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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 1 November 2008

By-election

Following the death of the Member for Glenrothes, Mr John MacDougall, on 12 August 2008, there will be a by-election on Thursday 6 November 2008.

State Opening of Parliament

The State Opening of Parliament will take place on Wednesday 3 December 2008

Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays are allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2008/09 session:

2009: 27 February; 6, 13, 20 and 27 March; 24 April; 8 and 15 May; 12, 19 and 26 June; 3 July and 16 October

The Private Members Bill ballot will take place on Thursday 11 December 2008

House of Commons Calendar for the 2008/2009 session

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2008/2009 session:

Christmas recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 18 December 2008 and will return on Monday 12 January 2009

Spring half term recess 2009

The House will rise on Thursday 12 February 2009 and will return on Monday 23 February 2009

April recess 2009

The House will rise on Thursday 2 April 2009 and will return on Monday 20 April 2009

Whitsun recess 2009

The House will rise on Thursday 21 May 2009 and will return on Monday 1 June 2009

Summer recess 2009

The House will rise on Tuesday 21 July 2009 and will return on Monday 12 October 2009

<http://www.parliament.uk>

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

The Week Ahead: 3 – 7 November 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 3 Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; including Topical Questions; Minister for the Olympics Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – remaining stages Adj – A5 - MI link 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Wool Textile Industry ... Order 2008 2nd DLC – Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility ... Exemption Order 2008 and the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility Exemption Orders ... Regulations 2008 3rd DLC – Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 ... Order 2008 and the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 ... Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Treasury Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Report stage (day 2) Deb – Current economic situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Tues 4 Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions TMRB – Police (Justice Commissioners) Leg – Employment Bill [HL] – remaining stages Adj – Security at Gatwick Airport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Banking Bill PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill EC C – EU Document No. 10824/08 ... 4th DLC – ... Access to Official Statistics Order 2008 5th DLC – Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) ... Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Enterprise Culture, Media and Sport Defence Home Affairs Welsh Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Report stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Weds 5 Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Prime Minister TMRB – Interest Rates (Maximum Limit) Deb – Work and Welfare Adj – Confidentiality of Hon Members' constituency correspondence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th DLC – Draft Air Navigation (Environmental Standards for Non-EASA Aircraft) Order 2008 7th DLC – Social Security ... (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Health European Scrutiny Foreign Affairs; Transport Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts Environment, Food and Rural affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Energy Bill – Third reading Leg – Pensions Bill – Third reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications
<p>Thurs 6 Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission Business Statement – Leader of the House Deb – on public engagement in fighting crime Adj – Icelandic banking collapse and Government policy on UK citizens with overseas accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Banking Bill PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill 8th DLC – Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Planning Bill – Report stage Orders and Regs – Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Transitory Provisions) Order 2008; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Foreign Offences) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub G EU Sub A
<p>Fri 7 Nov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

Order of Oral Questions
(Current Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 13th October – Thursday 27th November 2008

Mon. 13 October	Tues. 14 October	Wed. 15 October	Thu. 16 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 20 October	Tues. 21 October	Wed. 22 October	Thu. 23 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Women and Equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Mon. 27 October	Tues. 28 October	Wed. 29 October	Thu. 30 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury
Mon. 3 November	Tues. 4 November	Wed. 5 November	Thu. 6 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Solicitor General
Mon. 10 November	Tues. 11 November	Wed. 12 November	Thu. 13 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Leader of the House House of Commons Commission
Mon. 17 November	Tues. 18 November	Wed. 19 November	Thu. 20 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 24 November	Tues. 25 November	Wed. 26 November	Thu. 27 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Women and Equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

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

The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.

The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

The Secretary of State for Wales also answers on his responsibilities as Minister for Digital Inclusion

**Business of the House of Commons
27 – 31 October 2008**

Monday 27 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Programme Motion (Agreed)

Adjournment – Street works by utility companies – Andrew Gwynne

The House rose at 10.39pm

Tuesday 28 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	State pension and benefits for elderly people – Richard Younger-Ross
11.00-12.30	Inland waterways and their future restoration – Charlotte Atkins
12.30-13.00	Bromley Hospitals NHS and Orpington Hospital – Mr John Horam
13.00-13.30	Funding for restoration of the Newbridge Memorial Hall – Mr Don Touhig
13.30-14.00	MOD bilateral programme with Chinese People's Liberation Army – Mr Ben Wallace

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gamma-butyrolactone (Prohibition) – Joan Ryan (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Motion – Standing Orders etc. in relation to the Department for Energy and Climate Change (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Schools Adjudicator and partially selective schools – David Gauke

The House rose at 12.06am

Wednesday 29 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Compensation for UK victims of overseas terrorism – Mr Ian McCartney
11.00-11.30	Development policy and Sierra Leone – Laura Moffat
14.30-16.00	Government strategy and objectives in Afghanistan – Mr Oliver Heald
16.00-16.30	Cancer service centre in Kendal – Tim Farron
16.30-17.00	Government support for social enterprise – Margaret Moran

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling – Mr Richard Bacon (Bill presented and read the First)

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) (Second part) – Olympic legacy (Motion, as amended, agreed)

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

Adjournment – Rail links between Halifax and London – Mrs Linda Riordan

The House rose at 8.03pm

Thursday 30 October

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – Business and the Regions

Debate – debate on Defence Policy (Motion lapsed)

Adjournment – Mole Valley constituency and the South East Plan – Sir Paul Beresford

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants, Third Report from the Public Administration Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 122-I and the Government response, HC 1057

The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 31 October

The House did not be sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
27 – 31 October 2008**

- 27.10.08 Support for Business – Ian Pearson
- 27.10.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 27.10.08 Driving Standards Agency Fees 2009 – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 27.10.08 Delivering Digital Inclusion: An Action Plan for Consultation – Mr Paul Murphy
- 27.10.08 Employment and Support Allowance – James Purnell
- 27.10.08 Guidance (Social Fund Guide) – Kitty Ussher
- 28.10.08 Local Government – John Healey
- 28.10.08 ASACS Basing Study – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 28.10.08 Exclusions Review – Jacqui Smith
- 29.10.08 National Recognition Study Report – Government Response – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 29.10.08 Protected mobility – Mr John Hutton
- 29.10.08 Tibet – David Miliband
- 29.10.08 Education (Student Support) Regulations – Mr John Denham
- 29.10.08 Juvenile secure settings (Restraint) – Mr David Hanson
- 29.10.08 National Networks – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 30.10.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 30.10.08 Service Personnel (Inquests) – Bridget Prentice
- 30.10.08 House of Lords Appointments Commission – Mr Gordon Brown

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 November 2008**

Monday 3 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – remaining stages

Adjournment – A5 - M1 link – Andrew Selous

Tuesday 4 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Government policy on international banking regulations – Mr James Plaskitt
11.00-12.30	Funding of fire and rescue services in the South West region – Mr Mark Harper
12.30-13.00	UK skills agenda – Eric Joyce
13.00-13.30	Standards Board investigation into members of the Isle of Wight Council – Mr Andrew Turner
13.30-14.00	Building schools for the future in Stoke-on-Trent South – Mr Robert Ffello

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Food Labelling (Nutrition and Health) – Helen Southworth

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – remaining stages

Adjournment – Security at Gatwick Airport – Ms Gisela Stuart

Wednesday 5 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Awareness of internet fraud – Dr Richard Taylor
11.00-11.30	Changes to immigration rules and the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme – Hugh Robertson
14.30-16.00	Widening participation in higher education – Jeff Ennis
16.00-16.30	Government policy on graveyards and burial grounds – John Mann
16.30-17.00	Provision of allotments by local authorities – Mr John Leech

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Registration Marks (Amendment) – James Duddridge

Debate – Work and Welfare

Adjournment – Confidentiality of Hon Members' constituency correspondence – Mr Simon Burns

Thursday 6 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – debate on public engagement in fighting crime

Adjournment – Icelandic banking collapse and Government policy on UK citizens with overseas accounts – Mary Creagh

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

Westminster Hall – debate on the 8th Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, HC 457, The Supply of Rented Housing

Friday 7 November

The House will not be sitting

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
10 – 14 November 2008**

Monday 10 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Opposition Day (20th allotted day) (Liberal Democrats) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – Support for Gloucester City Football Club – Mr Parmjit Dhanda

Tuesday 11 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Police (Justice Commissioners) – Mr Douglas Carswell

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Debate – ***

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 12 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Interest Rates (Maximum Limit) – Mr Jim Devine

Motions – relating to House of Commons Business

Debate – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 13 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Debate – ***

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – debate on the 10th Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Harmful content on the Internet and in video games, HC 353 and the Government’s response, Cm 7477

Friday 14 November

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Informal adult learning – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Nuclear Decommissioning Authority – Lord Jenkin of Roding; Southern African Development Community and Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Democratic Republic of Congo – Lord Avebury

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Debate – Current economic situation – Lord Myners

Tuesday 4 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Rolling stock available to the railways – Lord Bradshaw; UK gold reserves – Lord Glentoran; Japanese knotweed – Baroness Sharples

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Report stage – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 5 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Spouses and civil partners of British citizens – Lord Teverson; Operations in Afghanistan – Lord Jopling; Waiting times at hospital accident and emergency departments – Baroness Masham of Ilton

Legislation – Energy Bill – Third reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Third reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Thursday 6 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Defra Ministers in the House of Lords – Baroness Byford; Academies – Lord Lyell; Dalit population in India – Lord Bishop of Carlisle

Legislation – Planning Bill – Report stage – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Transitory Provisions) Order 2008; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Foreign Offences) Order 2008 – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Friday 7 November

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
10 – 14 November 2008**

Monday 10 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – EU Emissions Trading Scheme – Lord Berkeley; VAT on repairs to and the renovation of housing and listed buildings – Lord Cope of Berkeley; Safety of the Channel Tunnel – Lord Dykes; Provision of aid to Ethiopia – Baroness Rawlings

Legislation – Planning Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 – Baroness Thomas of Winchester

Tuesday 11 November

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Use of EU funds – Baroness of Pimlico; Regulation of the use of pesticides in the EU – Lord Willoughby de Broke; Bank leverage – Lord Lee of Crondall

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Third reading – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Legislation – Counter Terrorism Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 12 November

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Compensation awarded to disabled servicemen and women – Lord Selkirk of Douglas; Remit of the Bank of England regarding interest rates – Lord Barnett; Rate of UK unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy

Legislation – Planning Bill – Report stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews

Thursday 13 November

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Small farmers in sub-Saharan Africa – Earl of Sandwich; Transport by sea and global warming – Lord Higgins; Accession of Georgia and Ukraine to NATO – Lord Skidelsky

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Legislation – Employment Bill – Commons Amendment – Baroness Vadera

Friday 14 November

The House will sit at 10:00am

Debate – EU Committee report on increasing the supply of donor organs in the EU – Baroness Howarth of Breckland

Debate – Economic Affairs Committee report on immigration – Lord Wakeham

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
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
<i>Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)</i>	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 which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

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. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ADULTS WITH AUTISM (T) Commons: (111) *1R: 20.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Angela Browning
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Comm: 1.5.2008 Rep: 11.6.2008 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell 3R: 1.7.2008
ALCOHOL SALES (REGULATION OF PRICES AND PROMOTION) (T) Commons: (119) 1R: 10.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Ms Sally Keeble
ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T) Commons: (68) 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Tony Baldry
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6) Commons: (18) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T) Commons: (108) 1R: 13.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Kevan Jones
AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T) Commons: (82) 1R: 4.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Shona McIsaac
BANK HOLIDAY (CONTRIBUTION OF POLISH CITIZENS) (T) Commons: (114) 1R: 4.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Daniel Kawczynski
BANK OF ENGLAND (AMMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (88) 1R: 29.10.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Saatchi
BANKING (G) Commons: (147) *1R: 7.10.2008 2R: 14.10.2008 Prog: 14.10.2008 CO: 14.10.2008 MR: 14.10.2008 PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10.2008 <i>Prov PBC: 4 & 6.11.2008</i>	Alistair Darling
BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G) Commons: (73, 74) *1R: 19.2.2008 Prog: 19.2.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 MR: 19.2.2008 Comm: 19.2.2008 *Rep: 19.2.2008 3R: 19.2.2008 Lords: (34) 1R: 20.2.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 Comm: 21.2.2008 Rep: 21.2.2008 3R: 21.2.2008 CA: 21.2.2008 Commons: (74) LA: 21.2.2008 RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)	Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2008	
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)	Derek Conway
BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L) Lords: (48) *1R: 2.4.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Graham of Edmonton
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4) Commons: (16) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Julian Brazier
BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND CROWN DEPENDENCIES (T) Commons: (128) 1R: 3.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Andrew Rosindell

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (39) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 17.10.2008 (2) (Withdrawn)

CANNABIS SEEDS (PROHIBITION) (T) Tom Brake
 Commons: (136) 1R: 9.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G) Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
 Commons: (4) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 Prog: 20.11.2007 MR: 20.11.2007
 Comm: 4.12.2007 Rep: 17.1.2008 3R: 17.1.2008
 Lords: (21) 1R: 18.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 Comm**: 12.3.2008 Rep: 31.3.2008 3R: 13.5.2008
 RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. 5)

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) ACT 2008

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton
 (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
 Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07) 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 CO: 4.7.2007
 MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007
 Commons: (3, 116, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 Rep: 3.12.2007 3R: 3.12.2007
 Lords: (12, 35, 2007-08) *1R: 4.12.2007 2R: 18.12.2007
 Comm**: 29 & 31.1; 5, 7 & 20.2.2008 Rep: 7 & 13.5.2008 3R: 2.6.2008
 Commons: (3, 116, 2007-08) LA: 3.6.2008 Prog: 3.6.2008
 RA: 5.6.2008 (Ch. 6)

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 2008

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lord Adonis / Ed Balls
 Lords: (8, 32) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008
 Rep: 17.3.2008 3R: 25.3.2008
 Commons: (96, 133) 1R: 26.3.2008 2R: 16.6.2008 Prog: 16.6.2008 MR: 16.6.2008
 PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1 & 3.7.2008 Rep: 8.10.2008 3R: 8.10.2008
 Lords: () *Prov CA: 13.11.2008*

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T) Anne Snelgrove
 Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Julia Goldsworthy
 Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 (Dropped)

CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T) Mr Douglas Carswell
 Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn
 Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008
 Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008
 Commons: (97, 129) 1R: 1.4.2008 2R: 9.6.2008 Prog: 9.6.2008 MR: 9.6.2008
 PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1, 3 & 8.7.2008 Rep: 28.10.2008 3R: 28.10.2008
 Lords: (87) *Prov CA: 17.11.2008*

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Colin Challen
 Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (MONITORING AND PROMOTION) (T) Ann McKechnin
 Commons: (139) 1R: 16.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS (T) Mr Don Touhig
 Commons: (112) 1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (14) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.12.2007 3R: 6.12.2007
 Lords: () *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 12.12.2007 CN: 12.12.2007 3R: 12.12.2007
 *RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008 *2R: 11.3.2008 *3R: 11.3.2008
 Lords: () *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 19.3.2008
 RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)

APPROPRIATION ACT 2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (C)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (130) *1R: 7.7.2008 *2R: 8.7.2008 *3R: 8.7.2008
 Lords: () 1R: 8.7.2008 2R: 18.7.2008
 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 8)

APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) ACT 2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.3) (G)

Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (148) 1R: 15.10.2008 2R: 15.10.2008 3R: 15.10.2008
 Lords: () 1R: 15.10.2008 2R: 16.10.2008
 RA: 16.10.2008 (Ch. 19)

APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) ACT 2008

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Pete Wishart

Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)

Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead

Commons: (63, 100) *1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Prog: 1.4.2008 MR: 1.4.2008
 PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6, 8, 13 & 15.5.2008 Rep: 10 & 11.6.2008 Prog: 10.6.2008 3R: 11.6.2008
 Lords: (65, 82) 1R: 12.6.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 Comm: 9, 13, 15 & 21.10.2008
 Prov Rep: 4 & 11.11.2008 Prov 3R: 17.11.2008

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (G)

Mr Jack Straw / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Commons: (134) *1R: 4.7.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 Comm: 8.7.2008 Rep: 8.7.2008 *3R: 8.7.2008
 Lords: (76) 1R: 8.7.2008 2R: 10.7.2008 Comm: 15.7.2008 Rep: 15.7.2008 3R: 15.7.2008
 Commons: (140) LA: 16.7.2008
 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 15)

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) ACT 2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)

David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
 Commons: (130, 2006-07) *1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007
 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007
 Commons: (1, 15, 104, 2007-08) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008
 Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008
 Commons: (104, 105, 2007-08) Prog: 6.5.2008 LA: 6.5.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) CA: 7.5.2008
 RA: 8.5.2008 (Ch. 4)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION ACT 2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)

Christopher Fraser

Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Dropped)

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID)

Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton

(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

Commons: (62, 2004-05) *1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Lords: (2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005
 Commons: (1, 2005-06) *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005
 SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006
 Lords: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
 Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) *1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006
 PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007
 CO: 23.10.2007
 Lords: (2006-07) CO: 25.10.2007
 Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007
 Rep: 13.12.2007 3R: 13.12.2007
 Lords: (14, 61, 70, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008
 SelCom: 19, 20, 26, 27 & 28.2; 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 26.3; 1, 2, 3, 21, 23, 29 & 30.4; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008
 Comm**: 26.6.2008 Rep: 16.7.2008 3R: 22.7.2008
 Commons: (145, 2007-08) LA: 22.7.2008
 RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 18)

CROSSRAIL ACT 2008

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)

Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry

Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 OCD: 4.2.2008 3R: 25.2.2008
 Commons: (84) *1R: 4.3.2008 (Dropped)

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)

Gordon Prentice

Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)

DNA DATABASE (REMOVAL OF SAMPLES) (T)

Jenny Willott

Commons: (118) 1R: 11.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)

Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle

Lords: (2, 17, 26) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
 Rep: 29.1.2008 3R: 26.2.2008
 Commons: (80, 150) 1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 6.10.2008 Prog: 6.10.2008 MR: 6.10.2008
 PBC: 14, 15 & 16.10.2008 Prov Rep: 3.11.2008 Prov 3R: 3.11.2008
 Lords: () Prov CA: 19.11.2008

DRIVING INSTRUCTORS CONVICTED OF SEXUAL OFFENCES (SUSPENSION) (T)

Willie Rennie

Commons: (154) 1R: 21.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)

Ed Balls / Lord Adonis

Commons: (12, 81) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008 Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008
 PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008 Rep: 13.5.2008 3R: 13.5.2008
 Prog: 13.5.2008
 Lords: (58, 80) 1R: 14.5.2008 2R: 10.6.2008 Comm: 25.6; 1, 3, 17 & 21.7.2008
 Rep: 30.10.2008 Prov Rep: 3.11.2008 Prov 3R: 11.11.2008

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)

Lee Scott

Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G) Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden
 Lords: (13, 49, 60) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008
 Rep: 19.5.2008 3R: 2.6.2008
 Commons: (117, 151) 1R: 3.6.2008 2R: 14.7.2008 Prog: 14.7.2008 MR: 14.7.2008
 PBC: 14 & 16.10.2008 Prov Rep: 4.11.2008 Prov 3R: 4.11.2008
 Lords: () Prov CA: 13.11.2008

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
 Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Dropped)

ENERGY (G) John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham
 Commons: (53, 79) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008
 PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008 Rep: 30.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008
 Lords: (52, 86) 1R: 1.5.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Comm**: 12, 19, 24 & 25.6; 1.7.2008
 Rep: 22 & 28.10.2008 Prov 3R: 5.11.2008

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10) Tim Yeo
 Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Justine Greening
 Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T) Bernard Jenkin
 Commons: (86) 1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Mark Lazarowicz
 Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Withdrawn)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007
 *Prog: 15.1.2008 Comm: 15.1.2008 Rep: 15.1.2008 3R: 15.1.2008
 Lords: (2) 1R: 16.1.2008 2R: 4.2.2008 CN: 4.2.2008 3R: 18.2.2008
 *RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G) David Miliband / Baroness Ashton of Upholland
 Commons: (48) *1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008
 Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008 3R: 11.3.2008
 Lords: (40) *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Comm: 22 & 29.4; 6, 12, 14, 19 & 20.5.2008
 Rep: 4, 9 & 11.6.2008 3R: 18.6.2008
 RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. 7)

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)

EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Norman Baker
 Commons: (46) *1R: 18.12.2007 (Dropped)

FINANCE (G) Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (89, 124) *1R: 18.3.2008 2R: 21.4.2008 Comm: 28 & 29.4.2008
 PBC: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22.5; 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 & 19.6.2008 Rep: 1 & 2.7.2008 3R: 2.7.2008
 Lords: (74) 1R: 3.7.2008 2R: 18.7.2008
 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 9)

FINANCE ACT 2008

FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T) Rob Marris
 Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) David Howarth
 Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)

FOOD LABELLING (T) Mr Richard Bacon
 Commons: (157) 1R: 29.10.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 7.11.2008 (2)

FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Nigel Griffiths
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)	Russell Brown
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (5) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Michael Mates
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)	William Cash
GAMMA-BUTYROLACTONE (PROHIBITION) (T) Commons: (156) 1R: 28.10.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 7.11.2008 (1)</i>	Joan Ryan
HEALTH AND SAFETY (EDUCATION AND TRAINING) (T) Commons: (155) 1R: 22.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr George Howarth
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (2) PBC: 26.3.2008 Rep: 13.6.2008 (1) 3R: 13.6.2008 Lords: (66) 1R: 16.6.2008 2R: 4.7.2008 OCD: 18.7.2008 3R: 10.10.2008 RA: 16.10.2008 (Ch. 20) Keith Hill / Lord Grocott	
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) ACT 2008	
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Commons: (9, 52) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Prog: 26.11.2007 MR: 26.11.2007 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008 Rep: 18.2.2008 3R: 18.2.2008 Lords: (33, 62, 68) *1R: 19.2.2008 2R: 25.3.2008 Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6, 12, 14, 21 & 22.5.2008 Rep: 16 & 24.6.2008 3R: 1.7.2008 Commons: (132) LA: 15.7.2008 Prog: 15.7.2008 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 14) Alan Johnson / Lord Darzi of Denham	
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2008	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 30.11.2007 Comm: 17.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Avebury
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (38) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 14.3.2008 Comm: 24.4.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Commons: (8, 54) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Prog: 27.11.2007 MR: 27.11.2007 PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008 Rep: 31.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008 Lords: (47, 67, 77) 1R: 1.4.2008 2R: 28.4.2008 Comm**: 13 & 19.5; 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 18 & 23.6.2008 Rep: 7 & 9.7.2008 3R: 17.7.2008 Commons: (142) LA: 21.7.2008 RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 17) Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews	
HOUSING AND REGENERATION ACT 2008	
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 25) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007 Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008 3R: 4.2.2008 Commons: (70, 120) 1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 12.5.2008 Prog: 12.5.2008 MR: 12.5.2008 Comm: 19 & 20.5.2008 PBC: 3, 5, 10 & 12.6.2008 Prog: 22.10.2008 Rep: 22.10.2008 3R: 22.10.2008 Lords: (83) CA: 29.10.2008 <i>Prov RA: No date</i> Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Dropped)	Andrew Dismore
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T) Commons: (94) 1R: 2.4.2008 (Dropped)	Barry Gardiner

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)					Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43)	1R: 18.3.2008	2R: 4.7.2008	OCD: 21.7.2008	3R: 13.10.2008	
Commons: ()	Prov 1R: No date				
IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T)					Bob Russell
Commons: (107)	1R: 7.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)					Lord McNally
Lords: (45)	1R: 20.3.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P)					Edward Davey
Commons: (91)	*1R: 20.3.2008 (Dropped)				
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date		
LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)					Caroline Spelman
Commons: (88)	1R: 18.3.2008 (Dropped)				
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)			
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SOCIAL EQUALITY AUDITS) (T)					Ms Karen Buck
Commons: (122)	1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)					Mr Tobias Ellwood
Commons: (90)	1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)					Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007		
Rep: 16.1.2008	3R: 30.1.2008				
Commons: (67, 106)	*1R: 31.1.2008	2R: 26.3.2008	*Prog: 26.3.2008	*MR: 26.3.2008	
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008	Rep: 27.10.2008		3R: 27.10.2008		
Lords: ()	Prov CA: 18.11.2008				
MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T)					David Taylor
Commons: (109)	1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T)					Mr Peter Lilley
Commons: (113)	1R: 3.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY BILL (P)					Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (143)	*1R: 21.7.2008 (Dropped)				
MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Drew
Commons: (95)	*1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)				
NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)					Dr Phyllis Starkey
Commons: (87)	1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Rep: 31.1.2008	3R: 31.1.2008				
Lords: (28)	1R: 4.2.2008	2R: 30.4.2008	Comm**: 9.6.2008	Rep: 2.7.2008	3R: 9.7.2008
Commons: (137)	LA: 15.7.2008				
Lords: (78)	CA: 21.7.2008				
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 16)					
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT 2008					
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)					Mr Frank Doran
Commons: (93)	1R: 1.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)				

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P) Dr Brian Iddon
 Commons: (44) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)

PENSIONS (G) Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton
 Commons: (25, 75) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Prog: 7.1.2008 MR: 7.1.2008
 PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008 Rep: 22.4.2008 3R: 22.4.2008
 Lords: (50, 79, 89) *1R: 23.4.2008 2R: 3.6.2008 Comm: 17, 23 & 30.6; 2, 10, 14, 16 & 17.7.2008
 Rep: 7, 27 & 29.10.2008 Prov 3R: 5.11.2008

PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T) Sandra Gidley
 Commons: (77) 1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING (G) Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
 Commons: (11, 71) *1R: 27.11.2007 2R: 10.12.2007 Prog: 10.12.2007 MR: 10.12.2007
 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008 Prog: 2.6.2008 Rep: 2 & 25.6.2008
 Prog: 25.6.2008 3R: 25.6.2008
 Lords: (69) 1R: 26.6.2008 2R: 15.7.2008 Comm: 6, 8, 14, 16, 20 & 23.10.2008
 Prov Rep: 6, 10 & 12.11.2008 3R: 18.11.2008

PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T) Bob Spink
 Commons: (55) 1R: 15.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1) Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield
 Commons: (17, 72) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (1) PBC: 20.2.2008 Rep: 9.5.2008 (1) 3R: 9.5.2008
 Lords: (56, 75) 1R: 12.5.2008 2R: 13.6.2008 Comm: 4.7.2008 Rep: 21.7.2008 3R: 8.10.2008
 Commons: (149) LA: 17.10.2008 (1)
 Prov RA: No date

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) Mr Jack Straw
 Commons: (141) *1R: 17.7.2008 2R: 20.10.2008 *CO: 20.10.2008 Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008
 Prov PBC: 4 & 6.11.2008

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lord Selsdon
 Lords: (5, 71) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 Comm: 26.6.2008 Rep: 10.7.2008 3R: 17.7.2008
 Commons: () Prov 1R: No date

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION (BREACHES OF CODE OF PRACTICE) (T) Jim Sheridan
 Commons: (138) 1R: 15.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5) John Heppell
 Commons: (28) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)

PROTECTION OF BATS AND NEWTS (T) Mr Andrew Robathan
 Commons: (125) 1R: 24.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS (UK TAX REQUIREMENTS) (T) Nia Griffith
 Commons: (135) 1R: 8.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18) Anne Snelgrove
 Commons: (35) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T) Keith Vaz
 Commons: (66) 1R: 6.2.2008 (Dropped)

RAPE (DEFENCES) (T) Harry Cohen
 Commons: (153) 1R: 15.10.2008 (Dropped)

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden
 Lords: (7, 46) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008
 Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008 3R: 28.4.2008
 Commons: (103) *1R: 29.4.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Prog: 21.5.2008 MR: 21.5.2008
 PBC: 17 & 19.6.2008 Rep: 10.7.2008 3R: 10.7.2008
 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 13)

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)					Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	OCD: 25.3.2008	3R: 8.7.2008	
Commons: ()	<i>Prov IR: No date</i>				
RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)					Greg Clark
Commons: (101)	1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007	2R: 13.6.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)			
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)					James Brokenshire
Commons: (98)	1R: 22.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008	2R: 20.6.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)			
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)					Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	2R: 25.4.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>		
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)					Dr Ian Gibson
Commons: (131)	*1R: 10.7.2008 (Dropped)				
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)					John Denham / Lord Triesman
Commons: (6, 13, 121)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 22.11.2007	Prog: 22.11.2007		
MR: 22.11.2007	PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008	3R: 23.1.2008		
Lords: (24, 55)	1R: 24.1.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	Comm**: 8.5.2008	Rep: 2.6.2008	3R: 10.6.2008
Commons: (121)	Prog: 23.6.2008	LA: 23.6.2008			
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 10)					
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS ACT 2008					
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)					Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (not printed - Withdrawn)				
SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (LICENSING) (T)					Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
Commons: (123)	1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
SMALL PRINT (T)					Nick Palmer
Commons: (76)	1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)				
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)					Pete Wishart
Commons: (33)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)				
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)				
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)					Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley
Commons: (26)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (1)	PBC: 12.3.2008	Rep: 12.3.2008	
3R: 16.5.2008 (1)					
Lords: (59)	1R: 19.5.2008	2R: 13.6.2008	OCD: 1.7.2008	3R: 7.7.2008	
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 11)					
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) ACT 2008					
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)					Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Mr Michael Wills
Lords: (37)	*1R: 27.2.2008	2R: 18.3.2008	OCD: 19.5.2008	3R: 2.6.2008	
Commons: (115)	*1R: 2.6.2008	*2R: 9.7.2008	*3R: 9.7.2008		
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 12)					
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) ACT 2008					
SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)					Earl of Courtown
Lords: (39)	1R: 10.3.2008	2R: 16.5.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>		
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)					Alan Simpson
Commons: (92)	*1R: 25.3.2008 (Dropped)				

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3) Andrew Miller
Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) MR: 6.5.2008
PBC: 7, 14 & 21.5.2008 (Withdrawn)

THEFT FROM SHOPS (PENALTIES) (T) Miss Anne McIntosh
Commons: (144) 1R: 22.7.2008 (Dropped)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 OCD: 27.10.2008 *Prov 3R: No date*

TRADING OF PRIMATES AS PETS (PROHIBITION) (T) Mark Pritchard
Commons: (152) 1R: 14.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (T) Mr Nigel Evans
Commons: (127) 1R: 1.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) David Burrowes
Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Dropped)

UNION FLAG (T) Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (Dropped)

VEHICLE SAFETY (LOADS) (T) Janet Anderson
Commons: (126) 1R: 25.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B11) Julie Morgan
Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.6.2008 (Deb adj - Dropped)

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
27 – 31 October 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
28.10	Gamma-Butyrolactone (Prohibition) (T)	156
29.10	Food Labelling (T)	157

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Bills receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1	010 5401087	3.00
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2	010 5402084	4.50
20.3	Appropriation Act 2008	3	010 5403081	7.50
8.5	Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008	4	010 5404088	33.50
22.5	Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2008	5	010 5604089	3.00
5.6	Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008	6	010 5406082	13.50
19.6	European Union (Amendment) Act 2008	7	010 5407089	3.00
21.7	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Act 2008	8	010 5408086	12.00
21.7	Finance Act 2008	9	010 5409083	41.30
21.7	Sale of Student Loans Act 2008	10	010 5410089	3.00
21.7	Special Educational Needs (Information) Act 2008	11	010 5411086	3.00
21.7	Statute Law (Repeals) [HL] Act 2008	12	010 5412083	5.00
21.7	Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions [HL] Act 2008	13	010 5413080	9.00
21.7	Health and Social Care Act 2008	14	010 5414087	26.00
21.7	Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Act 2008	15	010 5415084	3.00
21.7	National Insurance Contributions Act 2008	16	010 5416081	3.00
22.7	Housing and Regeneration Act 2008	17	010 5417088	31.00
22.7	Crossrail Act 2008	18	010 541 8085	28.00
16.10	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Act 2008	19	010 5419082	4.00
16.10	Health and Safety (Offences) Act 2008	20	010 5420088	5.00

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
6.5	Church of England Marriage Measure	HC 510 HL 96-II	0104012659	9.50

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm>

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Private Bills before Parliament

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm>

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 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.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to 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. On occasions a draft bill may 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 2007/08 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/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeships Bill	16.7.08	Cm 7452	Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills		
Construction Contracts Bill	July 08	tbc	tbc		
Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill	13.10.08	tbc	tbc		
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	7.1.08	Cm 7298 010 1729820	Culture, Media and Sport	HC 693	Cm 7274
Governance of Britain - Constitutional Renewal Bill	25.3.08	Cm 7342-II 010 1734226	Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee)	HC 551-I, HL 166-I	
Heritage Protection Bill	2.4.08	Cm 7349 010 1734929	Culture, Media and Sport	HC 821	Cm 7472
Immigration and Citizenship and Bill (Partial Bill)	14.7.08	Cm 7373 010 1737326	Home Affairs		
Marine Bill	3.4.08	Cm 7351 010 1735124	Draft Marine Bill (Joint Committee)	HC 552-II, HL 159-II	Cm 7422
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill	6.5.08	Cm 7370 010 1737029	Transport	HC 709	HC 1104

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
CO	Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR	Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep	Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
Debate	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

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

Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
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Eversheds LLP, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500
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(The Parliamentary practice of Rees & Freres joined Eversheds in January 2008)

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

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HCIO Factsheet L4**

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07)	1R: 22.1.2007 CO: 22.10.2007	2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee)	OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
Commons: (2006-07)		CO: 24.10.2007	
Lords: (2007-08)	BR: 8.11.2007	3R: 29.11.2007	
Commons: (2007-08)		1R: 29.11.2007	2R: 12.6.2008 2R: 29.10.2008

Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07)		1R: 23.1.2007	2R: 25.4.2007 (Debate)	OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007
Lords: (2006-07)	CO: 16.10.2007 CO: 22.10.2007			
Commons: (2007-08)		BR: 13.11.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008	3R: 7.5.2008
Lords: (2007-08)	1R: 7.5.2008	2R: 8.10.2008	<i>Prov OBC: No date</i>	

(The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08)		1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 12.6.2008	2R: 29.10.2008
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Prov UBC: No date

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

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08)		1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 12.6.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 6.11.2008</i>
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(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 20.2.2008	OBC: 7, 8 & 9.7.2008	<i>Prov OBC: No date</i>
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(The Bill was opposed in HL. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08)		1R: 22.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 6.11.2008</i>
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(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05)		1R: 25.1.2005		
Commons: (2005-06)		CO: 19.5.2005		
Lords: (2005-06)	CO: 24.5.2005			
Commons: (2005-06)		BR: 25.5.2005	2R: 21.6.2005	OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005
	Rep: 8.12.2005	3R: 15.12.2005		
Lords: (2005-06)	1R: 15.12.2005	2R: 1.2.2006	OBC: 26.6.2006	CO: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06)		CO: 6.11.2006		
Lords: (2006-07)	BR: 22.11.2006			
Commons: (2006-07)		BR: 22.11.2006		
Lords: (2006-07)	UBC: 25.4.2007	CO: 22.10.2007		
Commons: (2006-07)		CO: 24.10.2007		
Commons: (2007-08)		BR: 13.11.2007		
Lords: (2007-08)	BR: 13.11.2007	UBC: 3.6.2008	3R: 19.6.2008 (Debate)	
Commons: (2007-08)		LA: 25.6.2008		
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. iii)				

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

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

Lords: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 20.2.2008	<i>Prov OBC: No date</i>
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(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07)	1R: 22.1.2007	2R: 20.2.2007	OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007	CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07)		CO: 24.10.2007		
Lords: (2007-08)	BR: 8.11.2007	3R: 29.11.2007		
Commons: (2007-08)		1R: 29.11.2007	2R: 12.6.2008	2R: 29.10.2008

Prov OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 29.1.2008	<i>Prov UBC: No date</i>
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(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 12.6.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 6.11.2008</i>
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Prov 2R: 29.10.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 12.6.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 6.11.2008</i>
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Prov 2R: 29.10.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08)	1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 29.1.2008	UBC: 26.3.2008
	Rep: 23.4.2008	3R: 29.4.2008	
Lords: (2007-08)	1R: 29.4.2008	2R: 13.5.2008	UBC: 11.6.2008
RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. ii)			3R: 17.6.2008

(The Bill was unopposed in both Houses.)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2005-06)	1R: 23.1.2006	2R: 8.2.2006	OBC: 23.10.2006	CO: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06)		CO: 6.11.2006		
Lords: (2006-07)	BR: 16.11.2006	UBC: 13.3.2007	3R: 2.5.2007	
Commons: (2006-07)		1R: 2.5.2007	2R: 21.5.2007	CO: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07)	CO: 22.10.2007			
Commons: (2007-08)		BR: 8.11.2007	OBC: 2.4.2008	Rep: 29.4.2008
	3R: 6.5.2008			
Lords: (2007-08)	CA: 12.5.2008			
RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. i)				
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)				

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

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

Lords: (2006-07)	1R: 22.1.2007	2R: 26.4.2007	CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07)		CO: 24.10.2007	
Lords: (2007-08)	BR: 8.11.2007	<i>Prov UBC: 11.11.2008</i>	

Copy of a draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936
Aberdeen City Council Provisional order – Examined on 15th January 2008

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: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

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>. This 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.

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 31 October 2008

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 No 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 † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 113(a)	HC 611(a)	26.6.2007 (C) 27.6.2007 (L)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 673(a)	5.7.2007 (C) 3.7.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.6.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 150(a)	HC 948(a)	24.7.2007 (C) 17.7.2007 (L)
25.7.2007	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 11 (b)	HC 135(a)	<i>Not considered</i>
26.6.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2008: second stage	HL 148 (# a)	HC 940 (# a)	14.7.2008 (C) 23.10.2008 (L)
18.2.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	HL 76 (a)	HC 398(a)	18.3.2008 (C) 31.3.2008 (L)
17.6.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008	HL 148 (a)	HC 939 (a)	14.7.2008 (C) 08.10.2008 (L)
17.7.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Lloyds) Order 2008	HL 179 (a)	HC 1090 (a)	14.10.2008 (C)
9.10.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Individual Voluntary Arrangements) Order 2008	tbc	tbc	
20.10.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Verification of Weighing and Measuring Equipment) Order 2008	HL 187 (a)	tbc	

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 31 October 2008**

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

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 31 October 2008

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

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

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.01.2007	19.3.2007(D) 27.3.2007(A)	22.2.2007(A)	28.3.2007
Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008	N/A		4.12.2007	30.01.2007(D) 04.02.2008(A)	22.1.2008(A)	18.2.2008
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		6.02.2008	19.03.2008(D) 26.03.2008(A)	6.03.2008(A)	N/A
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008(D) 29.04.2008(A)	29.4.2008(A)	7.5.2008

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008(D) 29.04.2008(A)	29.4.2008(A)	7.5.2008
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008	30.04.2008(D) 06.05.2008(A)	12.5.2008(A)	14.5.2008
Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		31.03.2008	15.5.2008(D) 02.06.2008(A)	22.5.2008(A)	11.06.2008
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			30.4.2008	02.6.2008(D) 03.06.2008(A)	30.6.2008(A)	09.07.2008
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008			30.4.2008	02.6.2008 (D) 03.06.2008(A)	30.6.2008(A)	09.07.2008
Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008			14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	5.11.2008
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	5.11.2008
Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008			16.05.2008	23.06.2008(D) 24.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	5.11.2008
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Codes of Practice) (No. 4) Order 2008			13.10.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc

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

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

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

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

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007*

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
 Application – made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified), the date refers to when the application was received
 Final order – printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website (<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/>) and published by The Stationery Office.
 Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details

Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992*

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.08.2003 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order	02.07.2008	Hammonds LLP	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	02.08.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.09.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.02.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004 (DEFRA)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 05.05.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.06.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order	25.06.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.02.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007 05.08.2008 (revised)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Nottingham Express Transit System Order	01.05.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992* (cont.)

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08
River Mersey (Mersey Gateway Bridge) Order	2.06.2008	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	
Stansted Rail Improvement Order	27.3.2008	CMS Cameron McKenna	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08

General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website. http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm
 Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website. <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>
 Other General Committee debates. <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Banking (G)	<i>18/11/2008</i>	Issue 32 p38; Issue 33 p38
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) (G)	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Children and Young Persons Bill (G) [HL]	Reported	Issue 25 p41, Issue 26 p39
Climate Change Bill (G) [HL]	Reported	Issue 25 p41, Issue 26 p39
Counter-Terrorism Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 17 p39
Criminal Justice and Immigration (G)	Reported	Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28
Crossrail (Hybrid)	Reported	Issue 3 p29
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill (G) [HL]	<i>3/11/2008</i>	Issue 31 p40
Education and Skills Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 8 p33
Employment Bill (G) [HL]	<i>23/10/2008</i>	Issue 31 p40
Energy Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 9 p34
Finance Bill (G)		Issue 19 p38; Issue 20 p38
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (B9)	Reported	Issue 14 p37; Issue 16 p41
Health and Social Care Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5 p32
Housing and Regeneration Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill (G) [HL]	Reported	Issue 23, p37
Local Transport Bill [HL] (G)	Reported	Issue 17 p39
National Insurance Contributions Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 7 p36
Pensions Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 7 p36; Issue 11 p34
Planning Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
Planning and Energy Bill (B1)	Reported	Issue 10 p34; Issue 11 p34
Political Parties and Elections Bill (G)	<i>13/11/2008</i>	Issue 33 p38; This issue
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 24 p38; Issue 25 p41
Sale of Student Loans (G)	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill (B2)	Reported	Issue 14 p37
Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill (B3)		Issue 16 p41; Issue 19 p38; Issue 20 p38

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

Membership:

Political Parties and Elections Bill:

Mr Brian Binley discharged; Mr Andrew Turner added (28/10); Mrs Sian C. James discharged; Mr David Kidney added (29/10)

**General Committee Meetings
27 – 31 October 2008**

Monday 27 October

- EC B EU Document No.11238/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories
- 1st DLC Draft Police (Conduct) Regulations 2008, the draft Police Appeals Tribunals Rules 2008 and the draft Police (Performance) Regulations 2008,
- 2nd DLC Landsbanki Freezing Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2668) and the draft Landsbanki Freezing (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2766)
- 3rd DLC Landfill Tax (Material from Contaminated Land) (Phasing out of Exemption) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2669)

Tuesday 28 October

- PBC Banking Bill (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 167 - 172, 174 - 184, 186 - 189, 191 - 202, 204 - 205 and 207 - 213 agreed; Clause 173, 185, 190, 203 and 206, as amended, agreed to)
- 4th DLC Draft Local Elections (Ordinary Day of Elections in 2009) Order 2008

Wednesday 29 October

- 5th DLC Draft Judicial Appointments Order 2008

Thursday 30 October

- PBC Banking Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 216-223 and 225-233 agreed; Clauses 214, 215, and 224, as amended, agreed)
- 6th DLC Draft Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008

Friday 31 October

- None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
3 – 7 November 2008**

Monday 3 November

- 1st DLC Draft Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Revocation) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 2nd DLC Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (London Underground Victoria Line 09TS Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008 and the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility Exemption Orders (Parliamentary Procedures) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 3rd DLC Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Foreign Offences) Order 2008 and the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Transitory Provisions) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

Tuesday 4 November

- PBC Banking Bill, 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- EC C EU Document No. 10824/08 relating to Facing the challenges of higher oil prices, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 4th DLC Draft Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 14
- 5th DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 5 November

- 6th DLC Draft Air Navigation (Environmental Standards for Non-EASA Aircraft) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12
- 7th DLC Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424), 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 6 November

- PBC Banking Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9
- PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 9.00am, Boothroyd Room PCH & 1.00pm, Room 11
- 8th DLC Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 7 November

None

Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

Administration:

Mr Nicholas Brown discharged; Mr Thomas McAvoy added

Select Committee Meetings 27 – 31 October 2008

Monday 27 October

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Rt Hon Peter Robinson MP MLA, First Minister

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Looked-after Children
Witnesses: Local Government Association; London Borough of Hackney, Manchester City Council, and Warwickshire County Council

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: English pig industry
Witnesses: British Hospitality Association; British Retail Consortium and Waitrose; Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Lord Young of Norwood Green, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and official, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Public Accounts

Subject: Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board
Witnesses: Christine Glenn, Chief Executive, Parole Board, Phil Wheatley, Chief Executive, National Offender Management Service, and Peter Handcock CBE, Director General, Access to Justice Directorate, Ministry of Justice

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Communities and Local Government's Departmental Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State, Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Minister for Housing, and Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 28 October

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: The Licensing Act 2003
Witnesses: Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chairman, Central Council of Physical Recreation and Committee of Registered Club Associations; Association of Circus Proprietors of Great Britain, and Zippo's Circus ; James Lowman, Chief Executive, Association of Convenience Stores, and Jeremy Beadles, Chief Executive, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association

Home Affairs

Subject: Managing Migration: Draft Immigration and Citizenship Bill

Witnesses: Immigration Advisory Service, and Refugee Legal Centre; Liberty, and JUSTICE

International Development

Subject: HIV/AIDS: DFID's New Strategy

Witnesses: Lucy Chesire, Kenyan TB/HIV advocate*; Dr Kent Buse, Health Policy Analyst and International HIV/AIDS Alliance; ActionAid and the UK Consortium on Aids and International Development

* gave evidence via video-link

Public Accounts Commission

Subject: NAO's Refurbishment Project

Witnesses: Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, and the National Audit Office

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: Human rights issues relating to the Home Office

Witnesses: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department

Defence and Foreign Affairs (Joint)

Subject: Afghanistan and Iraq

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence, and Lieutenant General P A Wall CBE, Ministry of Defence; Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Mark Lyall Grant, Director General Political, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Justice

Subject: Justice Reinvestment

Witnesses: Savas Hadjipavlou, Head of Health Policy and Strategy Unit, Ministry of Justice; Angela Greatley, Chief Executive, Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, and Professor Jonathan Shepherd CBE, Cardiff University; Richard Kramer, Director, Centre of Excellence for Connected Care, Turning Point, Catherine Hennessy, Director of Operations, Revolving Doors Agency, and Dr Miles Rinaldi, Head of Recovery and Social Inclusion, New Directions Team

Environmental Audit

Subject: Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping

Witnesses: International Maritime Organization; The Chamber of Shipping

Wednesday 29 October

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Looked-after Children

Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: DIUS Departmental Report 2008

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, and Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Work and Pensions

Subject: DWP's Commissioning Strategy and the Employment Programme Market

Witnesses: Serco, The Wise Group, and Action for Employment (A4e); Glasgow Works - City Strategy Consortium, Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses: None

Foreign Affairs

Subject: FCO Departmental Report 2008

Witnesses: Sir Peter Ricketts KCMG, Permanent Secretary, Keith Luck, Director General, Finance, and James Bevan, Director General, Change and Delivery, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Treasury Sub-Committee

Subject: Administration and Expenditure of the Chancellor's Departments 2007-08

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government; Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury; Mike Clasper, CBE, Chairman, and David Hartnett CB, Acting Chief Executive Officer, HM Revenue & Customs

Transport

Subject: Department for Transport Annual Report 2008

Witnesses: Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Secretary of State, and Mr Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Defra's Departmental Report 2008

Witnesses: Dame Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Public Accounts

Subject: DWP: Handling customer complaints

Witnesses: Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus, and Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Pensions, Disability and Carers Service

Thursday 30 October

International Development

Subject: HIV/AIDS: DFID's New Strategy

Witnesses: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

Public Administration

Subject: The Work of the Ombudsman/Equitable Life

Witnesses: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Health

Subject: Patient Safety

Witnesses: Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director, and Professor Dame Christine Beasley, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

International Development

Subject: DFID Annual Report 2008

Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Friday 31 October

None

[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]

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Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 3 – 7 November 2008

Monday 3 November

Children, Schools and Families Subject: National Curriculum Witnesses: Secondary National Strategy, Association for Science Education, Royal Geographical Society, and Institute of Education, University of London	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Treasury* Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, and Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman of the Financial Services Authority	4:00pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: (i) Nuclear Engineering (ii) Plastic Electronics Engineering Witnesses: (i) Mike O'Brien MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Lord Carter of Barnes, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (at 5.15 pm)	4:15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Programmes to reduce household energy consumption Witnesses: Moira Wallace, Acting Permanent Secretary, Edmund Hosker, Head of Energy Markets Unit, and Anne Sharpe, Director, Domestic Climate Change and Energy, Department of Energy and Climate Change, and John Fiennes, Director of Sustainable Buildings and Climate Change, Department for Communities and Local Government	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 4 November

Business and Enterprise Subject: Creating a higher value added economy Witnesses: TUC; CBI and The Federation of Small Businesses (at 11.30 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: BBC Commercial Operations Witnesses: Tony Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, FremantleMedia, and John McVay, Chief Executive, and Charles Wace, Chairman, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television; TimeOut, Guardian Media Group, and Wanderlust (at 11.10 am); Andrew Harrison, Chief Executive, RadioCentre (at 11.50 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Defence Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08 Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Home Affairs Subject: (i) Police and the Media (ii) The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK Witnesses: (i) Liberty; Jon Silverman (at 10.50 am); West Midlands Police, and ACPO Media Advisory Group (at 11.10 am) (ii) N C Brothers & Co Solicitors, Howe & Co Solicitors, United British Gurkhas Ex-Servicemen's Association, and Metropolitan Police (at 11.30 am)	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: Cross border public services for Wales Witnesses: Mersey Dee Alliance and SEWTA; Passenger Focus and Community Transport (at 11.15 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 5 November

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: DIUS Departmental Report Witnesses: Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser	9:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Health* Subject: Health Inequalities Witnesses: Jamie Oliver, Chef and Broadcaster	10:00am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents Witnesses:	2:30pm	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Foreign Affairs Subject: Global Security: Non-proliferation Witnesses: Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Professorial Fellow, Royal United Services Institute, Mr Mark Fitzpatrick, Senior Fellow for Non-Proliferation, IISS; Baroness Williams of Crosby (at 3.30 pm)	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Transport Subject: Taxes and charges on road users Witnesses: Professor Stephen Glaister, Royal Automobile Club Foundation for Motoring, Institute for European Environmental Policy, and Institute for Fiscal Studies; Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Professor Alan McKinnon, Heriot-Watt University, and Professor Jon Shaw, University of Plymouth (at 3.45 pm)	2:45pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Northern Ireland Affairs* Subject: Cross border co-operation Witnesses: Police Service of Northern Ireland	3:00pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Department for International Development: Operations in insecure environments Witnesses: Dr Minouche Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Mark Lowcock, Director General, Country Programmes, Bella Bird, Head of DfID Nepal, and Mozzam Malik, UN Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Department for International Development	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* Subject: Badgers and Cattle TB Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 6 November

Health Subject: Health Inequalities Witnesses: Rob Ballantyne, Independent Planning and Health Consultant, and Neil Blackshaw, Head, NHS London Healthy Urban Development Unit; Mike Eland, Director General of Enforcement and Compliance, HM Revenue and Customs, and Brodie Clark, Strategic Director, Border Control, UK Border Agency (at 11.15 am)	10:00am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940

Monday 3 November

None

Tuesday 4 November

None

Wednesday 5 November

Communications

10:30am

Subject: Government Communications

Witnesses: Rt. Hon. Liam Byrne MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Thursday 6 November

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs

10:10am

Subject: Inquiry into the EU Commission's proposals for a directive on patients' rights in cross border healthcare

Witnesses: the Medical Defence Union (MDU); and the Medical Protection Society

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade

12:30pm

Subject: Inquiry into European Trade Policy

Witnesses: Rt Hon the Lord Mandelson, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR)

Friday 7 November

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2007-08 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
29.10	Health	Our NHS Our Future	Professor Lord Darzi of Denham KBE Mr David Nicholson CBE Ms Ruth Carnell CBE	25.10	HC 1106-i 0215 524270	5.50
30.10	Health	The Responsibilities of the Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Care Services	Mr Ivan Lewis MP Mr David Behan	26.6	HC 832-i 0215 524324	5.50
30.10	Northern Ireland Affairs	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP Mr Nick Perry Ms Hilary Jackson	2.7	HC 914-i 0215 524010	4.00
29.10	Treasury	Regulation of oil markets	Dr Leo Drollas Professor Robert Weiner Dr Steven Fries Mr Chris Cook Sir Bob Reid Mr David Peniket Ms Dee Blake Mr Alexander Justham Mr Jonathan Hill	15.7	HC 987-i 0215 524232	9.50
30.10	Work and Pensions	Personal Accounts Delivery Authority	Mr Tim Jones	7.7	HC 893-i 0215 524287	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
29.10	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	11 th , The potential of England's rural economy	HC 544-I 0215 524201	11.00
27.10	European Scrutiny	32 nd , Scrutiny of European Documents	HC 361-xviii 0215 524157	3.00
24.10	European Scrutiny	35 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xxxii 0215 524065	14.50
29.10	European Scrutiny	36 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xxxii 0215 524225	12.00

24.10	European Union	27 th , The EU's Target for Renewable Energy: 20% by 2020 Volume I: Report	HL 175-I 010 4013656	12.00
24.10	European Union	27 th , The EU's Target for Renewable Energy: 20% by 2020 Volume II: Evidence	HL 175-II 010 4013663	22.50
30.10	Health	Patient Safety Volume II: Written evidence	HC 1137-II 0215 524249	22.50
29.10	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	28 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 182 HC 38-xxviii 010 4013670	6.00
28.10	Public Accounts	4 th , The Procurement of the National Roads Telecommunications Services	HC 558 0215 524096	8.50
30.10	Public Accounts	47 th , Meeting needs? The Offenders' Learning and Skills Service	HC 584 0215 524188	10.00
29.10	Standards and Privileges	17 th , Audit and Assurance of MPs' Allowances (Cm 7460)	HC 1138 0215 524300	4.50
29.10	Transport	11 th , Ending the Scandal of Complacency: Road Safety beyond 2010	HC 460 0215 524034	33.80

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
29.10	Communications	1 st , Ownership of the News: [HL 122-I]	Cm 7486 010 1748629	5.50
27.10	Defence	11 th , Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2008-09 [HC 885]	HC 1072 0215 524195	4.50
29.10	Defence	15 th , UK operations in Iraq and the Gulf [HC 982]	HC 1073 0215 524218	3.00
27.10	Treasury	12 th , Inherited Estates: [HC 496] Financial Services Authority and Office of Fair Trading Responses	HC 1132 0215 524164	4.50
27.10	Treasury	17 th , Banking Reform [HC 1008]	HC 1131 0215 524140	9.50

(D) National Audit Office (NAO): Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO)

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
28.10	Reducing Alcohol Harm: health services in England for alcohol misuse	HC 1049 010 295433	14.35
30.10	Allocation and management of risk in Ministry of defence PFI projects	HC 343 010 295312	19.15

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2007-08 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY

Scrutiny of Arms Export Controls (2008): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2006, Quarterly Reports 2007, licensing policy and review of export control legislation

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 17 July 2008: awaiting Government response

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY

Committee to revisit the role of pubcos
Companies House

Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy

Pub Companies

Spring Supplementary Estimates

The role and responsibilities of the regional development agencies

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress. Next evidence session 4 November

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY

Draft Apprenticeships Bill

Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools

Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools

Early Years Foundation Stage

Looked-after Children

National Curriculum

Public Expenditure

Social Mobility

The Work of Ofsted

STAGE & NOTES

One-off evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

One-off evidence completed

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

One-off evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded: Draft report in preparation

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY

Channel 4 Annual Report for 2007
Communities & Local Government's Departmental
Annual Report 2008
Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill
Draft Heritage Protection Bill
Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games
Housing and the Credit Crunch
Local Authority Investments
London 2012 Games
Planning Skills
Provision of Public Toilets
The Balance of Power: Central & Local Government
The Licensing Act 2003
The Tenant Services Authority

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
Report published 22 July: Awaiting Government
Response
Report published 30 July: Awaiting Government
Response
Report published 31 July: Awaiting Government
Response
Oral evidence session to be announced
Oral evidence session to be announced
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Oral evidence in progress
Inquiry announced

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY

Commercial Operations of the BBC
Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill
Draft Heritage Protection Bill
Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games
Tourism

STAGE & NOTES

Written evidence invited.
Closing date for evidence was 10 October but
submissions are still being accepted
Government Response published.
Joint response with Draft Heritage Protection Bill
(Cm 7472)
Government Response published.
Joint response with Draft Cultural Property (Armed
Conflicts) Bill (Cm 7472)
Government Response published
(Cm 7477)
Government Response published
(Cm 7487)

Defence

INQUIRY

Defence Equipment
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans
UK Defence: commitments and resources
UK national security & resilience

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry Announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 7 November
Inquiry announced.
Oral evidence concluded
Further written evidence invited
Oral evidence in progress

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY

Carbon Capture and Storage and Kingsnorth Power Station

Climate change and local, regional and devolved government

Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade

Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans

Halting UK Biodiversity Loss

Personal Carbon Allowances

Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping

Vehicle Excise Duty

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 22 July 2008. Awaiting Government response

Report published 28 July 2008. Awaiting Government response

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Report published 26 May 2008. Awaiting Government response

Inquiry announced written evidence invited.

Report published 4 August: Awaiting Government Response

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

INQUIRY

Environmental Labelling

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY

Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG (HC 130-I, Session 2007-08)

Climate Change: international policy post-2012

Defra science

Energy efficiency and fuel poverty

The English Pig Industry

The potential of England's rural economy

Waste Strategy for England 2007

STAGE & NOTES

Government response published; further evidence session to be held on 05/11/08

Inquiry cancelled. Written evidence has been placed in the House of Commons Library

Invitation to help frame inquiry

Written evidence to be published – no further action to be taken in this inquiry. Special Report to be published as HC 1099 on 06/11/08

Oral evidence in progress.

Report published as HC 544-I on 29/10/08

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 12/11/08

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY

Developments in the European Union
Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments
Subsidiarity, National Parliaments and the Lisbon Treaty

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Report published 21 October

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY

Developments in the European Union
FCO Annual Report
Global Security: Japan and Korea
Global Security: Non-Proliferation

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Inquiry announced. Closing date for submission extended to 1 December 2008

Health

INQUIRY

Foundation trusts and Monitor
Health Inequalities
NHS Next Stage Review
Our NHS our future
Patient Safety
The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Oral evidence concluded
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs

INQUIRY

Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill
Human Trafficking
Knife Crime
Managing Migration: Points-Based System
Wheel Clamping on Private Land

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced
Oral evidence in progress
Inquiry announced
Oral evidence in progress
Inquiry announced

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY

British Bill of Rights
Immigration and Human Rights
Policing and Protest
Rights for People with Disabilities

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
One-off Ministerial Evidence Session 18 November 2008. Written evidence by 3 November 2008

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY

Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics & Nuclear case studies)

Leitch Review of Skills

The Office for Fair Access (OFFA)

The use of Government statistics in evidence-based policy-making

The Sainsbury Review

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

One-off oral evidence session concluded. Evidence to be published 31 October (HC 471-i)

One-off oral evidence session concluded. Evidence to be published 31 October (HC 598-i)

One-off oral evidence session concluded. Evidence to be published 31 October (HC 443-i)

One-off oral evidence session concluded. Evidence to be published 31 October (HC 113-i)

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committees

INQUIRY

After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

International Development

INQUIRY

Department for International Development Annual Report 2008

DFID and China

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

HIV/AIDS: DFID's New Strategy

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry postponed

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

Written Evidence invited

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

INQUIRY

Constitutional Renewal Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

INQUIRY

Draft Marine Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Justice

INQUIRY

Administration of Justice

Devolution: A Decade On

Judicial Appointments Commission

Justice Reinvestment

Ministry of Justice: Departmental Annual Report 2007-08

Pre-Appointment Hearing: Office for Legal Complaints

Sentencing Commission

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

The Work of the Ministry of Justice

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded.
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 913-i

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii

Oral evidence in progress.

One-off oral evidence session concluded.
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 1121-i

One-off oral evidence session concluded.
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 1122-i

One-off oral evidence session concluded.
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 1095-i

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

One-off oral evidence session announced
Uncorrected oral evidence on website

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Inquiry into Cross border cooperation

STAGE & NOTES

Written evidence requested

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

Compensating victims of violent crime

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

Department for International Development: CDC -
Investing to reduce poverty

DFID: Operations in insecure environments

DoH/NHS: End of life care

DoH/NHS: Reducing alcohol-related harm

Fire and Rescue Service: the New Dimension
Programme

Independent Police Complaints Commission

Leaving the Services

Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by
HMRC

Managing change in operational PFI projects

MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent

NHS Pay Modernisation: New contracts for General
Practice services in England

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session announced
15 December

One-off oral evidence session announced
5 November

One-off oral evidence session announced
17 December

One-off oral evidence session announced
12 November

One-off oral evidence session announced
10 November

One-off oral evidence session announced
24 November

Report in preparation

Report published 21 October. Awaiting Government
response.

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session announced
19 November

Report published 9 October:
Awaiting Government response

Preparing to deliver the 14-19 education reforms in England	Report published 7 October: Awaiting Government response
Primary Schools: teaching mathematics	One-off oral evidence session announced 8 December
Prison procurement	One-off oral evidence session announced 10 December
Programmes to reduce household energy consumption	One-off oral evidence session announced 3 November
Reducing the risk of violent crime	Report published 23 October. Awaiting Government response.
Renewing the physical infrastructure of English further education colleges	One-off oral evidence session announced 17 November
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Better Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Charities & Public Benefit	Oral evidence concluded
Data Handling Procedures in Government	Oral evidence in progress
Equitable Life	Oral evidence in progress. Second evidence session 11 November
Good Government	Oral evidence in progress
Lobbying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Public Services: Putting people First / When Citizens Complain / After the Citizens Charter / User Involvement in Public Services	Awaiting Government response to 'After the Citizen's Charter' published 22 July 2008

Quadripartite Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Road Safety	Oral evidence in progress

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Office of the Advocate General for Scotland	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 19 November

Statutory Instruments

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Select Committee: 4th Report of 2007-08 published 22.07.08. Continuing Scrutiny

Transport

INQUIRY

Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period

Road Safety

School Travel

The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5

The Use of Airspace

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Report to be published 2 November

Oral evidence session: To be arranged.

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Banking Crisis

Economics of Housing Market

Offshore Financial Centres

Private Equity

Regulation of Oil Markets

STAGE & NOTES

Evidence Session: 3 November 2008

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Report published: continuing scrutiny

Inquiry announced

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Administration and expenditure in the Chancellor's Departments, 2007-08

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Housing

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Department for Work and Pensions' commissioning strategy and the employment programme market

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

Valuing and supporting carers

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

One-off oral evidence session announced. Deadline for submissions 17th November 2008

Report published 29 August 2008: Awaiting Government response

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Disability and Carers Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 719, ISBN: 010 2955101, £18.55

Human Tissue Authority: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 70, ISBN: 010 2958058, £14.35

Investors in People UK: Annual Report and Accounts for 2006-07, HC 77, ISBN: 010 2957723, £14.35

Ministry of Defence: The Government's Response to the Report of Inquiry into National Recognition of our Armed Forces, www.mod.uk

NHS Foundation Trusts: Review and Consolidated Accounts 2007-08, HC 1096, ISBN: 010 2958065, £19.15

Personal Accounts Delivery Authority: Annual Report and Accounts, HC 949, ISBN: 010 2956122, £14.35

Pension Protection Fund: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 1086, ISBN: 010 2957075, £26.60

The Pension Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 855, ISBN: 010 2956344, £18.55

Sportscotland Lottery Fund: Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st, March 2008, HC 1101, ISBN: 010 2952155, £9.50

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

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

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm>

For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see **HCIO Factsheet L11**.

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

SEC documents are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres.

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office as ScanFAX items, which are supplied as loose-leaf pages. They are printed from an optical disc system. Prices start from £5.10 (incl. VAT @17.5%) for an item of up to 4 pages. Prices include free delivery by fax, or by first class post.

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

European Standing Committee A

Food Distribution to the most deprived persons in the community (13195/08) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee B

Relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories (11238/08 and Addendum 1) considered 27.10.2008

Management of EU Funds in Bulgaria and Romania and Bulgarian EU accession – *awaiting consideration*

‘Debate Europe’ and Communicating Europe in Partnership (8163/08 and 13829/07 and COM (2007)) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

Facing the challenges of higher oil prices – *to be considered 4.11.2008*

**Early Day Motions tabled between
27 – 31 October 2008**

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 at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
27.10.08	2340	Simon Hughes	CROSS RIVER TRAM
27.10.08	2341	Mr Parmjit Dhanda	WHADDON AND THE SOUTH WEST REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY
27.10.08	2342	Paddy Tipping	RISING BLOCK TARIFF
27.10.08	2343	Andrew Mackinlay	JONATHAN ROSS AND RUSSELL BRAND
27.10.08	2344	Mr John Grogan	GOVERNMENT POLICY ON THIRD RUNWAY AT HEATHROW AIRPORT
27.10.08	2345	Mr Alistair Carmichael	FLYBE/LOGANAIR SHETLAND FLIGHTS
27.10.08	2346	Dr Ian Gibson	NORFOLK REBELLION
27.10.08	2347	Jeremy Corbyn	FREE GAZA CAMPAIGN
27.10.08	2348	Mr Jeremy Browne	REGULATION OF CAR CLAMPING COMPANIES
27.10.08	2349	Mr Stephen Hepburn	MR DAVID PUGH AND THE ECLIPSE PROCLAIM PERSONAL INJURY AWARDS 2008
27.10.08	2350	Mr David Amess	SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT
27.10.08	2351	Colin Challen	CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE UK'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE KOPERNIKUS SATALLITE PROGRAMME
27.10.08	2352	John McDonnell	HEATHROW EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT
27.10.08	2353	John McDonnell [R]	NATIONAL EXPRESS EAST ANGLIA AND TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES
27.10.08	2354	Mr Gordon Marsden	BLACKPOOL TOWER AND STRICTLY COME DANCING
28.10.08	2355	Bob Russell	BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR MEMBERS OF HM ARMED FORCES
28.10.08	2356	Keith Vaz	FLOODING IN YEMAN
28.10.08	2357	Janet Anderson	FILM AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
28.10.08	2358	Mr Don Touhig	ROYAL WELSH REGIMENT AND SEVERN BRIDGE CROSSING
28.10.08	2359	Mr David Drew	HOME OFFICE TREATMENT OF DARFUR ASYLUM SEEKERS
28.10.08	2360	Patrick Hall	THE THIRD PARTY DEDUCTIONS SCHEME
28.10.08	2361	Mr Nigel Evans	ROAD ACCIDENT FRAUD
28.10.08	2362	Mr Peter Hain	SPEAKER ABBOT AWARD
28.10.08	2363	Mr Greg Pope	BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL
28.10.08	2364	Paul Flynn	JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
28.10.08	2365	Mr Gregory Campbell	TIME CHANGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
28.10.08	2366	Andrew Rosindell	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WEEK
28.10.08	2367	David Taylor	FOOD LABELLING
28.10.08	2368	Andrew Rosindell	HORSEMAN'S SUNDAY, HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER
29.10.08	2369	Willie Rennie	COMPENSATION FOR SUFFERERS OF MINER'S KNEE

29.10.08	2370	Mr John Leech	BLISS BABY REPORT 2008
29.10.08	2371	Emily Thornberry	MORE WOMEN, MORE POWER CAMPAIGN
29.10.08	2372	Bob Spink	SELF ASSESSMENT TAX RETURN PENALTY PAYMENTS
29.10.08	2373	Mr Eric Pickles	GOVERNMENT POLICY ON BUSINESS RATES
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29.10.08	2375	Mr Kevin Barron	LUNG CANCER SPECIALIST NURSES
29.10.08	2376	Mr Andrew Pelling	KILLING OF JOURNALISTS IN CROATIA
29.10.08	2377	David Howarth	CUSTODIAL SENTENCES AND SHORT-TERM CARE OF DEPENDENTS
29.10.08	2378	Mr John Leech	ILLEGAL LOGGING (No. 2)
29.10.08	2379	John McDonnell	BP'S PROFITS
29.10.08	2380	Miss Anne Begg	PAY FOR SEAFARERS IN THE UK MARITIME SECTOR
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30.10.08	2390	John Robertson	MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY
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30.10.08	2393	Ms Diane Abbott	ABORTION RIGHTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND
30.10.08	2394	Mark Durkan	PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER GREENWOOD AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 31 October 2008

Labour	349	Independent Labour (Clare Short)	1
Conservative	193	Independent Conservative (Derek Conway)	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing)	4
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	UK Independence (Dr Bob Spink)	1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect (George Galloway)	1
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	Vacant seats (Glenrothes)	1
		Total number of seats	646
Ulster Unionist (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1	Current working Government Majority (349 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	62

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

Abbreviations:

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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 2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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Vacancy	Cause	By – Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.07.2005	21.07.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.02.2006	01.03.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	04.07.2006	20.07.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	03.07.2006	19.07.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Crewe and Nantwich	Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)	22.05.2008	Edward Timpson (Con)	02.06.2008	16.06.2008
Henley	Resignation of Boris Johnson (Con) (4.6.2008)	26.06.2008	John Howell (Con)	30.06.2008	16.07.2008
Haltemprice and Howden	Resignation of David Davis (Con) (18.6.2008)	10.07.2008	David Davis (Con)	14.07.2008	(5.11.1987)
Glasgow East	Resignation of David Marshall (Lab) (30.06.2008)	24.07.2008	John Mason (SNP)	06.10.2008	13.10.2008
Glenrothes	Death of John MacDougall (Lab) (12.8.2008)	06.11.2008			

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