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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 22 November 2008

### By-election

Lindsay Roy (Lab) was elected Member of Parliament for Glenrothes, in a by-election on Thursday 6 November 2008.

### Pre-Budget Report

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will make a Pre-Budget Statement on Monday 24 November 2008

### Prorogation

The Houses of Parliament will prorogue on Thursday 27 November subject to the progress of Business

### 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: 17 – 21 November 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 17 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Children, Schools and Families; including Topical Questions</li> <li>• Deb – Education and Skills Bill – Lords amendments</li> <li>• Adj – Healthcare in Sutton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECB – EU Document Nos. 8163/08 and 13829/07 and COM (2007) 569 relating to ‘Debate Europe’ ...</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 2008</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft European Communities ... Order 2008</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2008</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft International Organization for Migration ... Order 2008</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>• Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Third reading</li> <li>• Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] – Commons Amendments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub B</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 18 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions</li> <li>• TMRB – None</li> <li>• Leg – Energy Bill – Lords Amendments</li> <li>• Leg – consideration of any other Lords Amendments</li> <li>• Adj – UK aid to the Palestinians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIGC – Organised crime in Northern Ireland</li> <li>• PBC – Banking Bill</li> <li>• PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Environmental Audit</li> <li>• Business and Enterprise</li> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Defence; Home Affairs</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Welsh Affairs; Justice</li> <li>• Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Planning Bill – Third reading</li> <li>• Leg – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 19 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Northern Ireland Prime Minister</li> <li>• TMRB – Road Traffic (Accident Compensation)</li> <li>• Leg – consideration of any Lords Amendments</li> <li>• Adj – Lymington River and the Habitats Directive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</li> <li>• Work and Pensions; Health</li> <li>• Scottish Affairs</li> <li>• Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Treasury</li> <li>• Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Pensions Bill – Third reading</li> <li>• Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment</li> <li>• Short Debate – Fire safety services in the EU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Science and Technology Sub II</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 20 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills; including Topical Questions</li> <li>• Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>• Deb – Fisheries</li> <li>• Adj – Liquidation of Bank of Credit and Commerce International</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Political Parties and Elections Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Home Affairs</li> <li>• Business and Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – to be confirmed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub C</li> <li>• EU Sub G</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 21 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

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

\*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 10 – 14 November 2008

### Monday 10 November

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (20<sup>th</sup> allotted day) (Liberal Democrats) – i) Economic crisis (Motion, as amended, agreed);  
ii) Renewal of the Post Office Card Account (Motion, as amended, agreed)

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

*The House rose at 11.00pm*

### Tuesday 11 November

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

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Housing provision in Greater London – Jeremy Corbyn
11.00-12.30	Law relating to assisted dying – Dr Evan Harris
12.30-13.00	Local government boundary review in Devon – Mr Adrian Sanders
13.00-13.30	Government policy on bank lending – Mr George Mudie
13.30-14.00	Funding of schools in Torridge and West Devon – Mr Geoffrey Cox

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions

**Presentation Bill** – Remembrance Day Bank Holiday – Mr Frank Field (Bill presented and read the first time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Police (Justice Commissioners) – Mr Douglas Carswell (Bill presented and read the first time)

**Legislation** – consideration of any Lords Amendments

**Debate** – adding capacity to Heathrow Airport (Motion agreed)

**Adjournment** – Lockerbie rail services – David Mundell

*The House rose at 10.32pm*

### Wednesday 12 November

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

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Housing supply in the current economic situation – Mr Clive Betts
11.00-11.30	Children of prisoner – Kerry McCarthy
14.30-16.00	Proposals for a British Day – Andrew Rosindell
16.00-16.30	Developments in financial markets – Mr Andrew Pelling
16.30-17.00	Local government reform in Gloucestershire – Mr David Drew

*The House sat at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Interest Rates (Maximum Limit) – Mr Jim Devine (Bill presented and read the first time)

**Motions** – relating to: Regional Committees; European Scrutiny; Modernisation of the House of Commons; Speakers Conference (Motions agreed to)

**Motion** – House of Commons Members’ Fund (Motion agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Licence fees levied by the Performing Right Society – Alison Seabeck

*The House rose at 9.13pm*

### **Thursday 13 November**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Post Office Card Account – James Purnell

**Topical Debate** – combating obesity

**Legislation** – consideration of any Lords Amendments

**Debate** – International Aid – Transparency

**Adjournment** – Thames Water’s proposals for a reservoir in Oxfordshire – Mr Edward Vaizey

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

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

*The House rose at 6.25pm*

### **Friday 14 November**

*The House did not sit*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
10 - 14 November 2008**

- 10.11.08 Housing and Planning Delivery Grant – Margaret Beckett
- 10.11.08 Informal EU Defence Ministerial – Mr John Hutton
- 10.11.08 UK Nuclear Trade Policy (India) – Bill Rammell
- 10.11.08 Agenda for the General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 10.11.08 Healthy Community Challenge Fund – Alan Johnson
- 10.11.08 Independent Monitoring Commission (20<sup>th</sup> Report) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 10.11.08 Recast Directive – Maria Eagle
- 11.11.08 Small Business Finance Forum – Mr Pat McFadden
- 11.11.08 Operations in Afghanistan (New Call-out Order) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 11.11.08 Change4Life – Alan Johnson
- 11.11.08 Health and Social Care (Age Discrimination) – Phil Hope
- 11.11.08 Migration Reform (Points-based System) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 12.11.08 ECOFIN – Mr Stephen Timms
- 12.11.08 Pre-Budget Report – Mr Alistair Darling
- 12.11.08 Primary Capital Programme – Jim Knight
- 12.11.08 Safeguarding Children – Ed Balls
- 12.11.08 25<sup>th</sup> Offshore (Oil & Gas) Licensing Round – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 12.11.08 EU Ministers (Informal Meeting) – Caroline Flint
- 13.11.08 Anti-avoidance Measures – Mr Stephen Timms
- 13.11.08 Secondary School Improvement – Ed Balls
- 13.11.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 13.11.08 Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 – Relevant Third Party
- 13.11.08 Draft Renewable Transport Fuel obligations (Amendment) Order 2009 – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 13.11.08 Buncefield – Jonathan Shaw



## Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 17 – 21 November 2008

### Monday 17 November

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Motion** – Ways and Means resolution on the Education and Skills Bill

**Legislation** – Education and Skills Bill – Lords amendments

**Adjournment** – Healthcare in Sutton – Mr Paul Burstow

### Tuesday 18 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 people with strokes – Mr Graham Allen
11.00-12.30	Regional broadcasting – Paul Rowen
12.30-13.00	Consular support to UK Nationals and the case of April Nord – Mr Eric Illsley
13.00-13.30	Digital broadcasting and the use of relays in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin
13.30-14.00	Mobility component of disability living allowance – Mr Martin Caton

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – none listed

**Motion** – Ways and Means resolution on the Energy Bill

**Legislation** – Energy Bill – Lords Amendments

**Legislation** – Climate Change Bill – Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – UK aid to the Palestinians – Anne Snelgrove

### Wednesday 19 November

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

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Policy on the Stern Report – Mr Peter Lilley
11.00-11.30	RAF support to operations in Afghanistan and Iraq – Mark Lancaster
14.30-16.00	Rail links to the continent – Mr David Kidney
16.00-16.30	Parliamentary accountability of nuclear industry finances – Paul Flynn
16.30-17.00	Remploy and public procurement – Annette Brooke

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Road Traffic (Accident Compensation) – Dr Brian Iddon

**Legislation** – Counter Terrorism Bill – Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – Lympington River and the Habitats Directive – Mr Desmond Swayne

**Thursday 20 November**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Innovation, Universities and Skills; including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Fisheries

**Adjournment** – Liquidation of Bank of Credit and Commerce International – Keith Vaz

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on Organ Donation

**Friday 21 November**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
24 – 28 November 2008**

**Monday 24 November**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions

**Statement** – Pre-Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – Care farming and disadvantaged groups – Mr Mark Todd

**Tuesday 25 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** – Transport; including Topical Questions; Women and Equality

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Children (Protection of Privacy) – Kerry McCarthy

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Lords Amendments

**Legislation** – consideration of any other Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 26 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** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Children (Provision of Care) – Mark Lancaster

**Legislation** – Banking Bill – Report stage

**Legislation** – consideration of any Lords Amendments

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 27 November**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – consideration of any Lords Amendments

**Adjournment – \***

**The House will be prorogued subject to the progress of Business**

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

**Westminster Hall – \*\***

**Friday 28 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 17 – 21 November 2008

### Monday 17 November

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Proposed database of mobile telephone and internet records – Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer; Commercial development of wind farms and other renewable energy sources – Lord James of Blackheath; Christians in Orissa – Baroness Cox; Inheritance tax liability – Baroness Gardner of Parkes

**Legislation** – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Third reading – Lord West of Spithead

**Legislation** – Climate Change Bill [HL] – Commons Amendments – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

### Tuesday 18 November

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Offshore financial centres – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Visa requirements for citizens from Republic of Macedonia – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock; Proportion of wealth currently held by the richest 10 per cent of population – Lord Sheldon

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – Third reading – Baroness Andrews

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Lord Adonis

### Wednesday 19 November

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Discussions with British Medical Association about drug dependency in prisons – Lord Bishop of Liverpool; Report of Chief Inspector of Prisons 'The Indeterminate Sentence for Public Prosecution: A Thematic Review' – Baroness Linklater of Butterstone; Funding arrangements for students pursuing a course in higher education – Baroness Perry of Southwark

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

**Legislation** – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] – Commons Amendment – Lord Myners

**Short Debate** – Fire safety services in the EU – Lord Harrison/Baroness Andrews

### Thursday 20 November

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Support and encouragement given to farmers in poor countries – Lord Judd; Ratio of physicians to population – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Diabetes among children – Lord Harrison

### Friday 21 November

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
24 – 28 November 2008**

**Monday 24 November**

*The House will sit at 2:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Promoting disability equality in schools – Baroness Howe of Idlicote; International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan – Lord Morris of Aberavon; Carbon dioxide emissions – Lord Lawson of Blaby; Methane emissions from cows – Lord Tyler

**Tuesday 25 November**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Coalition on 'Charging into Poverty' report – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Takeover of HBOS by Lloyds TSB – Lord Hamilton of Epsom; Increasing capacity on the railways – Lord Faulkner of Worcester

**Wednesday 26 November**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – American forces in Iraq – Lord Eden of Winton; Sri Lankan and Maldivian applicants for UK visas – Lord Naseby; Future Rapid Effect System – Lord Astor of Hever

**Thursday 27 November**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Public Sector Procurement Initiative of British pork and bacon – Lord Hoyle; Facilities for dispensing of medicines – Lord Walton of Detchant; Bluetongue vaccination coverage – Countess of Mar

**Friday 28 November**

*The House will not be sitting*

## Legislation – General Notes

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

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
<b>[HL]</b>	Bill starting in the House of Lords
<b>HYBRID</b>	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)					Angela Browning
Commons: <b>(111)</b>	*1R: 20.5.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)					Lord Mitchell
Lords: <b>(10)</b>	*1R: 22.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	Comm: 1.5.2008	Rep: 11.6.2008	3R: 1.7.2008
Commons: <b>( )</b>	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
ALCOHOL SALES (REGULATION OF PRICES AND PROMOTION) (T)					Ms Sally Keeble
Commons: <b>(119)</b>	1R: 10.6.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T)					Tony Baldry
Commons: <b>(68)</b>	1R: 19.2.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)					Stephen Crabb
Commons: <b>(18)</b>	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 14.3.2008	(1) (Stood over - Dropped)		
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T)					Mr Kevan Jones
Commons: <b>(108)</b>	1R: 13.5.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T)					Shona McIsaac
Commons: <b>(82)</b>	1R: 4.3.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
BANK HOLIDAY (CONTRIBUTION OF POLISH CITIZENS) (T)					Daniel Kawczynski
Commons: <b>(114)</b>	1R: 4.6.2008	(not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Saatchi
Lords: <b>(88)</b>	1R: 29.10.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>BANKING (G)</b>					Alistair Darling
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; 4, 6, 11 & 13.11.2008			<i>Prov PBC: 18.11.2008</i>	
<i>Prov Rep: 26.11.2008</i>					
<b>BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G)</b>					Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: <b>(73, 74)</b>	*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: <b>(34)</b>	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: <b>(74)</b>	LA: 21.2.2008				
RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)					
<b>BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2008</b>					
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)					Derek Conway
Commons: <b>(23)</b>	*1R: 5.12.2007	(not printed - Withdrawn)			
BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L)					Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lords: <b>(48)</b>	*1R: 2.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)					Julian Brazier
Commons: <b>(16)</b>	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 29.2.2008	(1) (Deb adj - Dropped)		



BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND CROWN DEPENDENCIES (T) Andrew Rosindell  
Commons: (128) 1R: 3.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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: () CA: 13.11.2008  
RA: 13.11.2008 (Ch. 23)

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 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*  
Commons: () *Prov LA: 18.11.2008*

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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 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, 93) 1R: 12.6.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 Comm: 9, 13, 15 & 21.10.2008  
 Rep: 4 & 11.11.2008 *Prov 3R: 17.11.2008*  
 Commons: () *Prov LA: 19.11.2008*

**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 Rep: 3.11.2008 3R: 3.11.2008  
 Lords: (91) *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 3R: 11.11.2008  
 Commons: () *Prov LA: 17.11.2008*

**EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)**

Lee Scott

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

**EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)**

Lords: (13, 49, 60) \*1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden  
 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 Rep: 4.11.2008 3R: 4.11.2008  
 Lords: () CA: 13.11.2008  
 RA: 13.11.2008 (Ch. 24)

**EMPLOYMENT ACT 2008**

**EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)**

Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Dropped) John Robertson

**ENERGY (G)**

Commons: (53, 79) \*1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham  
 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 3R: 5.11.2008  
 Commons: () Prov LA: 18.11.2008

**ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)**

Commons: (21) \*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped) Tim Yeo

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)**

Commons: (86) 1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped) Bernard Jenkin

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)**

Commons: (34) \*1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped) Justine Greening

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)**

Commons: (20) \*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Withdrawn) Mark Lazarowicz

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)**

Commons: (2) \*1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2008  
 \*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)**

Commons: (48) \*1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008 David Miliband / Baroness Ashton of Upholland  
 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)**

Commons: (41) \*1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped) Christopher Chope

**EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)**

Commons: (46) \*1R: 18.12.2007 (Dropped) Norman Baker

**FINANCE (G)**

Commons: (89, 124) \*1R: 18.3.2008 2R: 21.4.2008 Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham  
 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)**

Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) Rob Marris

**FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)**

Commons: (30) \*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped) David Howarth

FOOD LABELLING (T) Commons: (157) 1R: 29.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Richard Bacon
FOOD LABELLING (NUTRITION AND HEALTH) (T) Commons: (158) 1R: 4.11.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 14.11.2008 (1)</i>	Helen Southworth
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 - Order for 2R lapsed)	Joan Ryan
HEALTH AND SAFETY (EDUCATION AND TRAINING) (T) Commons: (155) 1R: 22.10.2008 (Dropped)	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
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) ACT 2008</b>	
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
<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2008</b>	
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
<b>HOUSING AND REGENERATION ACT 2008</b>	
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 RA: 13.11.2008 (Ch. 22)	Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson
<b>HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008</b>	

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) Lords: (43) 1R: 18.3.2008 2R: 4.7.2008 OCD: 21.7.2008 3R: 13.10.2008 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Lee of Trafford
IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T) Commons: (107) 1R: 7.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Bob Russell
INTEREST RATES (MAXIMUM LIMIT) (T) Commons: (163) 1R: 12.11.2008 (not printed) 2R: 21.11.2008 (3)	Mr Jim Devine
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L) Lords: (45) 1R: 20.3.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord McNally
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P) Commons: (91) *1R: 20.3.2008 (Dropped)	Edward Davey
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (88) 1R: 18.3.2008 (Dropped)	Caroline Spelman
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14) Commons: (32) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Simon Hughes
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SOCIAL EQUALITY AUDITS) (T) Commons: (122) 1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Ms Karen Buck
LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T) Commons: (90) 1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Tobias Ellwood
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)</b> 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: () <i>Prov CA: 18.11.2008</i>	Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T) Commons: (109) 1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	David Taylor
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T) Commons: (113) 1R: 3.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Peter Lilley
MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY BILL (P) Commons: (143) *1R: 21.7.2008 (Dropped)	Dr Alan Whitehead
MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (95) *1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)	David Drew
NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (87) 1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Dr Phyllis Starkey

**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: 19.11.2008  
 Commons: () Prov LA: 25.11.2008

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, 94) 1R: 26.6.2008 2R: 15.7.2008 Comm: 6, 8, 14, 16, 20 & 23.10.2008  
 Rep: 6, 10 & 12.11.2008 Prov 3R: 18.11.2008  
 Commons: () Prov LA: 24.11.2008

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)  
 RA: 13.11.2008 (Ch. 21)

**PLANNING AND ENERGY ACT 2008**

POLICE (JUSTICE COMMISSIONERS) (T) Mr Douglas Carswell  
 Commons: (161) 1R: 11.11.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 21.11.2008 (2)

**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  
 PBC: 4, 6, 11 & 13.11.2008 Prov PBC: 18 & 20.11.2008

**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) Commons: (135) 1R: 8.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Nia Griffith
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18) Commons: (35) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)	Anne Snelgrove
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 6.2.2008 (Dropped)	Keith Vaz
RAPE (DEFENCES) (T) Commons: (153) 1R: 15.10.2008 (Dropped)	Harry Cohen
<b>REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)</b> 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)	Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden
<b>REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008</b>	
REMEMBRANCE DAY BANK HOLIDAY (P) Commons: (162) *1R: 11.11.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 21.11.2008 (1)</i>	Mr Frank Field
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L) Lords: (23) *1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 OCD: 25.3.2008 3R: 8.7.2008 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Cotter
RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T) Commons: (101) 1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Greg Clark
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P) Commons: (42) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 13.6.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Christopher Chope
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P) Commons: (47) *1R: 18.12.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Alistair Carmichael
ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T) Commons: (98) 1R: 22.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	James Brokenshire
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (51) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 20.6.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)	Helen Southworth
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L) Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 2R: 25.4.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Earl of Caithness
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P) Commons: (131) *1R: 10.7.2008 (Dropped)	Dr Ian Gibson
SALE OF REGISTRATION MARKS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (159) 1R: 5.11.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 14.11.2008 (2)</i>	James Dudderidge
<b>SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)</b> 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)	John Denham / Lord Triesman
<b>SALE OF STUDENT LOANS ACT 2008</b>	
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 (not printed - Withdrawn)	Greg Mulholland
SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (LICENSING) (T) Commons: (123) 1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods



SMALL PRINT (T) Commons: (76) 1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)	Nick Palmer
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16) Commons: (33) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)	Pete Wishart
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Dropped)	Christopher Chope
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2) 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)	Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) ACT 2008</b>	
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G) 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)	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Mr Michael Wills
<b>STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) ACT 2008</b>	
SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Earl of Courtown
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P) Commons: (92) *1R: 25.3.2008 (Dropped)	Alan Simpson
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3) Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) MR: 6.5.2008 PBC: 7, 14 & 21.5.2008 (Withdrawn)	Andrew Miller
THEFT FROM SHOPS (PENALTIES) (T) Commons: (144) 1R: 22.7.2008 (Dropped)	Miss Anne McIntosh
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 OCD: 27.10.2008 3R: 11.11.2008	Lord Archer of Sandwell
TRADING OF PRIMATES AS PETS (PROHIBITION) (T) Commons: (152) 1R: 14.10.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mark Pritchard
TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (T) Commons: (127) 1R: 1.7.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Nigel Evans
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Dropped)	David Burrowes
UNION FLAG (T) Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (Dropped)	Andrew Rosindell
VEHICLE SAFETY (LOADS) (T) Commons: (126) 1R: 25.6.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Janet Anderson
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B11) Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.6.2008 (Deb adj - Dropped)	Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
10 – 14 November 2008**

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
11.11	Police (Justice Commissioners) (T)	161
11.11	Remembrance Day Bank Holiday (P)	162
12.11	Interest Rates (Maximum Limit) (T)	163

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

**Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
13.11	Planning and Energy	21
13.11	Human Fertilisation and Embryology	22
13.11	Children and Young Persons Act	23
13.11	Employment Act	24

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

**Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008**

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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
13.11	Planning and Energy	21	N/A	N/A
13.11	Human Fertilisation and Embryology	22	N/A	N/A
13.11	Children and Young Persons Act	23	N/A	N/A
13.11	Employment Act	24	N/A	N/A

**Church of England Measures**

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

**Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet**

<p><b>Public Bills before Parliament</b>  <a href="http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm">http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm</a></p> <p><b>Full text of Public General Acts since 1988</b>  <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Private Bills before Parliament</b>  <a href="http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm">http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm</a></p> <p><b>Full text of Local Acts since 1991</b>  <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</a></p>
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## 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

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Eversheds LLP, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 20.11.2008</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: 20.11.2008</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: 20.11.2008</i>
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(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: 20.11.2008</i>
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(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	3R: 17.6.2008

RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. ii)  
(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	UBC: 11.11.2008	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>

**Copy of a draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936**  
Aberdeen City Council Provisional order – Examined on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14 November 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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Lords Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Commons Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)</b>
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)	5.07.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.06.2007 (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>
18.2.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	HL 76 (a)	HC 398(a)	18.03.2008 (C) 31.03.2008 (L)
17.6.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008	HL 148 (a)	HC 939 (a)	14.07.2008 (C) 08.10.2008 (L)
26.6.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2008: second stage	HL 148 (# a)	HC 940 (# a)	14.07.2008 (C) 23.10.2008 (L)
17.7.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Lloyds) Order 2008	HL 179 (a)	HC 1090 (a)	10.11.2008 (C) 12.11.2008 (L)
9.10.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Individual Voluntary Arrangements) Order 2008	HL 187 (a)	tbc	tbc
20.10.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Verification of Weighing and Measuring Equipment) Order 2008	HL 187 (a)	HC 1185 (a)	tbc

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 14 November 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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>
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None

**Draft Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
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None

**Urgent Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
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None

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 14 November 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](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### Abbreviations:

<b>U</b>	Urgent Procedure	<b>D</b>	Delegated Legislation Committee
<b>G</b>	Northern Ireland Grand committee	<b>O</b>	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
<b>A</b>	Approved	<b>N</b>	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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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)	tbc
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	tbc
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)	tbc
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*

<b>Title of Bill or Act</b>	<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Royal Assent</b>
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.)**

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
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](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]	Reported	Issue 31 p40
Education and Skills Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 8 p33
Employment Bill (G) [HL]	Reported	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; Issue 34 p39; 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 Peter Atkinson appointed additional Chairman

**General Committee Meetings  
10 – 14 November 2008**

**Monday 10 November**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of a Designated Regulator) Order 2008

**Tuesday 11 November**

PBC Banking Bill (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 30-38, 40, 42, 43, 45-47, 50, 52, 55 & 61-64 agreed; Clauses 39, 41, 44, 48-49, 51, 53-54 & 56-60, as amended, agreed)

PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 1-2, 4, & 6-7 agreed; Clause 5 agreed on division)

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft International Criminal Court (Remand Time) Order 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Medical Profession (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008

4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2008

**Wednesday 12 November**

5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (Amendment) Order 2008

6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare and Other Fields), Order 2008

**Thursday 13 November**

PBC Banking Bill (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 66-76, 77-89, 91-100, 102-108, 110, 111, 113-121 agreed; Clauses 65, 157, 90, 101, 109, 112, 122, as amended, agreed)

PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clause 3 & Schedule 2 agreed; Schedule 1, as amended, agreed)

7<sup>th</sup> DLC Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2424)

**Friday 14 November**

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
17 – 21 November 2008**

**Monday 17 November**

- EC B EU Document Nos. 8163/08 and 13829/07 and COM (2007) 569 relating to 'Debate Europe' and Communicating Europe in Partnership, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (2006 International Tropical Timber Agreement) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft International Organization for Migration (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 5

**Tuesday 18 November**

- NIGC Organised crime in Northern Ireland, 4.30pm, Room 14
- PBC Banking Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 11

**Wednesday 19 November**

None

**Thursday 20 November**

- PBC Political Parties and Elections Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

**Friday 21 November**

None

Please note: This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).

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## Select Committees

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### Membership:

#### Northern Ireland Affairs:

Mr Gregory Campbell and Sammy Wilson discharged; David Simpson and Mrs Iris Robinson added

#### Transport:

David Simpson discharged; Sammy Wilson added

## Select Committee Meetings 10 – 14 November 2008

### Monday 10 November

#### Children, Schools and Families

Subject: National Curriculum

Witnesses: CBI, National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), QCA and Institute of Education, University of London

#### Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Geo-engineering

Witnesses: Professor Brian Launder, University of Manchester, Dr Dan Lunt, University of Bristol, and Dr David Santillo, Greenpeace; Professor Stephen Salter, University of Edinburgh, Professor Ken Caldeira, Carnegie Institution, Professor Klaus Lackner, University of Columbia\*, and a representative from the Met Office

\* witness gave evidence via video-link

#### Communities and Local Government

Subject: The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government

Witnesses: Birmingham City Council and Manchester City Council; Kent County Council and Maidstone Borough Council; Westminster City Council and London Borough of Camden

#### Public Accounts

Subject: The New Dimension Programme - enhancing the Fire and Rescue Service's capacity to respond to terrorist and other large-scale incidents

Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Sir Ken Knight, Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser and Mike Reed, Deputy Director, Department for Communities and Local Government

### Tuesday 11 November

#### Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis

Witnesses: British Bankers' Association, BBA Financial Reporting Advisory Panel, Association of British Insurers, Chartered Financial Analyst Institute Centre; International Accounting Standards Board, Financial Reporting Council, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

**Business and Enterprise**

Subject: Consumer Focus

Witnesses: Lord Whitty, Chairman and Mr Ed Mayo, Chief Executive, Consumer Focus

**Culture, Media and Sport**

Subject: The Licensing Act 2003

Witnesses: British Beer and Pub Association, British Institute of Innkeeping and Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers; Feargal Sharkey, Chief Executive, UK Music, Musicians' Union and Equity

**Home Affairs**

Subject: Draft Citizenship and Immigration Bill

Witnesses: Migrants' Rights Network, and Refugee Council; Sylvia Aboa-Bradwell; Mediciens du Monde, British Medical Association, and Terrence Higgins Trust

**Welsh Affairs**

Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales

Witnesses: Virgin Trains, Arriva, First Great Western; and Ian Johnston CBE, DL, QPM, Chief Constable, British Transport Police

**Public Administration**

Subject: Equitable Life

Witnesses: Equitable Life Members' Action Group and Equitable Life Trapped Annuitants; and Equitable Life Assurance Society

**Justice**

Subject: Justice Reinvestment

Witnesses: National Offender Management Service; National Offender Management Service, National Learning and Skills Council and Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion; Southampton City Council, London Borough of Tower Hamlets

**Wednesday 12 November**

**Children, Schools and Families**

Subject: Diversity of Schools Provision – Trust Schools

Witnesses: Ashlington Learning Partnership Trust, Capita SIMS, Coventry City Council, Mr John Clemence, Headteacher, Sharnbrook Upper School and Professor Ron Ritchie, University of West England

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**

Subject: The work of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Witnesses: Professor David Delpy, Chief Executive and Mr John Armit, Chairman, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses: None

**International Development**

Subject: The annual autumn meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund

Witnesses: Oxfam GB, Bretton Woods Project and the WWF; Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development and officials

**Defence**

Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence

**Transport**

Subject: The Enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)

Witnesses: Road Haulage Association and Freight Transport Association; Passenger Transport Executive Group (pteg) and FirstGroup plc; and VOSA Trade Union Side and Unite the Union

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Subject: Waste Strategy for England 2007

Witnesses: Environmental Services Association; Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (at 3.45 pm); British Metals Recycling Association

**Public Accounts**

Subject: Reducing alcohol harm: Health services in England for alcohol misuse

Witnesses: Hugh Taylor, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health and Dr Will Cavendish, Director of Health and Well-Being

**Thursday 13 November**

**Health**

Subject: Health Inequalities

Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families; Food Standards Agency

**Public Administration**

Subject: Equitable Life

Witnesses: Sir Howard Davies, Lord Norton of Louth, Mr Tom Winsor, Mr Patrick Collinson, The Guardian, and Mr Ian Cowie, The Daily Telegraph and Mr John Kay, Financial Times

**Home Affairs**

Subject: The work of the Home Office

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

**Friday 14 November**

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
17 – 21 November 2008**

**Monday 17 November**

<b>Children, Schools and Families</b> Subject: National Curriculum Witnesses: Cambridge Assessment, QCA, and Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</b> Subject: Geo-engineering Witnesses: Dr Phil Williamson, Research Councils UK, Professor Nick Jenkins, Royal Academy of Engineering, Dr Tim Fox, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and Professor Steve Rayner, University of Oxford; Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Joan Ruddock MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, and Professor Bob Watson, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00 pm)	4:15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Communities and Local Government</b> Subject: The Balance of Power: central and local government Witnesses: Local Government Information Unit, New Local Government Network and London Councils; Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health, and Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State, Home Office (at 5.00 pm); NHS Confederation and Association of Chief Police Officers (at 5.40 pm)	4:20pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts</b> Subject: Renewing the physical infrastructure of the English further education colleges Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, and Susan Pember OBE, Director, Further Education and Skills, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 18 November**

<b>Treasury*</b> Subject: Banking Crisis – Nationalised banks Witnesses: Richard Pym, Chief Executive, and Rod Kent, Chairman, Bradford and Bingley; Gary Hoffman, Chief Executive Officer, and Ron Sandler CBE, Non-Executive Chairman, Northern Rock (at 10.30 am)	9:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Environmental Audit</b> Subject: Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping Witnesses: Witnesses: Dr Alice Bows, Tyndall Senior Research Fellow, and Dr Terry Barker, Programme Leader, Integrating Frameworks, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research; Gillian Reynolds, Principal Environment and Sustainability Adviser, Lloyd's Register, and Member of the Institute of Marine Engineering (at 10.55 am); Association of British Ports and Port of London Authority (at 11.30 am)	10:20am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<b>Business and Enterprise</b> Subject: Pub Companies Witnesses: Fair Pint Campaign, Federation of Small Businesses, and Paul Daly; Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, David Morgan, and Simon Clarke (at 11.30 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>Culture, Media and Sport*</b> Subject: Commercial Operations of the BBC Witnesses: Sir Michael Lyons, Chairman, BBC Trust, and Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC; John Smith, Chief Executive, and Etienne De Villiers, Non-Executive Chairman, BBC Worldwide, and Zarin Patel, Director of Finance, and Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, BBC (at 11.30 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

<p><b>Defence</b>                  Subject: Defence Equipment                  Witnesses: Defence Industries Council, Society of British Aerospace Companies, Defence Manufacturers Association and BAE Systems plc</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Home Affairs</b>                  Subject: (i) Monitoring of UK Border Agency (ii) Security Industry Authority                  Witnesses: (i) UK Border Agency, and the Independent Monitor (ii) Security Industry Authority (at 11.30 am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>International Development</b>                  Subject: DFID and China                  Witnesses: Professor Stephen Chan, School of Oriental and African Studies, and Dr Jing Gu, Institute of Development Studies</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Welsh Affairs</b>                  Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales                  Witnesses: Lord Adonis, Minister of State, Department for Transport; Network Rail (at 11.15 am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>                  Subject: UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities                  Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>1:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Justice</b>                  Subject: Justice Reinvestment                  Witnesses: Chief Officers of Probation, and Prison Governors' Association; Howard League for Penal Reform, CLINKS and Local Government Information Unit (at 4.55 pm); General Lord Ramsbotham GCB, CBE (at 5.35 pm)</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

**Wednesday 19 November**

<p><b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</b>                  Subject: Engineering in Government                  Witnesses: Professor David Fisk, Imperial College London, Professor Michael Kelly, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Communities and Local Government, and the Council for Science and Technology; Lord Broers and Professor Christopher Snowden, Royal Academy of Engineering (at 10.15 am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Work and Pensions</b>                  Subject: DWP IT Procurement                  Witnesses: Joe Harley, IT Director General and CIO Corporate IT, Dean James, Corporate IT Chief Operating Officer, and Malcolm Whitehouse, Group Applications Director, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Health</b>                  Subject: Health Inequalities                  Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, and Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Scottish Affairs</b>                  Subject: Office of the Advocate General for Scotland                  Witnesses: Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC, Advocate General for Scotland</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Foreign Affairs</b>                  Subject: Global Security: Non-Proliferation                  Witnesses: Mr Daniel Feakes, University of Sussex, Dr Brian Jones, Southampton University, and Mr Nicolas Sims, London School of Economics</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>



<p><b>Treasury*</b>                  Subject: Banking Crisis – Executive remuneration                  Witnesses: Carol Arrowsmith, Deloitte, Ronnie Fox, Principal, Fox Law Firm, Peter Hahn, Sir John Cass Business School, and Charles Cotton, Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development; Brendan Barber, Secretary-General, TUC, Peter Montagnon, ABI, Jonathon Taylor, LIBA, and Miles Templeman, Director-General, Institute of Directors (at 3.30 pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>                  Subject: Waste Strategy for England 2007                  Witnesses: ASDA, John Lewis Partnership and Brecknell Willis; Bovis Lend Lease and Constructing Excellence (at 3.40 pm)</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>                  Subject: Cross-border co-operation                  Witnesses: HM Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>Committee Room                  5, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Public Accounts</b>                  Subject: UK's future nuclear deterrent capability                  Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, Dr Paul Hollinshead OBE, Director of Strategic Requirement, Guy Lester, Director of General Equipment, and Rear Admiral A D H Mathews CB, Director General, Submarines, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room                  15, Palace of                  Westminster</p>

**Thursday 20 November**

<p><b>Health</b>                  Subject: Patient Safety                  Witnesses: Professor Richard Thomson, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Newcastle, and Professor Alastair Gray, Professor of Health Economics, University of Oxford; Mr Martin Bromiley, Chairman of the Clinical Human Factors Group, Ms Josephine Ocloo, World Health Organization Patient Safety Champion, and Mrs Clare Bowen (at 11.15 am)</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Public Administration</b>                  Subject: Official Statistics                  Witnesses: Sir Michael Scholar KCB, Chair, Karen Dunnell, Chief Executive, and Richard Alldritt, Head of Assessment, UK Statistics Authority</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Home Affairs*</b>                  Subject: Draft Immigration and Citizenship Bill                  Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State, Home Office</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Business and Enterprise</b>                  Subject: Creating a higher value-added economy                  Witnesses: Technical Strategy Board</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>Committee Room                  16, Palace of                  Westminster</p>

**Friday 21 November**

None

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**Monday 17 November**

**EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market** 4:05pm  
Subject: Amendments to the Roaming Regulation  
Witnesses: Lord Carter of Barnes

**Tuesday 18 November**

**Joint Committee on Human Rights** 1:40pm  
Subject: UN Disability Rights Convention  
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Minister for Disabled People, DW  
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**Wednesday 19 November**

**Constitution** 10:30am  
Subject: Surveillance and Data Collection  
Witnesses: Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Policing, Crime & Security on the Surveillance Inquiry

**Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II** 10:40am  
Subject: Genomic Medicine  
Witnesses: (a) Professor Peter Littlejohns, Director, Clinical & Public Health Directorate, National Institute for Clinical Excellence; Mr Richard Gutowski, Head of Compliance and European Business Medical Devices, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency; and Mr Thomas Lönngren, Executive Director, European Medicines Agency; and (b) from Professor Maggie Kirk, Head of Research/ Leader Genomics Policy Unit, and Lead Professional Specialist (Nursing Professions), NHS National Genetics Education & Development Centre, University of Glamorgan; Dr Hilary Harris, GP and former member of the Human Genetics Commission; and Mr Paul Streets, Chief Executive, Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board

**Thursday 20 November**

**EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs** 10:10am  
Subject: Cross-border Healthcare  
Witnesses: The General Medical Council; and Nursing and Midwifery Council

**EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy** 11:30am  
Subject: EU and Russia  
Witnesses: Sir Mark Lyall Grant, Political Director, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Friday 21 November**

None

**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
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**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.11	Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Office: Departmental Annual Report 2008	Mr Jonathan Phillips Mr Nick Perry Mr Anthony Harbinson	16.7	HC 1005-i 0215 524 935	4.00

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
10.11	Business and Enterprise	12 <sup>th</sup> , Post Office Card Account: successor arrangements	HC 1052 0215 524904	5.00
10.11	Environmental Audit	13 <sup>th</sup> , Halting biodiversity loss	HC 743 0215 524843	22.00
10.11	European Scrutiny	35 <sup>th</sup> , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-xx 0215 524911	4.00
10.11	European Scrutiny	37 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16- xxxiii 0215 524881	11.00
10.11	Home Affairs	7 <sup>th</sup> , Policing in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Volume 1: Report and formal minutes	HC 364- I 0215 524867	15.50
10.11	Home Affairs	7 <sup>th</sup> , Policing in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 364-III 0215 524850	23.00
10.11	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	30 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 192 HC 38- xxx 0104013731	4.50
11.11	Public Accounts	51 <sup>st</sup> , Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office	HC 601 0215 524898	11.00
14.11	Public Accounts	52 <sup>nd</sup> , Protecting consumers? Removing price controls	HC 571 0215 524928	10.00
12.11	Standards and Privileges	18 <sup>th</sup> , Ms Dari Taylor	HC 1188 0215 524942	13.00

**(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.11	Communities and Local Government	10 <sup>th</sup> , Community Cohesion and Migration [HC 369]	Cm 7489 010 1748926	5.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
10.11	Programmes to reduce household energy consumption	HC 1164 010 2954357	14.35
14.11	The Independent Police Complaints Commission	HC 1035 010 2954371	14.35

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### Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Committee to revisit the role of pubcos Companies House	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Oral evidence in progress. Next Oral evidence session 20 November
The Insolvency Service Post Office closure programme	Inquiry announced. Written evidence invited Government response published 17 October Report published 10 November 2008
Pub Companies	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 18 November
Spring Supplementary Estimates	Oral evidence in progress
The role and responsibilities of the regional development agencies	Oral evidence in progress
The UK Construction Industry Updated	Report published 16 July 2008. Govt response published 14 November

### Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Apprenticeships Bill	Oral evidence concluded, awaiting draft report
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Early Years Foundation Stage	One-off evidence completed
Looked-after Children	Oral evidence in progress
National Curriculum	Oral evidence in progress. Next Oral evidence session Monday 17 November
Public Expenditure	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Social Mobility	One-off evidence concluded
The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded: Draft report in preparation

### Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Channel 4 Annual Report for 2007	Oral evidence in progress
Communities & Local Government's Departmental Annual Report 2008	Oral evidence in progress

Housing and the Credit Crunch	Oral evidence session to be announced
Local Authority Investments	Oral evidence session to be announced
London 2012 Games	Oral evidence in progress
Planning Skills	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Provision of Public Toilets	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Balance of Power: Central & Local Government	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
The Licensing Act 2003	Oral evidence in progress
The Tenant Services Authority	Inquiry announced

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### Culture, Media & Sport

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Commercial Operations of the BBC	Written evidence invited. Closing date for evidence was 10 October but submissions are still being accepted

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### Defence

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Equipment	Inquiry Announced.
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans	Inquiry announced.
UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Further written evidence invited
UK national security & resilience	Oral evidence in progress

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### Environmental Audit

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Report published 28 July 2008. Government Response to be published 19 November 2008
Exports Credits Guarantee Department and Sustainable Development	Report published 20 October 2008. Awaiting Government response
Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Halting UK Biodiversity Loss	Report published 10 November 2008. Awaiting Government response
Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress report	Report published 14 July 2008. Government Response to be published 18 November 2008
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Oral evidence in progress. Next Evidence Session 18 November 2008

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### Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Climate Change: international policy post-2012

Defra science

Energy efficiency and fuel poverty

The English Pig Industry

Waste Strategy for England 2007

**STAGE & NOTES**

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

Invitation to help frame inquiry

Inquiry re-opened Special report published  
Special Report published as HC 1099, 6 November

Oral evidence in progress.

Oral evidence in progress

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**European Scrutiny**

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**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

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**Foreign Affairs**

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**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

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**Health**

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**INQUIRY**

Foundation trusts and Monitor

Health Inequalities

NHS Next Stage Review

Our NHS our future

Patient Safety

Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social  
Services 2007

The responsibilities of the Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State for Care Services

**STAGE & NOTES**

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Oral evidence in progress. Next evidence session 19  
November. Written evidence published 3 April

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress. Next evidence session 20  
November. Written evidence published 30 October  
(HC 1137)

Oral evidence published 4 November  
(HC 26-ii and iii)

Oral evidence published 30 October (HC 832-i)

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**Home Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill

Human Trafficking

Knife Crime

Managing Migration: Points-Based System

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence in progress

Monitoring of UK Border Agency	One-off oral evidence session announced.
Police and the Media	Awaiting Report
Policing in the 21st Century	Report published Monday 10 November. Awaiting Government Response
The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Oral evidence concluded
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Policing and Protest	Oral evidence in progress
Rights for People with Disabilities	One-off Ministerial Evidence Session 18 November 2008.

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics & Nuclear case studies)	Oral evidence in progress

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committees**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**International Development**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Department for International Development Annual Report 2008	Oral evidence in progress
DFID and China	Oral evidence in progress
DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry postponed
HIV/AIDS: DFID's New Strategy	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate	Written Evidence invited

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**Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Constitutional Renewal Bill	Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Draft Marine Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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**INQUIRY**

Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)

**STAGE & NOTES**

Continuing scrutiny. Joint Committee 31st Report of 2007-08 to be published 17.11.08

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**Justice**

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**INQUIRY**

Appointment of Chair of Office for Legal Complaints  
 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**

Report published 31 October  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  
 Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii  
 Oral evidence in progress. Next evidence session 18 November 2008  
 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

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Inquiry into Cross border cooperation

**STAGE & NOTES**

Written evidence requested

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**Public Accounts**

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**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  
 DoH/NHS: End of life care  
 Efficient grant making in the culture, media and sport sector  
 Independent Police Complaints Commission  
 Leaving the Services  
 Managing change in operational PFI projects  
 MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent

**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  
 17 December  
 Report published 6 November. Awaiting Government response  
 One-off oral evidence session announced  
 24 November  
 Report in preparation  
 Report in preparation  
 One-off oral evidence session announced  
 19 November

Primary Schools: teaching mathematics	One-off oral evidence session announced 8 December
Prison procurement	One-off oral evidence session announced 10 December
Protecting consumers? Removing retail price controls	Report published 13 November. Awaiting Government response
Renewing the physical infrastructure of English further education colleges	One-off oral evidence session announced 17 November
Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office	Report published 11 November. Awaiting Government response
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
The supervision of community orders in England and Wales	Report published 4 November
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

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### Public Administration

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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.
Good Government	Oral evidence in progress
Lobbying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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### Quadripartite Committee

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Road Safety	Oral evidence in progress

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### Regulatory Reform

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda	Government Response published 13 November
Draft Legislative Reform (Verification of Weighing and Measuring Equipment) Order 2008	Report to be published at 2pm on 14 November

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### Scottish Affairs

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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

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### Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

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Business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny. 5th Report of 2007-08 to be published 17.11.08
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## Transport

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### INQUIRY

Department for Transport Annual Report 2008

The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)

Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period

Road Safety

School Travel

Taxes and charges on road users

The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5

The Use of Airspace

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

### STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded  
Report in preparation

1st oral evidence session concluded 12 November.  
2nd oral evidence session to be arranged

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Report published 3 November  
Government response awaited

Oral evidence session: To be arranged.

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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## Treasury

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### INQUIRY

Economics of Housing Market

Offshore Financial Centres

Private Equity

Regulation of Oil Markets

### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Report published: continuing scrutiny

Inquiry announced

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## Treasury Sub-committee

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### INQUIRY

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

### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

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## Welsh Affairs

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### 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

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## Work & Pensions

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### INQUIRY

Department of Work and Pensions IT Procurement

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

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

### STAGE & NOTES

One-Off evidence session 19 November 2008

Oral evidence in progress  
Final evidence session 10 December

One-off Oral evidence session 17th December 2008

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## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

### Other Papers

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: 2<sup>nd</sup>, Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 2008, Cm 7496, ISBN: 010 1749626, £13.50

Independent Monitoring Commission: Twentieth report, HC 1112, ISBN: 010 2958171, £14.35

Scottish Screen: National Lottery Distribution Fund Account and Report 2007/2008, HC 1053, ISBN: 0102952162, £9.50

HM Treasury: Special resolution regime: safeguards for partial property transfers, Cm 7497, ISBN: 010 1749725, £14.35

The Buncefield Investigation: Government and Competent authority's Response, Cm 7491, ISBN: 010 1749121, £9.50

Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution: 27<sup>th</sup>, Report: Novel materials in the environment: The case of nanotechnology, Cm 7468, £26.60

## European Communities Documents to be considered

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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### **European Standing Committee A**

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

### **European Standing Committee B**

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)) – *to be considered 17.11.2008*

Financial Management (12156/08 and Addendum, 12471/08 and Addendum, 12472/08 and Addendum and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 16th October) – *awaiting consideration*

Financial Services (12149/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, 13713/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14317/08) – *awaiting consideration*

Procurement in the fields of defence and security (16488/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
10 – 14 November 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](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
10.11.08	2449	Bob Spink	POST OFFICE CARD ACCOUNT (No. 3)
10.11.08	2450	Tim Farron	CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAMME
10.11.08	2451	Justine Greening	HEATHROW AIRPORT EXPANSION AIR POLLUTION AND M4 AREA CONGESTION CHARGING
10.11.08	2452	Mr Don Touhig	JOE CALZAGHE
10.11.08	2453	Mr Ian Taylor	EU AND RUSSIA
10.11.08	2454	Anne Main	EXPANSION OF BBC LOCAL WEBSITES
10.11.08	2455	Bob Spink	THEYWORKFORYOU WEBSITE
10.11.08	2456	Jim Sheridan	SIR ALEX FERGUSON
10.11.08	2457	Mr Graham Brady	THE CLEAN AIR NOW ORGANISATION
10.11.08	2458	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FUTURE OF THE POST OFFICE NETWORK
10.11.08	2459	Mr Mike Hancock	SUPERBUGS AND PERSONAL ANTIMICROBIAL PRODUCTS
10.11.08	2460	Bob Spink	COMPENSATION PAID TO SIR IAN BLAIR
10.11.08	2461	Malcolm Bruce	MAINTAINING HBOS INDEPENDENCE
10.11.08	2462	Bob Spink	EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS' REFUSAL TO CERTIFY THE EU BUDGET
10.11.08	2463	Mr Roger Godsiff	KASHMIR CONFLICT AND TRADE RELATIONS
10.11.08	2464	Mr David Drew	RE-OPENING OF UPLANDS POST OFFICE
10.11.08	2465	Mr David Drew	BENEFITS FOR UNDER 25S
10.11.08	2466	Andrew Rosindell	CROWN DEPENDENCIES AND REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.11.08	2467	Andrew Rosindell	NEW ZEALAND GENERAL ELECTION 2008
10.11.08	2468	Andrew Rosindell	BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
11.11.08	2469	Mr Eric Illsley	QUINN GLASS DEVELOPMENT, ELTON, CHESHIRE
11.11.08	2470	Mr Stephen Hepburn	TURNER AND NEWALL AND SIR CYRIL SMITH
11.11.08	2471	Willie Rennie	PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY
11.11.08	2472	Willie Rennie	COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SCHOOLS
11.11.08	2473	Greg Mulholland	EXECUTION BY STONING OF AISHA IBRAHIM DUHULOW IN SOMALIA
11.11.08	2474	Mr Frank Field	REMEMBRANCE DAY
11.11.08	2475	Mr David Drew	SUPPORT FOR THE PROFOUNDLY DISABLED
11.11.08	2476	Mrs Linda Riordan	REMOVAL OF VAT ON ENERGY
11.11.08	2477	Mark Hunter	SEASHELL TRUST
11.11.08	2478	Mrs Linda Riordan	EARLY VOTING
11.11.08	2479	Harry Cohen	RIGHT TO PRAY IN A MOSQUE
11.11.08	2480	Mr Robert Goodwill	THE BIG BANG UK YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FAIR

11.11.08	2481	Julie Morgan	LICENSING OF LAP-DANCING CLUBS
11.11.08	2482	Paddy Tipping	LOWDHAM STATION RAIL SERVICES
11.11.08	2483	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ENERGY PRICES (No 3)
12.11.08	2484	Mr Eddie Mcgrady	ANNUITY TAX REVIEW
12.11.08	2485	Mark Durkin	CAN'T HEAT OR EAT CAMPAIGN
12.11.08	2486	Mr Eric Martlew	BBC LOCAL VIDEO
12.11.08	2487	Lynne Featherstone	INDEPENDENT INQUIRY OF HARINGEY COUNCIL'S CHILD SERVICE
12.11.08	2488	Mr Elfyn Llwyd	FORMER ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL IN PRISON
12.11.08	2489	Mr Stewart Jackson	FIREFIGHTER SAFETY AND DATA COLLECTION
12.11.08	2490	Lyn Brown	NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST 15 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY, 12 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008
12.11.08	2491	Mr Dai Davies	PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA AND SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
12.11.08	2492	Tim Farron	REGISTRATION FEES FOR COMPOSTING
12.11.08	2493	Mr Andrew Pelling	BEATBULLYING CAMPAIGN
12.11.08	2494	Dr Brian Iddon	SCREENING FOR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMA (No.2)
12.11.08	2495	Mr Elliott Morley	WILD TIGERS
12.11.08	2496	Jim Sheridan	UK OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TEAM
12.11.08	2497	Joan Walley	NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE CREDIT UNION
12.11.08	2498	Tim Farron	WORLD DIABETTES DAY 2008
13.11.08	2499	John Hemming	INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO THE INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S SYSTEM
13.11.08	2500	Steve Webb	MENINGITIS AWARENESS AND NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME
13.11.08	2501	Mr Fraser Kemp	JOHN F. KENNEDY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WASHINGTON
13.11.08	2502	Chris Ruane	TOBACCO VENDING MACHINES
13.11.08	2503	Mr Dai Davies	APPOINTMENTS TO SELECT COMMITTEES
13.11.08	2504	Mr Elliot Morley	WATER BILLS
13.11.08	2505	Mrs Madeline Moon	CSV MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 14 November 2008**

<b>Labour</b>	350	<b>Independent Labour</b> (Clare Short)	1
<b>Conservative</b>	193	<b>Independent Conservative</b> (Derek Conway)	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing)	4
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	<b>UK Independence</b> (Dr Bob Spink)	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>Respect</b> (George Galloway)	1
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	<b>Vacant seats</b>	0
		<b>Total number of seats</b>	646
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1	<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (350 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	63

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:**

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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	Lindsay Roy (Lab)	12.11.2008	tbc

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