This bulletin includes information on the work of the House of Commons in the period 21 – 25 March 2011 and forthcoming business for 28 March – 1 April 2011.
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Private Members' Bills:

The Private Members' Bills Ballot took place on Thurs. 10 June 2010.

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 took place on Monday 29th November 2010.

Budget:

The Budget Statement took 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 rose on Tuesday 21 December and returned on Monday 10 January

**February recess 2011**

The House rose on Thursday 17 February and returned 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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Business of the House of Commons
18 – 25 March 2011

Friday 18 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills -

Wreck Removal Convention Bill – Dr Thérèse Coffey – Remaining stages - (Agreed, Bill read a third time)

United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill – Mr Christopher Chope – 2R (Negatived on division)

Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope – 2R (Deb adj. 2R to be resumed 13.05.11)

Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill – Sir Paul Beresford – 2R (Bill read a Second time)

Carers (Identification and Support) Bill – Barbara Keeley – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 10.06.11)

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – Tom Brake – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 17.06.11)

Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill – Chris Leslie – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 21.10.11)

Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill – Sir Paul Beresford – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 01.04.11)

Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 14.10.11)

Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill – Adam Afriyie – 2R (Ordered for 2R: 01.04.11)

Adjournment – Access to financial services in South East London – Mr Nick Raynsford

The House rose at 2.58pm

Monday 21 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Education, including Topical Questions


Motion – Members’ salaries (Agreed)

Adjournment – Crown Prosecution Service, NHS counter fraud and Cawston Park Hospital – Steve Baker

The House rose at 11.52pm
Tuesday 22 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Government policy on the promotion of women in business – Mrs Helen Grant
11.00-12.30 – Regional development in the North East – Tom Blenkinsop
12.30-13.00 – Government policy on Pakistan – Andrew Stephenson
13.00-13.30 – Cross-border child custody access – Mr Frank Doran
13.30-14.00 – Civil recovery in England and Wales – Simon Hughes

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – HM Treasury, including Topical Questions

Statement – Student Visas – Mrs Theresa May

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Dangerous and Reckless Cycling (Offences) – Andrea Leadsom (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Budget responsibility and National Audit Bill [HL] – Remaining stages (As amended considered; Bill read a third time and passed with an Amendment)

Adjournment – Closure of driving test centres in Girvan and Cumnock – Sandra Osborne

The House rose at 8.30pm

Wednesday 23 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Effect on the voluntary sector of reductions in public sector funding – Barbara Keeley
11.00-11.30 – Effects of carbon floor pricing on the steel industry – Jessica Morden
14.30-16.00 – Pig farming – Mr Richard Bacon
16.00-16.30 – Rural broadband – Rory Stewart
16.30-17.00 – Government proposals for disability living allowance – John Robertson

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland, Prime Minister

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Debate – Budget Resolutions and Economic Situation

Adjournment – Cheshunt Urgent Care Centre – Mr Charles Walker

The House rose at 7.33pm
Thursday 24 March

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

**Westminster Hall:** Future of the Coastguard Service

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

**Urgent Question** – European Summit – Mr William Cash

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – North Africa and the Middle East – Mr William Hague

**Presentation of a Bill** – European Convention on Human Rights (Withdrawal) – Mr Peter Bone (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

**Presentation of a Bill** – Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) – Mr Peter Bone (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

**Presentation of a Bill** – European Union (Freedom of Movement) (Amendment) – Mr Peter Bone (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

**Presentation of a Bill** – European Union (Exemption from Value Added Tax Regulation) – Mr Peter Bone (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Continuation of the Budget debate – Growth and Enterprise

**Adjournment** – Maternity services in Hastings – Amber Rudd

*The House rose at 6.26pm*

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Friday 25 March

*The House will not be sitting*
Written Ministerial Statements
18 – 25 March 2011

18.03.11 Flexible Working – Mr Edward Davey
18.03.11 Parliamentary Oral Question (Correction) – Mr Andrew Robathan
18.03.11 Commission on a Bill of Rights – Mr Mark Harper
18.03.11 Feed-in Tariffs (Review) – Gregory Barker
18.03.11 UK Marine Policy Statement – Mrs Caroline Spelman
18.03.11 NHS Access – Anne Milton
18.03.11 “Refusing Entry or Stay to NHS Debtors” – Damian Green
18.03.11 Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 – Mr Crispin Blunt
18.03.11 Urban Congestion Performance Fund – Norman Baker
21.03.11 Big Society Bank – Mr Nick Hurd
21.03.11 Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body – Dr Liam Fox
21.03.11 School Teachers’ Review Body – Michael Gove
21.03.11 Energy Council – Chris Huhne
21.03.11 International Criminal Court (Victims Fund) – Mr Henry Bellingham
21.03.11 NHS Pay Review Body – Mr Andrew Lansley
21.03.11 Prison Service Pay Review – Mr Crispin Blunt
21.03.11 Review Body on Senior Salaries – Mr David Cameron
21.03.11 Drink and Drug-driving – Mr Philip Hammond
21.03.11 Regional Cycling Projects – Norman Baker
21.03.11 Health and Safety System – Chris Grayling
22.03.11 Sunset Clauses (New Regulations) – Mr Mark Prisk
22.03.11 Defence Business Services – Dr Liam Fox
22.03.11 Consular Services (Fees) – Mr Jeremy Browne
22.03.11 Torture and Mistreatment Reporting Guidance – Mr William Hague
22.03.11 UK Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Strategy – Mr Andrew Lansley
22.03.11 EU Directive (Human Trafficking) – Damian Green
22.03.11 Equality and Human Rights Commission – Mrs Theresa May
22.03.11 “Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 – Review of Temporary Recruitment Provisions” – Mr Owen Paterson
23.03.11 Debt and Service Management Report 2011-12 – Mr Mark Hoban
23.03.11 Council Tax – Mr Eric Pickles
23.03.11 Guidance on Work Force Matters – Mr Eric Pickles
23.03.11 Private Members’ Bills (2010-12 Session) – Sir George Young
24.03.11  Rebalancing the Northern Ireland Economy – Mr David Gauke
24.03.11  Election and Referendum Guidance – Mr Francis Maude
24.03.11  Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites – John Penrose
24.03.11  UK Youth Parliament – Tim Loughton
24.03.11  Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Mr Nick Gibb
24.03.11  Environment Council – Mrs Caroline Spelman
24.03.11  Foreign Affairs Council and General Affairs Council – Mr David Lidington
24.03.11  Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong – Mr William Hague
24.03.11  Entry Clearance Decisions (Removal of Full Appeal Rights) – Damian Green
24.03.11  Planning for Growth – Greg Clark
Weekly Information Bulletin

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
28 March – 1 April 2011

Monday 28 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and pensions, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Protection of Bowling Greens (Development Control) – John Woodcock

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate - Regulation and Economic Reform

Adjournment – Implementation of the provisions of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 – Caroline Lucas

Tuesday 29 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – West Lothian question – Paul Murphy
11.00-12.30 – Access to financial services in rural communities – Roger Williams
12.30 -13.00 – Solar power and feed-in tariffs – Alex Cunningham
13.00-13.30 – Circumstances surrounding the death of Carmel Bloom – Mr Lee Scott
13.30-14.00 – Road vehicle wheel safety – Paul Goggins

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Children (Access to Parents) – Charlie Elphicke

Debate – Conclusion of the Budget debate – Work Incentives and Employment

Adjournment – Future of rail engineering jobs – John McDonnell

Wednesday 30 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates:
09.30-11.00 – Provision for children with special educational needs – Alun Cairns
11.00-11.30 – Squatting – Mike Weatherley
14.30 -16.00 – Public satisfaction with the NHS – John Cryer
16.00-16.30 – Visas for foreign fishermen – Jim Shannon
16.30-17.00 – Motor sport competitions on the public highway in England and Wales – Mr Ben Wallace

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development, Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Alcohol Marketing – Dr Sarah Wollaston

Legislation – Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill – Remaining Stages (Day 1)

Adjournment – Provision of community facilities at Flitch Green, Essex – Sir Alan Haselhurst
Thursday 31 March

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

**Westminster Hall**: High Speed Rail

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill – Conclusion of remaining Stages (Day 2)

**Adjournment** – Future of the Zurbaran paintings at Auckland Castle – Helen Goodman

Friday 1 April

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members’ Bills** -

- Coinage (Measurement) Bill – Report Stage – Mark Lancaster
- Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill - Second reading - Mr Christopher Chope
- National Park Authorities Bill - Second reading - Mr Christopher Chope
- Sale of Park Homes Bill - Second reading - Mr Christopher Chope
- Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill - Second reading - Mr Christopher Chope
- Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill - Second reading - Mr Richard Bacon
- Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill - Second reading - Mr Adrian Sanders
- Sex and Relationships Education Bill - Second reading - Chris Bryant
- Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [HL] - Second reading - Mr Tom Clarke
- Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) Bill - Second reading - Sarah Newton
- Medical Insurance (Pensioner tax relief) Bill - Second reading - Mr Peter Bone
- Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill - Second reading - Adam Afriyie

**Adjournment** – Future of A-levels – Elizabeth Truss
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**  
**4 – 8 April 2011**

**Monday 4 April**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (14th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – Treatment of Bradley Manning – Ann Clwyd

**Tuesday 5 April**

*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, including Topical Questions, Attorney General, Church Commissioners etc.

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Subject to be announced – Mike Gapes

**Debate** – Britain’s contribution to humanitarian relief in Libya

**Backbench Business** – Pre-recess adjournment debate

**Adjournment** – Forestry Commission employment in Northumberland – Sir Alan Beith

**Wednesday 6 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Thursday 7 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Friday 8 April**

*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
28 March – 1 April 2011

Monday 28 March

Oral Questions – The number of people sleeping rough in London - Lord Sheldon; Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment - Lord Ramsbotham; Electrification of the Cardiff Valley lines - Lord Touhig; Cost of electricity generated by wind farms as compared with that generated by nuclear and fossil-fuelled power stations - Lord Trefgarne


Orders and Regulations – Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011; Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011; Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011 – Lord Marland

Orders and Regulations – Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2011; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2011; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011 – Lord Sassoon

Orders and Regulations – Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011 – Lord Shutt of Greetland

Legislation – Public Bodies Bill [HL] - Report stage (Day 2) - Lord Taylor of Holbeach


Tuesday 29 March

Oral Questions – The level of preventable sight loss in the UK - Lord Low of Dalston; Proposed flood defence allocations - Baroness Quin; Implementing the increased maximum ethanol content in petrol - Lord Steel of Aikwood

Legislation – Building Regulations (Review) Bill [HL] - Report stage - Lord Harrison

Legislation – Fixed-term Parliaments Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 3) - Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Short Debate – Reducing the regulatory burdens on British agriculture - Baroness Byford

Orders and Regulations – Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011 - Lord Marland

Orders and Regulations – Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 - Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint

Orders and Regulations – Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011; Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011 - Baroness Wilcox

Orders and Regulations – Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011 - Earl Attlee

Orders and Regulations – Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011 - Baroness Verma

Wednesday 30 March

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Physical education in schools - Lord Addington; Supporting 16–19 year olds in further education - Lord Willis of Knaresborough; Women’s shelters in Afghanistan - Baroness Hussein-Ece

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill [HL] - Report stage - Lord Freud

**Orders and Regulations** – Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity – Baroness Hanham

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

**Debate** – Government response to the report of the Independent Commission on Youth Crime and Anti-social Behaviour – Lord Dholakia

**Debate** – Current provision of specialist neuromuscular services in England – Baroness Thomas of Winchester

**Debate** – Early diagnosis of polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis and to ensure appropriate treatment – Lord Wills

**Debate** – Present arrangements for monitoring and patrolling motorways – Lord Trefgarne

Thursday 31 March

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – The Olympic Truce for the London 2012 - Lord Bates; The 40 per cent threshold for a "yes" vote in ballots on trade union recognition - Lord Lea of Crondall; Encompassing Christian denominations and other faiths in House of Lords prayers - Lord Roberts of Llandudno

**Debate** – A growth strategy for the UK economy - Lord Hollick

**Debate** – Standards of care and the commissioning of services in the National Health Service – Lord Turnberg

**Motion** – Endorsement of the proposal of the European Union Committee for Future inter-parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign, defence and security policy - Lord Roper

Friday 1 April

**Motion** – This House takes note of the current situation in Libya and the Middle East; and United Nations Security Council Resolution 1973 – Lord Howell of Guildford
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
4 – 8 April 2011

Monday 4 April

Oral Questions – Proposed acquisition of BSkyB by News Corporation - Lord Dykes; Dispatch and return of postal ballots for voters in the armed force - Lord Wills; Resources available to the Ministry of Defences - Lord Lee of Trafford; Reorganisation of the primary care trusts - Lord Dubs

Legislation – Public Bodies Bill [HL] - Report stage (Day 3) - Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Orders and Regulations – Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010 – Baroness Neville-Jones

Tuesday 5 April

Oral Questions; Ceasing bilateral aid for Burundi - Lord Bishop of Wakefield; Withdrawing discretionary funding to the International Labour Organization - Lord Clinton-Davis; Joint replacement procedures in the NHS - Lord Walton of Detchant

Legislation – European Union Bill - Committee of the whole House - Lord Howell of Guildford

Orders and Regulations – Draft National Policy Statement for Waste Water - Lord Henley

Wednesday 6 April

Oral Questions – Telephone hacking by newspapers - Lord Fowler; Joint Declaration by the Netherlands, Sweden and the UK regarding the financial management of EU Funds - Lord Campbell of Alloway; Kyrgyzstan one year on from the protest movement - Viscount Waverley

Legislation – Postal Services Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 4) - Baroness Wilcox

Thursday 7 April

The House will not be sitting.

Friday 8 April

The House will not be sitting.
Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:
1R  First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R  Second reading (debate on the principles of the Bill)
MR  Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM  Guillotine Motion
SRC  Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC  Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC  Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm  Committee of the Whole House
Comm**  House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB  Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
3C 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  Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped  Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn  Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over  Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
### Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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Barbara Keeley

CARERS AND EMPLOYMENT (T)
Commons: (136)  1R: 26.1.2011 (not printed)  *Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (17)
Mr Mark Williams

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### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

- **Public/Private Bills before Parliament**
  - [http://services.parliament.uk/bills/](http://services.parliament.uk/bills/)

- **Full text of Public General Acts since 1988**
  - [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga)

- **Church of England Measures**

- **Full text of Local Acts since 1991**
  - [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukla](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukla)
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: http://www.parliament.uk/business/bills-and-legislation/draft-bills/ 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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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

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

- **Rees & Freres**, See Eversheds
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

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

  E-mail: agorlov@wslaw.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 or the Printed Paper Office.
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: Annette Toft (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbhol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of 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.

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(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*
(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)
Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009 UBC: 8.7.2009 *Prov CO: 12.11.2009*
Lords: (2009-10) BR: 30.11.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
In: 19.10.2010 (Debate) *Prov OBC: 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
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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 (2010-11) BR 17.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010
Lords: (2010-11) 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)
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(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)
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(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)
TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2010-11) 1R: 24.1.2011 2R: No date
(The Lords' petitioning period will begin on 24 January 2011 and end at 17:00 hours on 7 February 2011. The Commons' petitioning period: dates tba)

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 (Debate)
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: http://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 25 March 2011**

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  
g) revised draft order should be approved/made  
h) 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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### Draft Proposals

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† The Legislative Reform (Epping Forest) Order 2011 was laid on 21 March 2011 and has been declared hybrid under House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 216. The petitioning period runs from 22 March 2011 to 4 April 2011.
Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 25 March 2011

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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<td>HC 859; HL 111 ISBN: The Committee considers that there are no reasons why this Order should not be agreed to by both Houses and recommends its approval.</td>
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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
- **A** - Approved
- **D** - Delegated Legislation Committee
- **O** - Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **N** - Negative Procedure

### Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council
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Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011 | 17.01.11 | | 07.02.11(G) |
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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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 Legislation website: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi and published by The Stationery Office, their contact details are in the address book at the back of this bulletin.

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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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Dates in italics denote expected reporting date, (R), of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion, if made.

Membership announcements and changes:

None
General Committee Meetings
21 – 25 March 2011

Monday 21 March

ECA European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the Mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes

1st DLC Draft Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions, Rebates and Minimum Contributions) Order 2011

Tuesday 22 March

PBC Education Bill (13th & 14th Sittings; Clauses 8-11, 13-17, 19 Agreed, Clause 18 Agreed, on division; Schedules 2-5 Agreed)

PBC Health and Social Care Bill (21st & 22nd Sittings; Clauses 72-76, 78-83, 85-88, 94-98, 100, 106-107, 112 Agreed; Clauses 77, 84, 89-93, 99, 101-103, 105, 108-111 Agreed, as amended; Clauses 69, 71, 104 Agreed, as amended on division; Clause 70 Disagreed; Schedule 8, 9 Agreed, as amended; Schedule 10 Agreed, as amended on division)

PBC Protection of Freedoms Bill

PBC Welfare Reform Bill

ECA European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities and Addendum 1


3rd DLC Draft Media Ownership (Radio and Cross-media) Order 2011

Wednesday 23 March

4th DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

5th DLC Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011

7th DLC Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity

Thursday 24 March

PBC Education Bill (15th & 16th Sittings; Clauses 20-25 Agreed; Schedule 6-8 Agreed)

PBC Health and Social Care Bill (23rd & 24th Sittings; Clauses 117-127, 129, 131-132, 135, 137, 140-142, 144-147, 149, 151-155, 158-60 Agreed; Clauses 114, 128, 130, 133-134, 136, 139, 148, 156-157, 161-165 Agreed, as amended; Clauses 115-116, 143 Agreed, on division; Clauses 113, 150 Agreed, as amended on division; Schedule 11 Agreed, Schedule 12 Agreed, as amended)

PBC Protection of Freedoms Bill

PBC Welfare Reform Bill

Friday 25 March

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
28 March – 1 April

Monday 28 March

ECB  European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, 4.30pm Room 10

1st DLC  Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011, 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC  Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011, the draft Tax Credits Up-Rating Regulations 2011 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011, 4.30pm, Room 6

3rd DLC  Draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011, 4.30pm, Room 12

4th DLC  Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations Order 2011, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 29 March

PBC  Education Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9

PBC  Health and Social Care Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10

PBC  Protection of Freedoms Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

PBC  Welfare Reform Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14

ECB  European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis, 4.30pm, Room 16

5th DLC  Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 11

6th DLC  Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 580), 4.30pm, Room 6

Wednesday 30 March

WGC  The Budget as it relates to Wales, 9.30am & 2.30pm, Room 14

PBC  Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill, 9.30am, Room 9

ECB  European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes, 8.55am. Room 10

Thursday 31 March

PBC  Education Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

PBC  Health and Social Care Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

PBC  Welfare Reform Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14

7th DLC  Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011, 8.55am, Room 11

Friday 1 April

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: [http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/select-committee-membership/](http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/select-committee-membership/)

Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications:
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Membership announcements and changes:

**Business Innovation and Skills**: Greg McClymont discharged, Dan Jarvis added

**Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee)**: Sir Peter Bottomley, Rehman Chishti, Chris Evans, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr David Lammy and Stephen Phillips

**Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**: Lord Campbell discharged, Baroness Berridge added

**Procedure**: Angela Smith discharged, Thomas Docherty added

**Transport**: Kelvin Hopkins discharged, Jim Dobbin added

Select Committee Meetings
21 – 25 March 2011

**Monday 21 March**

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Climate week
Witnesses: Climate week award winners

**Public Accounts**
Subject: 2012 Olympics
Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Paul Deighton, Chief Executive, LOCOG, and Dennis Hone, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Audit and Inspection of local authorities
Witnesses: Audit and Inspection of Local Authorities Witnesses: Prospect; Age UK, Women’s Resource Centre, and Taxpayers Alliance (at 4.55pm); Paul O’Brien, Chief Executive, Association of Public Service Excellence, and Professor John Seddon, Vanguard (at 5.30pm)

**Tuesday 22 March**

**Transport**
Subject: Bus services after the spending review
Witnesses: Stagecoach Group plc, Arriva Bus UK, Compass Travel (Sussex) Ltd, Go West Travel Ltd and Community Transport Association UK; Local Government Association, Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers, pteg, North Yorkshire County Council, and Devon County Council (at 11.15am)

**Public Administration**
Subject: Good Governance and Civil Service Reform/Cabinet Manual
Witnesses: Good Governance: the effective use of IT Witnesses: Mark Adams-Wright, Chief Information Officer, Suffolk County Council, David Wilde, Chief Information Officer, Westminster City Council, and Martin Ferguson, Head of Policy, Society of Information Technology Management; Joe Harley, Director General and Chief Information Officer, and Malcolm Whitehouse, Group Applications Director, Department for Work and Pensions, Phil Pavitt, Director General and Chief Information Officer and Mark Holden, Director Programmes and Projects IMS, HMRC (at 11.30am)
Justice
Subject: The operation of the Family Courts
Witnesses: Martha Cover, Interdisciplinary Alliance for Children; Baroness Howarth OBE, Chair, Anthony Douglas CBE, Chief Executive, and Bruce Clark, Director of Policy, Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (at 11.00am)

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Football Governance
Witnesses: Ian Watmore, former Chief Executive of the Football Association; Richard Bevan, Chief Executive, League Managers Association (at 11.45am)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry
Witnesses: European Commission Directorate General for Health and Consumer Policy (DG SANCO); Rt Hon James Paice MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 11.45am)

Home Affairs
Subject: (i) Work of the Home Office - Equalities (ii) Follow-up on domestic violence
Witnesses: (i) Scope, Stonewall, and Equanomics UK (at 11.30 a.m.); (ii) Women’s Aid and Refuge (at 12.15 p.m.); Karma Nirvana (at 12.45pm); Lynn Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Equalities, Home Office (at 1.15pm)

Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: The future of higher education
Witnesses: Lord Browne of Madingley

Back Bench Business
Subject: Proposals for backbench debates
Witnesses: (i) Scope, Stonewall, and Equanomics UK (at 11.30 a.m.); (ii) Women’s Aid and Refuge (at 12.15pm); Karma Nirvana (at 12.45pm); Lynn Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Equalities, Home Office (at 1.15pm)

Education
Subject: English Baccalaureate
Witnesses: Matt Brady, Assistant Headteacher, Tile Hill Wood School and Language College, Caroline Jordan, Headmistress, St George’s School, Andrew Chubb, Principal, Archbishop Sentamu Academy, and Hugh O’Neill, Headteacher, St Benedict’s Catholic School; Professor Les Ebdonm, Chair of Students Quality Participation Policy Network, Universities UK, Chris Morecroft, President, Association of Colleges, David Bell, Chief Corporate Development Officer, J C Bamford Excavators Ltd, and Susan Anderson, Director of Public Services and Skills, CBI (at 3.15pm)

Health
Subject: Commissioning: further issues
Witnesses: Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, and Professor Sir Bruce Keogh KBE, NHS Medical Director, Department of Health

Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bill
Subject: Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bill
Witnesses: Lord MacDonald of River Glaven QC, Independent Overseer of the Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers

Wednesday 23 March

Science and Technology
Subject: Forensic Science Service
Witnesses: Bill Griffiths, Chairman, and Dr Gillian Tully, Research and Development Manager, Forensic Science Service, and Steve Thomas, Officer for Forensic Science Service, Prospect Union

Public Administration
Subject: Good governance: the effective use of IT
Witnesses: Craig Wilson, Managing Director, UK and Ireland, HP Enterprise Services
Thursday 24 March

**Business, Innovation and Skills**
Subject: Student visas
Witnesses: Universities UK and CBI, Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, Home Office, and Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (at 11.00am)

**Treasury**
Subject: Budget 2011
Witnesses: Jonathan Portes, Director, and Ray Barrell, Director of Macroeconomic Research and Forecasting, National Institute of Economic and Social Research

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation
Witnesses: George Jambiya, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Natural Resources Forum, Government of Tanzania officials, Lars Mikkel Johannesen, Chair, Development Partners Group for Environment and Climate Change, Tanzania, and Department for International Development officials (via video link)

Friday 25 March

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
28 March – 1 April 2011

Monday 28 March

Treasury
Subject: Budget 2011
Witnesses: Roger Bootle, Managing Director, Capital Economics, and Paul Johnson, Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies; John Whiting, Office for Tax Simplification, and Frank Haskew, ICAEW (at 4.15pm); Special interest groups (at 5.00pm)

International Development
Subject: The Future of DFID’s Programme in India
Witnesses: Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development

*Public Accounts
Subject: Immigration – points based system
Witnesses: The Law Society, and Vicash Ramkissoon, Partner and Solicitor, Duncan Lewis; Dame Helen Ghosh DBE, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, Jonathan Sedgwick, Interim Chief Executive, and Matthew Coates, Head of Immigration Group, UK Borders Agency (at 4.45pm)

Tuesday 29 March

*Treasury
Subject: Budget 2011
Witnesses: Office for Budget Responsibility; HM Treasury (at 11.00am)

Energy and Climate Change
Subject: Shale Gas
Witnesses: Environment Agency; Charles Hendry MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change and officials (at 11.00am)

Transport
Subject: Effective road and traffic management
Witnesses: Cadence Driver Development, Motorcycle Action Group and Road Haulage Association; Cambridge Cycling Campaign, CTC, the national cyclists’ organisation and Living Streets (at 10.50am); ADEPT, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in the UK, RAC Foundation and Transport Research Laboratory (at 11.30am)

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Audit and Inspection of local authorities
Witnesses: Deloitte, BDO LLP and MHA; Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (at 10.55am); Financial Reporting Council (at 11.45am)

*Business, Innovation and Skills
Subject: The future of higher education

Justice
Subject: The role of the Probation Service
Witnesses: Andrew Bridges CBE, HM Chief Inspector of Probation

Home Affairs
Subject: (i) Implications for Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to EU; (ii) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications
Witnesses: (i) Ünal Çeviköz, Turkish Ambassador to the UK; Abigail Stepnitz, POPPY Project (at 11.10am); (ii) Chris Bryant MP (at 11.30am); John Yates, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police (12.00pm)
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**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Football Governance
Witnesses: David Bernstein, Chairman, and Alex Horne, General Secretary, Football Association; FA National Game (at 11.45am); Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association (at 12.15 pm)

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

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy
Witnesses: Keir Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service; Rt Hon Baroness Neville Jones, Minister of State for Security, Home Office (at 3.15 pm)

**Treasury**
Subject: Budget 2011
Witnesses: Rt Hon George Osborne MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer

**Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects**
Subject: Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bill
Witnesses: Lord Carlile of Berriew QC, former independent reviewer of counter-terrorism legislation; Isabella Sankey, Policy Director, Liberty, and Dr Eric Metcalfe, Director of Human Rights Policy, Justice (at 5.00pm)

**Wednesday 30 March**

**Science and Technology**
Subject: Forensic Science Service
Witnesses: Professor Jim Fraser, Director, Centre for Forensic Science, University of Strathclyde, David Hartshorne, Commercial Director, Cellmark Forensic, Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys FRS, Professor of Genetics, University of Leicester, and David Richardson, Chief Executive, LGC; Dr Simon Bramble, Head of Police Science and Forensics, National Policing Improvement Agency, Roger Coe-Salazar, Chief Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service, Gary Pugh, Director of Forensic Services, Metropolitan Police Service, and Chief Constable Chris Sims, Association of Chief Police Officers (at 10.15am)

**Education**
Subject: Services for Young People
Witnesses: Doug Nicholls, National Secretary, Community and Youth Workers’ Union in Unite, Adam Nichols, Chief Executive, Changemakers, Jane Haywood, Chief Executive, Children’s Workforce Development Council, and Gill Millar, Regional Youth Work Adviser, Learning South West; Bill Eyres, Head of Sustainability, 02 UK, Louise Savell, Associate Director, Social Finance, Rob Bell, Deputy Director, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, and Martin Brookes, Chief Executive, New Philanthropy Capital (at 10.30am)

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Pre-appointment hearing
Witnesses: Preferred candidate for the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee

**Public Administration**
Subject: Good governance: the effective use of IT
Witnesses: Rt Hon Francis Maude MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, and Ian Watmore, Chief Operating Officer, Efficiency and Reform Group, Cabinet Office

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Responsibilities of DCMS
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
**Defence**
Subject: The Military Covenant in action? Part 1: Military Casualties
Witnesses: Kim Richardson OBE, Chair, Naval Families Federation, Julie McCarthy, Chief Executive, Army Families Federation, and Dawn McCafferty, Chairman, RAF Families Federation
2:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

*Northern Ireland Affairs*
Subject: Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
2:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

*Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*
Subject: Comprehensive Spending Review
Witnesses: Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State, and Bronwyn Hill CBE, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3:00pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Financial health of higher education institutions
Witnesses: Universities UK, and GuildHE; Martin Donnelly, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Sir Alan Langlands, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England (at 4.15pm)
3:30pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 31 March**

*Business, Innovation and Skills*
Subject: The Government’s strategy for growth
Witnesses: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills
10:00am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Political and Constitutional Reform**
Subject: Parliament’s role in conflict decisions
Witnesses: Dr David Jenkins, University of Copenhagen, Sebastian Payne, University of Kent, and Professor Nigel White, University of Nottingham
10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Embedding sustainable development - the Government’s response
Witnesses: Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, Minister of State, Cabinet Office
2:45pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Friday 1 April**

None

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Monday 28 March

None

Tuesday 29 March

**HIV and AIDS in the United Kingdom**

Subject: HIV and AIDS in the United Kingdom

Witnesses: (at 10.15am) a panel of GPs: Dr Ewen Stewart, Chair, Sex, Drugs and HIV Group, Royal College of GPs; Dr Philippa Matthews, Killick Street Health Centre, London; Dr Bill Beeby, Chairman, General Practitioners Committee Clinical and Prescribing Sub-Committee, British Medical Association; and (at 11.15am) a panel of sexual health and HIV commissioners: Sarah Stephenson, Programme Manager, Sexual Health & HIV, Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network; Justine Womack, Head, Sexual Health South West; Simon Williams, Divisional Director, London Specialised Commissioning Group; Claire Foreman, Lead Commissioner, London Specialised Commissioning Group.

10:00am

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Subject: The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy

Witnesses: (at 2.30pm) Mr Keir Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service; and Baroness Neville-Jones, Home Office minister.

2:00pm

**Communications**

Subject: The governance and regulation of the BBC

Witnesses: (at 3.30pm) Sir Michael Lyons, outgoing Chairman of the BBC Trust; and (at 4.15pm) Lord Grade of Yarmouth, former Chairman of the BBC (2004-2006).

3:15pm

**Joint Committee on the Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills**

Witnesses: (at 4.15pm) Lord Carlile of Berriew QC, Former Independent Reviewer of Counter-Terror Legislation; and (at 5.00pm) Ms Isabella Sankey, Policy Director, Liberty, and Dr Eric Metcalfe, Director of Human Rights Policy, Justice.

4:00pm

Wednesday 30 March

**Constitution**

Subject: The Constitutional Reform Process

Witnesses: (at 10.45am) Professor Jeffrey Jowell QC, University College London and Professor David Feldman, University of Cambridge.

10:30am

Thursday 31 March

None

Friday 1 April

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown in the address book at the end of this Bulletin.
HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2010-11 unless otherwise stated.
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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.

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### Other Papers

- **Armed Forces’ Pay Review body:** 40th Report 2011, Cm 8019, ISBN: 010 1801928, £20.50
- **Law Commission, Expert Evidence in Criminal Proceedings in England and Wales,** HC 829, ISBN: 010 2971170, £37.00
- **HM Treasury:** Government responses on the 14th to the 18th Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts Session 2010-11, Cm 8042, ISBN: 010 1804226, £15.50
- **Medical Research Council:** Annual Report and Accounts 09/10, HC 481, ISBN: 010 2964516, £27.25
- **Northern Ireland Office:** Secretary of State’s 6th Report under Section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003, HC 812, ISBN: 010 2971279, £15.50
- **Office for Budget Responsibility:** Economic and Fiscal outlook, Cm 8036, ISBN: 010 1803625, £37.00
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- **Offshore Activities (14768/10) – considered 22.03.11**
- **Satellite Navigation (14701/10; 5530/11) – considered 21.03.11**
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**European Committee B**

European Citizenship (15936/10; 16219/10; 16392/10) – *awaiting consideration*

Removing Tax Obstacles (5037/11 and Addendum) – *to be considered 04.04.11*

Sexual Exploitation of Children (Unnumbered Explanatory memorandum) – *awaiting consideration*

Information Systems (14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

Annual Growth Survey (18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3) – *to be considered 29.03.11*

Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements (18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 28.03.11*

Mechanisms for Control (PE-CONS 64/10) – *awaiting consideration*

Short Selling and Certain Aspects of Credit Default Swaps (13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 05.04.11*

Passenger Name Record (6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2) - *to be considered 30.03.11*

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Total number of seats: 650

Current working Government Majority: 83

The total number of women MPs is 144: (Con 49; LD 7; Lab 82; Green 1; SNP 1; SDLP 1; SF 1; Alliance 1; Ind 1)

**Abbreviations:**

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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