [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 4, and 3rd Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-iii, Chapter 1] – to be considered at 4.30pm on 15 November 2010
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

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. 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), were referred to European Committee B on 15 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [2nd Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-ii, Chapter 1] – awaiting consideration

European Union Documents No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to protection of the European Union’s financial interests, No. 13075/10 and Addendum, relating to an Annual Report to the discharge report on internal audits carried out in 2009, and an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010 submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Annual Report 2010: European Anti-Fraud Office, were referred to European Committee B on 3 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [5th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-v, Chapter 1] – awaiting consideration

**European Committee C**

None

**To be considered on the floor of the House**

European Union Documents Nos. 9433/10, relating to a Commission Communication on reinforcing economic policy coordination and 11807/10, relating to a Commission Communication on enhancing economic policy coordination for stability, growth and jobs, European Union Documents Nos. 14496/10, 14497/10, 14498/10 and 14520/10, relating to strengthening the Stability and Growth Pact, and 14512/10 and 14515/10, relating to enforcement measures to correct excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the Euro area and on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances – considered 10th November 2011.
### Early Day Motions tabled between 8 – 12 November 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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Labour 254
Liberal Democrat 57
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru 9
Democratic Unionist Party 8
Sinn Fein 5
Social Democratic & Labour Party 3

Alliance 1
Green 1
Independent 3
The Speaker and 3 Deputies 4
Vacant Seat: Oldham East and Saddleworth 1

Total number of seats 650
Current working Government Majority 84

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)

Abbreviations:
CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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